

Private Harold Gordon CRAIG



No 416, Private Harold Gordon CRAIG was born at Hawthorn, Victoria, the tenth child and fourth son of James Craig and Mary Elizabeth (Woodroffe) Craig.

He enlisted on 17 Aug 1914, a 22 year old clerk who named his mother, Mrs M E Craig, 22 Weinberg Road, Hawthorn, Victoria, as next of kin. He was 5'10 tall, weighed 10 stone 10 lbs, with dark complexion, grey eyes and dark hair.

He embarked with the 6th Battalion, 'D' Coy, from Melbourne, Victoria, on board Transport A20 *Hororata* on 19 Oct 1914.

Private Craig died of wounds at sea on the Hospital Ship '*Dundee Castle*' on 8 Aug 1915, aged 30 years and was buried at sea.

He is commemorated on the:

Lone Pine Memorial (Panel 26), Gallipoli, Turkey;

Roll of Honour at the Australian War Memorial (Panel 48);

Memorial Plaque to Bayside's Fallen, Green Point, Brighton Beach, Victoria;

Roll of Honour for Sandringham, Victoria.

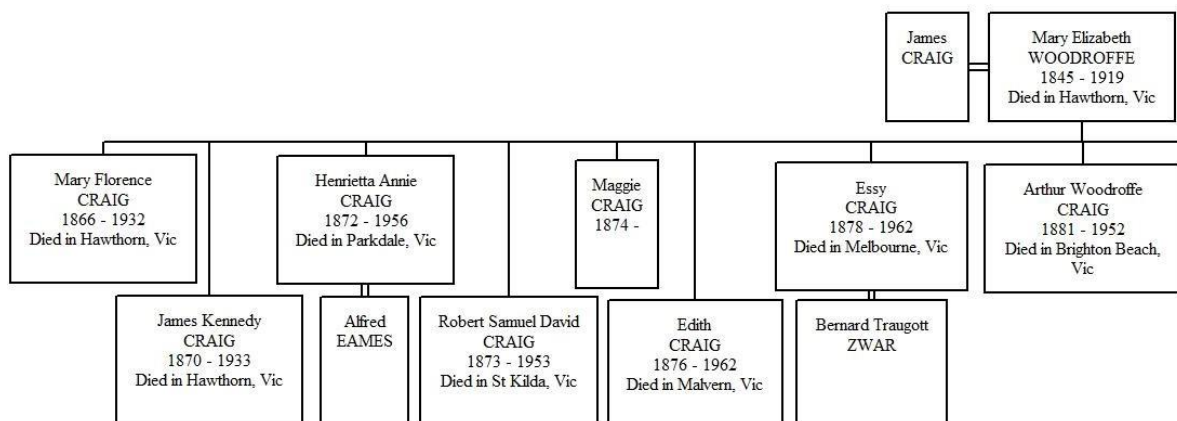
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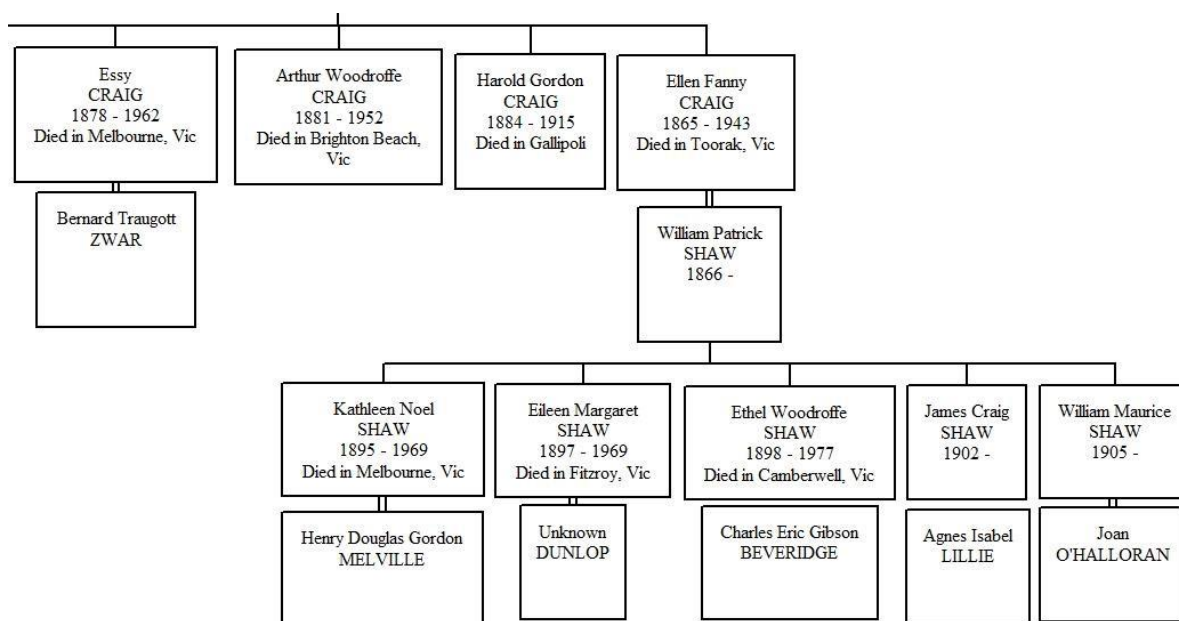
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Descendants of James CRAIG



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Siblings and Spouses:

- Alfred & Henrietta EAMES
- Bernard & Essy ZWAR
- William & Ellen SHAW