

# Gunner Dudley Charles BEULKE

Gunner No 879, Dudley Oswald Charles Beulke born in Bendigo in 1892, was the second child and first of three sons of William Henry Beulke and Bertha Mary (Clayton) Beulke living at Dane Rd, Moorabbin. He was educated at the Taronga Road State School, Malvern, Victoria.

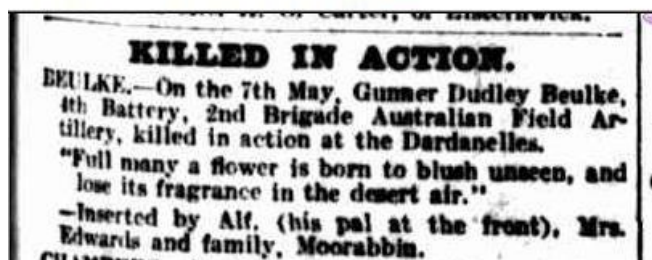
Dudley was single, a clerk, aged 22 years when he enlisted on 17 Aug 1914 (19 Aug 1914). He had previous military service with the 9<sup>th</sup> Battery, Field Artillery, Citizens Military Forces, Drill Hall, Chapel St Windsor, Victoria. He was 5'8 tall, weighed 10 stone 12 lbs, with fair complexion, grey eyes and brown hair.

He embarked with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Field Artillery Brigade, 4<sup>th</sup> Battery on board Transport A9 *Shropshire* 20 Oct 1914.

Gunner Beulke was killed in action on 7 May 1915 at Gallipoli, Turkey, one month short of his twenty third birthday. He has no known grave but is commemorated on the Lone Pine Memorial (Panel 11); The Roll of Honour at the Australian War Memorial (Panel 11) and on the Memorial Plaque to Bayside's Fallen at Green Point, Brighton Beach, Victoria.

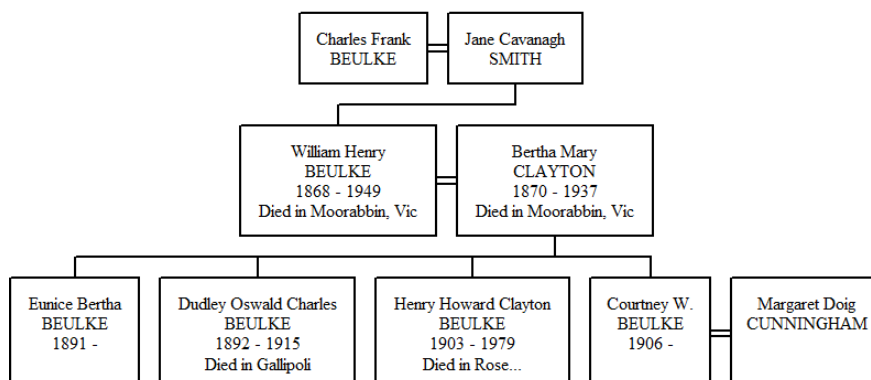


The Argus (Melbourne, Vic. : 1848 - 1957) about Saturday 24 July 1915



*BEULKE. - On the 7th May, Gunner Dudley Beulke, 4th Battery, 2nd Brigade Australian Field Artillery, killed in action at the Dardanelles. "Full many a flower is born to blush unseen, and lose its fragrance in the desert air." -Inserted by Alf. ( his pal at the front), Mrs. Edwards and family, Moorabbin.*

## Descendants of Charles Frank BEULKE



Siblings and Spouses: Henry BEULKE  
Courtney & Margaret BEULKE