

# Private Colin Ernest ROBERTSON

Private No 490, Colin Ernest Robertson was a 23 year old bank clerk living at the Railway Station at Wodonga, Vic.

He was the second of three sons and two daughters of Henry Thomas and Florence Margaret Robertson.

His Brighton address was 1 Enfield Rd Brighton when he enlisted on 25 Aug 1914. He was 5'7 tall, weighed 10 stone and had dark complexion, grey eyes and brown hair.

He embarked with the 7<sup>th</sup> Battalion, D Coy on board the Transport A20 *Hororata* from Melbourne on 19 October 1914.

Private Robertson was killed in action on 25 April 1915. He has no known grave and is commemorated on the Lone Pine Memorial (Panel 29) Gallipoli, Turkey; on the Roll of Honour at the Australian War Memorial (Panel 51); and on the Memorial Plaque to Bayside's Fallen at Green Point, Brighton Beach, Victoria.

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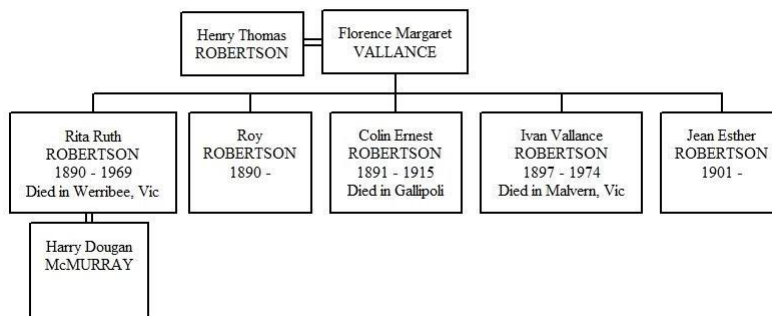
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## Descendants of Henry Thomas ROBERTSON



Siblings and Spouses: Harry & Rita McMURRAY