

Private Cecil Frederick John WELLS

Private No 1450, Cecil Frederick John Wells was born at Maryborough, Victoria to Stephen and Caroline Marion Jane (Tuck) Wells. He was the third of five brothers and three sisters.

Private Wells enlisted 9 Nov 1914 as a 25 year old farm hand, listing his mother Mrs C J Wells, 5 Emily Street, Brighton, as next of kin. He was 5'9 tall, weighed 12 stone, with fair complexion, grey eyes and brown hair.

He embarked from Melbourne with the 7th Battalion, 2nd Reinforcement, on board HMAT A46 *Clan Macgillivray* on 2 Feb 1915.

He was killed in action 7 July 1915 and has no known grave, but is commemorated on the Lone Pine Memorial (Panel 29); on the Roll of Honour at the Australian War Memorial (Panel 52); on the Brighton Avenue of Honour (Point Nepean Road/Nepean Highway and North Road); and on the Memorial Plaque to Bayside's Fallen at Green Point, Brighton Beach, Victoria.

The Argus (Melbourne, Vic. : 1848 - 1957) [about](#) ◀ Saturday 8 July 1916

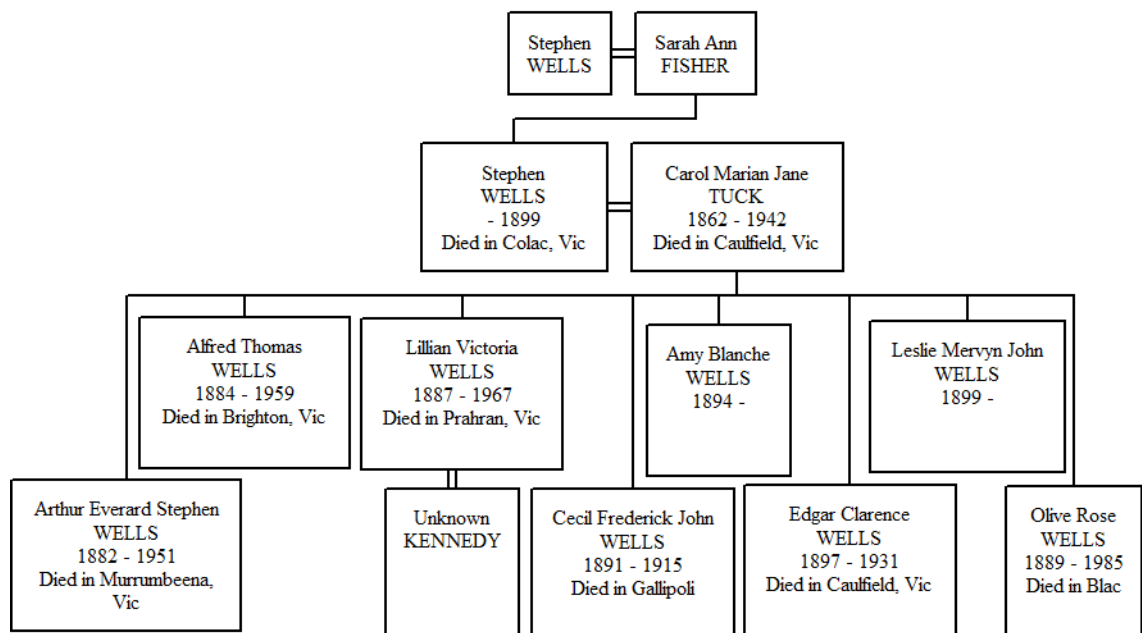
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Descendants of Stephen WELLS



Siblings&Spouses:

Mrs LillianKENNEDY