

Private Joseph BURGESS

No 1917, Private Joseph Burgess was born in Yorkshire, England c 1891.

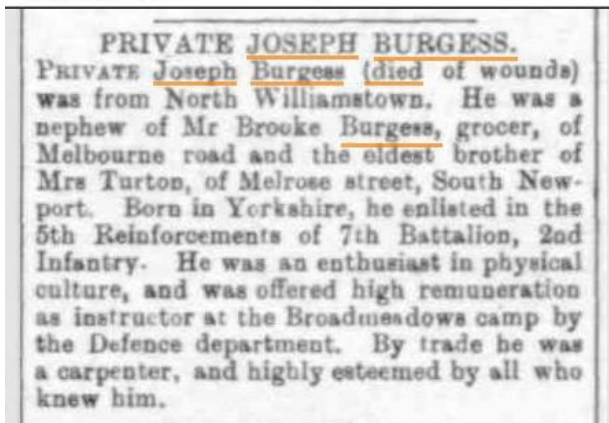
He enlisted 14/15 Jan 1915 at Melbourne, Victoria, giving Mrs W Turton of South Road, Moorabbin, Victoria as next of kin. He was single, a joiner by occupation aged 23 years, 5'4 tall, weighed 10 stone 4 lbs, and had a fresh complexion, blue eyes and dark brown hair.

He embarked with the 7th Battalion, 5th Reinforcements from Melbourne, Victoria on board HMAT A20 *Hororata* on 17 Apr 1915.

Private Burgess was mortally wounded 8-9 Aug 1915 and died of wounds 10 Aug 1915 at Lone Pine, Gallipoli aged 24 years.

He has no known grave but is commemorated on the Lone Pine Memorial (Panel 28), Gallipoli, Turkey; on the Roll of Honour at the Australian War Memorial (Panel 49) and on the Memorial Plaque to Bayside's Fallen, Green Point, Brighton Beach, Victoria.

Williamstown Chronicle (Vic. : 1856 - 1954) about [Saturday 28 August 1915](#)



PRIVATE JOSEPH BURGESS. PRIVATE Joseph Burgess (died of wounds) was from North Williamstown. He was a nephew of Mr Brooke Burgess, grocer, of Melbourne road and the oldest brother of Mrs Turton, of Melrose street, South Newport. Born in Yorkshire, he enlisted in the 5th Reinforcements of 7th Battalion, 2nd Infantry. He was an enthusiast in physical culture, and was offered high remuneration as instructor at the Broadmeadows camp by the Defence department. By trade he was a carpenter, and highly esteemed by all who knew him.

Siblings and Spouses:

Mrs M EJACKSON

Mrs TURTON

