

Private George Risdon GRIMWADE

No 3188, Private George (Leonard) Risden Grimwade was born at Caulfield, Victoria to Edward Norton Grimwade and Mrs Phelia A M (Whittingham) Grimwade, the second of five sons.

He was 19 year old medical student, 5'9 tall, weighing 10 stone 2lbs, had fresh complexion, blue eyes and medium brown hair when he enlisted on 22 Feb 1915. His address was 342-346 Flinders Lane, Melbourne, Victoria and he named his father, Norton Grimwade, of the same address as next of kin.

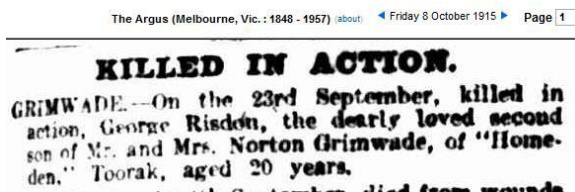
Previous military service was with the Melbourne University Rifles.

He embarked with the 6th Field Ambulance, Section A, from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT A31 *Ajana* on 4 June 1915.

Private Grimwade was killed in action on 23 Sep 1915, aged 20 years and is buried at Shrapnel Valley Cemetery (Plot II, Row D, Grave No 34) Anzac, Gallipoli, Turkey. Epitaph: Dearly Beloved Second Son, of Mr and Mrs E Norton Grimwade, Melbourne.

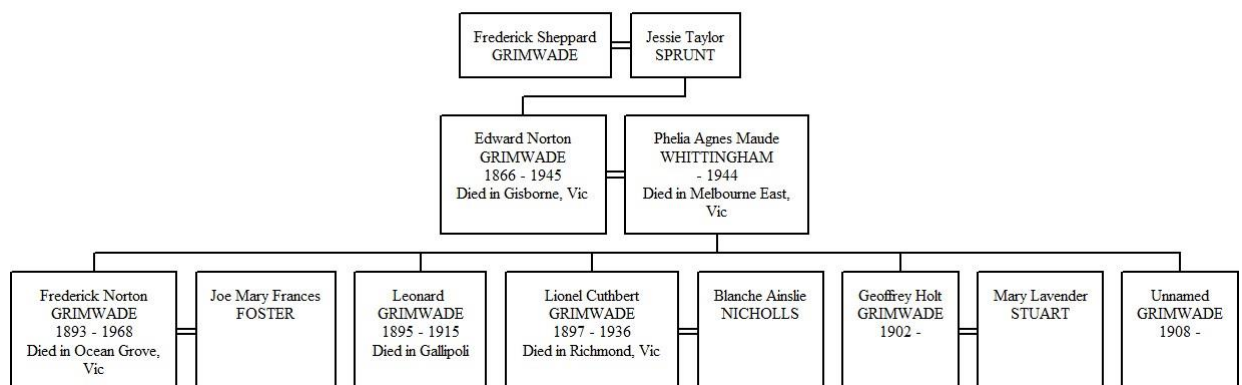
He is commemorated on the Roll of Honour at the Australian War Memorial (Panel 182); on the Memorial Plaque to Bayside's Fallen, Green Point, Brighton Beach, Victoria; and on the Roll of Honour at Brighton Grammar School, Brighton, Victoria.

Private Grimwade was the nephew of Brigadier General Grimwade – from father on Roll of Honour Circular.



GRIMWADE. - On the 23rd September, killed in action, George Risdon, the dearly loved second son of Mr. and Mrs. Norton Grimwade, of "Homeden," Toorak, aged 20 years.

Descendants of Frederick Sheppard GRIMWADE



Siblings and Spouses:

Frederick & Joe Mary GRIMWADE
Lionel & Blanche GRIMWADE
Geoffrey & Mary GRIMWADE