

Private Jack DWYER

No 1941, Private Jack (Michael John) Dwyer was born in Melbourne, in 1893 to Denis and Elizabeth (Sheridan) Dyer of the Exchange Hotel, Point Nepean Road, Brighton, Victoria. He was the second of three sons with four sisters.

He was educated at the Christian Brothers' School, West Melbourne, Victoria.

He enlisted as a 21 year old warehouseman on 19 Jan 1915, naming his father Denis Dwyer as next of kin. He was 5'8 tall, weighed 10 stone, with medium complexion, blue eyes and dark brown hair.

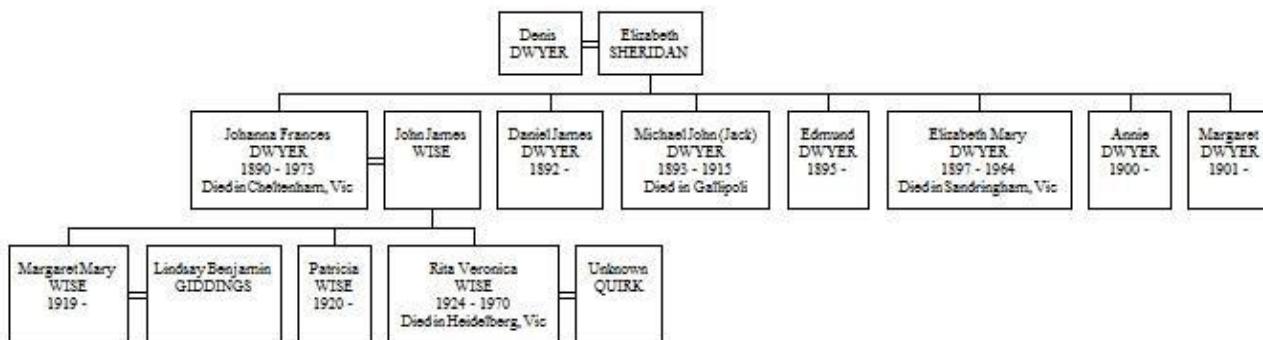
He embarked with the 5th Battalion, 5th Reinforcement from Melbourne, Victoria on board HMAT A20 *Hororata* on 17 Apr 1915.

Private Dwyer died of wounds on ship '*Neuralia* between Anzac and Alexandria, Egypt on 11 Aug 1915 just one month short of his 22nd birthday.

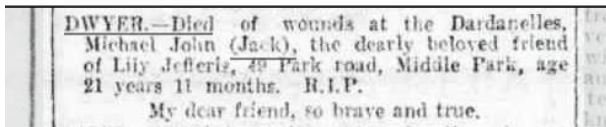
He has no known grave but is commemorated on the Lone Pine Memorial (Panel 24), Gallipoli, Turkey; on the Roll of Honour at the Australian War Memorial (Panel 43); on the Brighton Avenue of Honour (Point Nepean Road/Nepean Highway and North Road); and on Memorial Plaque to Bayside's Fallen, Green Point, Brighton Beach, Victoria.

Brother of Private No 3796, Edmund Dwyer 46th Battalion who died of wounds 5. June 1916 and is buried at Ismailia Military Cemetery.

Descendants of Denis DWYER



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DWYER – Died of wounds at the Dardanelles, Michael John (Jack), the dearly beloved friend of Lily Jefferis, 49 Park Road, Middle Park, aged 21 years 11 months. R.I.P. My dear friend, so brave and true.

Siblings and Spouses:

John & Johanna WISE
Edmund & Eleanor DWYER
Mrs Elizabeth GARDNER