

# Sergeant Charles Edmund Perriam ARTHUR

Sgt No 995, Charles Edmund Perriam Arthur was born 1895 at Yarragon, Victoria, the second son of Thomas Perriam Arthur and Georgina (nee Heath) Arthur. He had five sisters.

He was educated at the Brighton State School, Victoria.

As a 19 year old butcher, he enlisted on 17 Aug 1914, naming his mother as next of kin, Mrs G Arthur, Western Australia. Previous military service was with the 20<sup>th</sup> Battery, Australian Field Artillery; served in the Citizens Forces. He was given the rank of Sergeant on enlistment and his address was c/- Mrs Wallace, Lewis Street, Brighton, Victoria. He was 5'10 tall, weighed 11 stone 8 lbs, with dark complexion, grey eyes and darkhair.

He embarked with the Field Artillery Brigade 2, Battery 5, from Melbourne, Victoria on board Transport A9 *Shropshire* on 20 Oct 1914.

Sergeant Arthur was killed in action at Gallipoli, on 11 May 1915, aged 20 years. He is buried at the Beach Cemetery (Plot I, Row G, Grave No 7) Gallipoli, Turkey. Epitaph: Thy Will Be Done.

He is commemorated on the Roll of Honour at the Australian War Memorial (Panel 11); on the Memorial Plaque to Bayside's Fallen, Green Point, Brighton Beach, Victoria; on Brighton State School Memorial; and on the Roll of Honour at Male St Methodist Church, Brighton,Victoria.

His older brother Thomas Perriam Arthur died of wounds in France on 29 Aug 1916.



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I only yield Thee what is Thine.  
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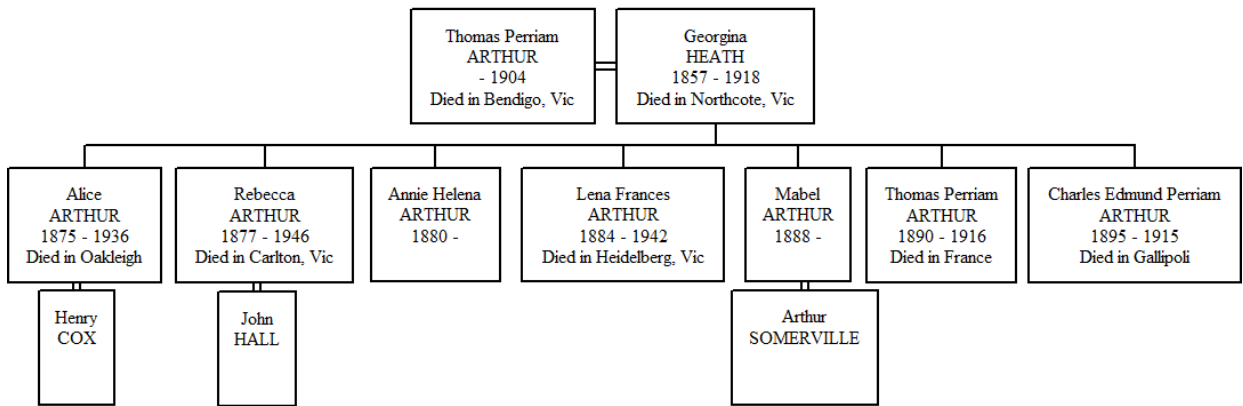
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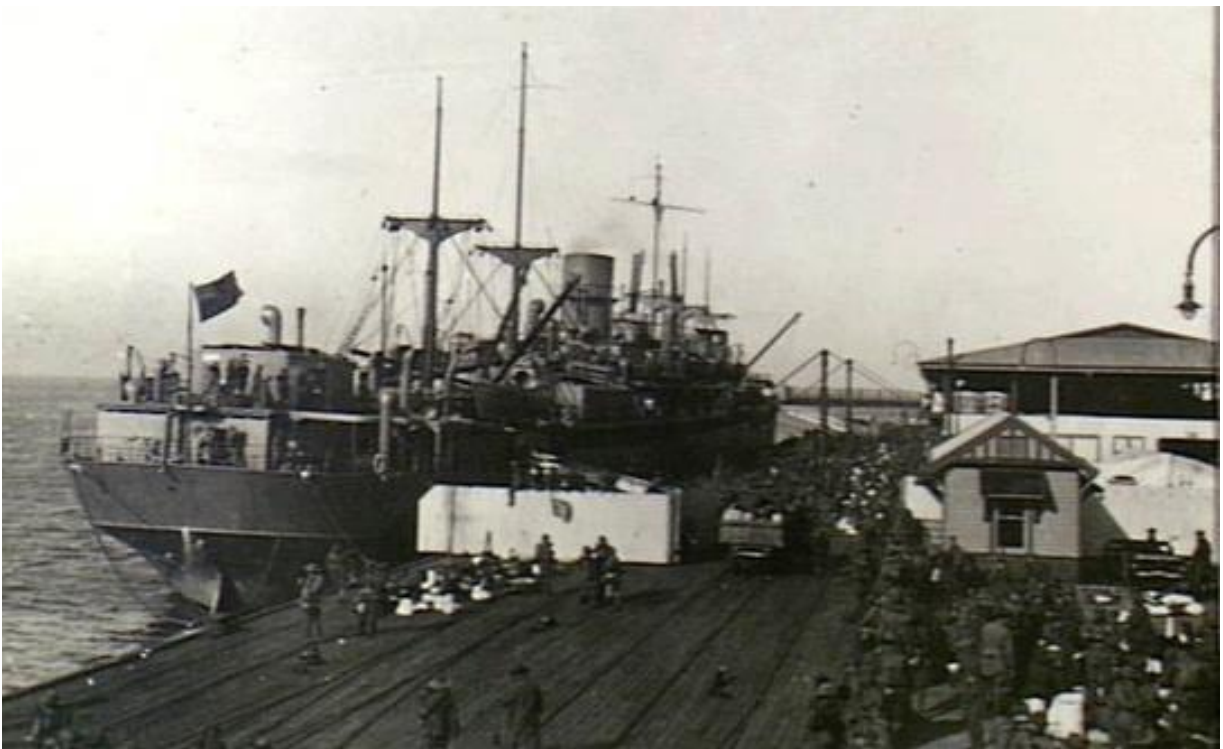
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## *Descendants of Thomas Perriam ARTHUR*



Siblings and Spouses:        Henry & Alice COX  
                                      John & Rebecca HALL  
                                      Arthur & Mabel SOMERVILLE



**HMAT A9 Shropshire at Port Melbourne, Victoria, 11 May 1917.**

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