

Private Henry WISE

No 2039, Private Henry James Wise was born 1886 at Brighton East, Victoria, the son of Henry James and Fanny (Rattle) Wise. He was the younger brother of Alice Wise.

He was educated at Carnegie State School (formerly Rosstown), Victoria.

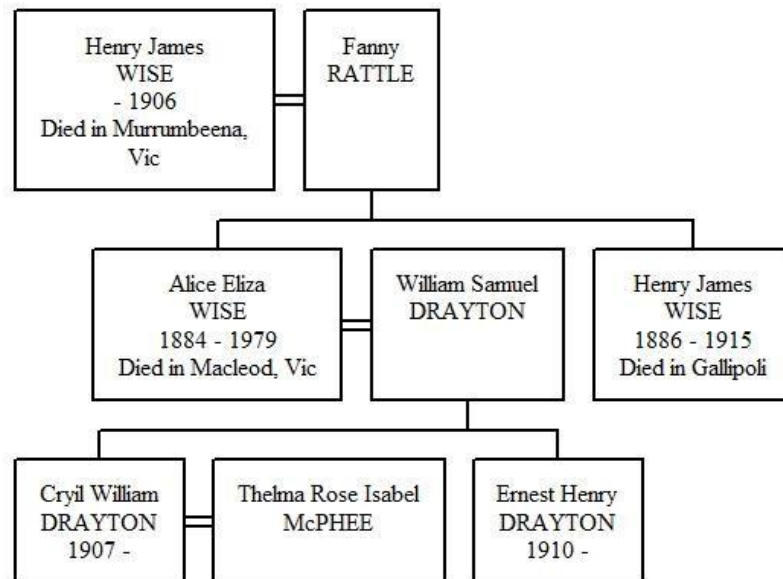
He was a dairyman/driver, single, aged 26 years when he enlisted on 18 Jan 1915 naming his sister Mrs Alice Drayton of 426 Lygon Street, Brunswick East, Victoria, as next of kin as his parents were deceased. His address at time of enlistment was 15 Valetta Street, Malvern, Victoria. He was 5'6 tall, weighed 10 stone, with ruddy complexion, blue eyes and dark brown hair.

He embarked with the 14th Battalion, 5th Reinforcement from Melbourne, on board HMAT A20 *Hororata* on 17 Apr 1915.

Private Wise was killed in action at Hill 971 on 8 Aug 1915 at Gallipoli, aged 28 years. A Court of Enquiry held April 1916 reported that he was missing from 8 Aug 1915.

He has no known grave but is commemorated on the Lone Pine Memorial (Panel 43); also on the Roll of Honour at the Australian War Memorial (Panel 14); and Memorial Plaque to Bayside's Fallen, Green Point, Brighton Beach, Victoria.

Descendants of Henry James WISE



Siblings and Spouses: William & Alice DRAYTON