

# Private Harold BOOKER

Private No 970, Harold Booker was the third child and only son of Charles Edward and Mary Ann (Tuck) Booker. He was born at Brighton, Victoria, and educated at Cheltenham and Caulfield State Schools.

He enlisted on 17 Aug 1914, a 22 year old printer living at Nepean Road, Cheltenham, Victoria, listing his father Charles Edward Booker as next of kin. He was 5'8 tall, weighed 11 stone, with fair complexion, blue eyes and fair hair.

He embarked with the 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion, "H" Coy on board HMAT A3 *Orvieto* on 21 Oct 1914.

Private Booker was killed in action on 8 May 1915 at Cape Helles, Gallipoli, Turkey, aged 23 years. He has no known grave but is commemorated on the Helles Memorial, Gallipoli, Turkey (Panel 43).

He is also commemorated on the Roll of Honour at the Australian War Memorial (Panel 43) and on the Memorial Plaque to Bayside's Fallen at Green Point, Brighton Beach, Victoria.

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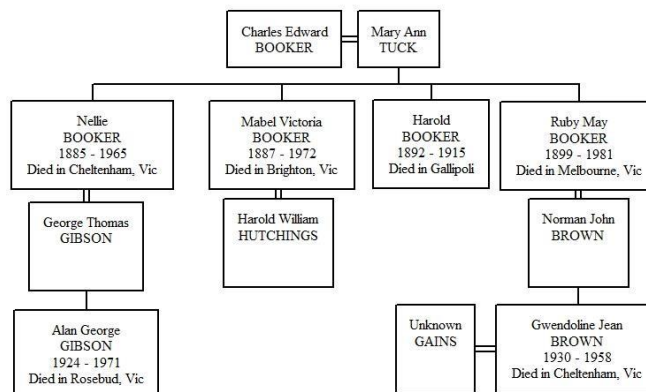
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## Descendants of Charles Edward BOOKER



Siblings and Spouses:

George & Nellie GIBSON Alan GIBSON  
 Norman & Ruby BROWN Mrs Gwen GAINS