

Sapper Frederick Riley KENNEDY

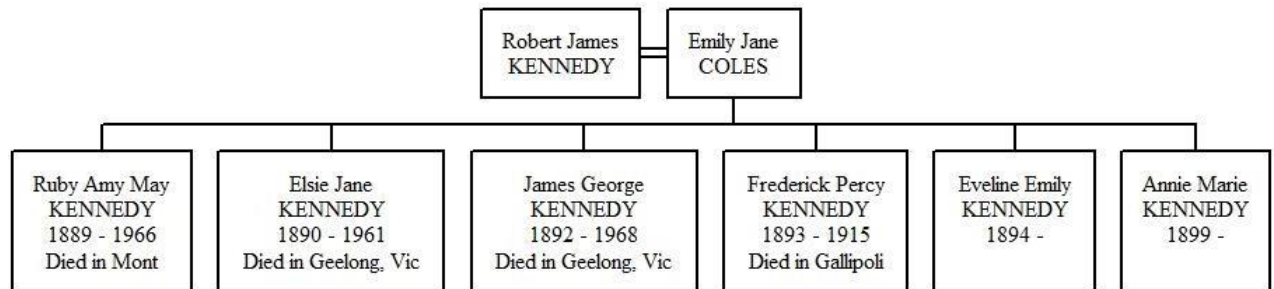
Sapper No 77, Frederick Riley Kennedy, was born and educated at Nhill, Victoria and enlisted on 18 Aug 1914 giving his mother Mrs E J Kennedy, of 19 Brooks Street, Hawthorn, Victoria as next of kin. He was a 21 year old carpenter, living at Martin Street Brighton/Gardenvale, Victoria and studying book-keeping at Geelong Technical College. He was 5'7 tall, weighing 150 lbs, with fair complexion, grey eyes and light brownhair.

He embarked with the 2nd Field Company Engineers from Melbourne, Victoria on board Transport A3 *Orvieto* on the 21st October 1914.

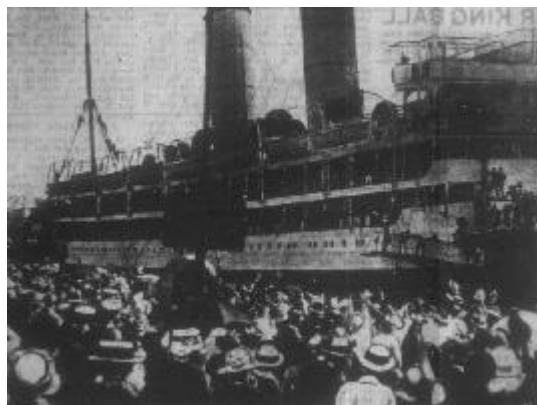
Sapper Kennedy died of wounds on 25 May 1915 and was buried at sea.

He is commemorated on the Lone Pine Memorial (Panel 12) at Gallipoli, Turkey; on the Roll of Honour at the Australian War Memorial (Panel 24) and on the Memorial Plaque to Bayside's Fallen at Green Point, Brighton Beach,Victoria.

Descendants of Robert James KENNEDY



Siblings and Spouses: William & Ruby WINDMILL
Arthur & Elsie HIGGINS



HMAT A3 *Orvieto* embarking from Melbourne, 21 July 1914

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