

# Private Ernest Henry MORRISON

No 1781, Private Ernest Roderick Henry Morrison was born 1896 at Benalla, Victoria, to Roderick and Louise (Limer) Morrison whose later address was 'Ermawin' Moore St, Brighton, Victoria. He was the second son and had three sisters.

He was educated at Benalla State School, Victoria.

He was 19 years old, 5'7 tall, weighed 144 lbs, with fair complexion, grey eyes and dark hair, was single and a labourer when he enlisted on 19 Dec 1914.

His unit, 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 4<sup>th</sup> Reinforcement embarked from Melbourne, Victoria on board HMAT A18 *Wiltshire* on 14 Apr 1915.

Private Morrison was killed in action between 9-10 Aug 1915 at Lone Pine, Gallipoli, aged 19 years. He is commemorated on the Lone Pine Memorial (Panel 24) Gallipoli, Turkey; on the Roll of Honour at the Australian War Memorial (Panel 44) and on the Memorial Plaque to Bayside's Fallen at Green Point, Brighton Beach, Victoria.

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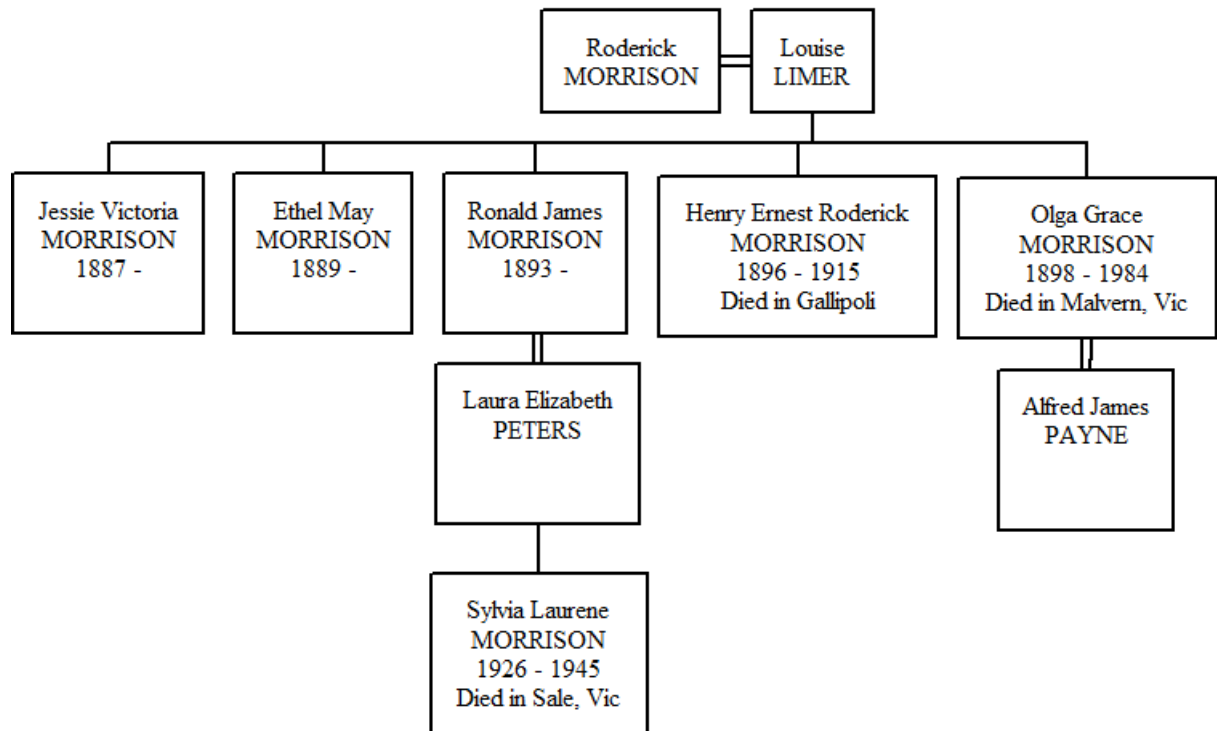
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## *Descendants of Roderick MORRISON*



Siblings and Spouses:

Alfred & Olga PAYNE  
Ron & Laura MORRISON



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