

Private Joseph Charles HINSLEY

Private No 1565, Joseph Charles Hinsley was born at Donisthorpe, Derbyshire, England, the son of Joseph and Sarah Hinsley. He was the only son with three sisters.

A miner, he had emigrated to Australia from England aged 18 years.

He enlisted with the 7th Battalion, 3rd Reinforcement on 2 or 3 Dec 1914, giving his address as Brighton, Victoria. He was 5'8 tall, weighed 149 lbs, with dark complexion, blue eyes and dark hair.

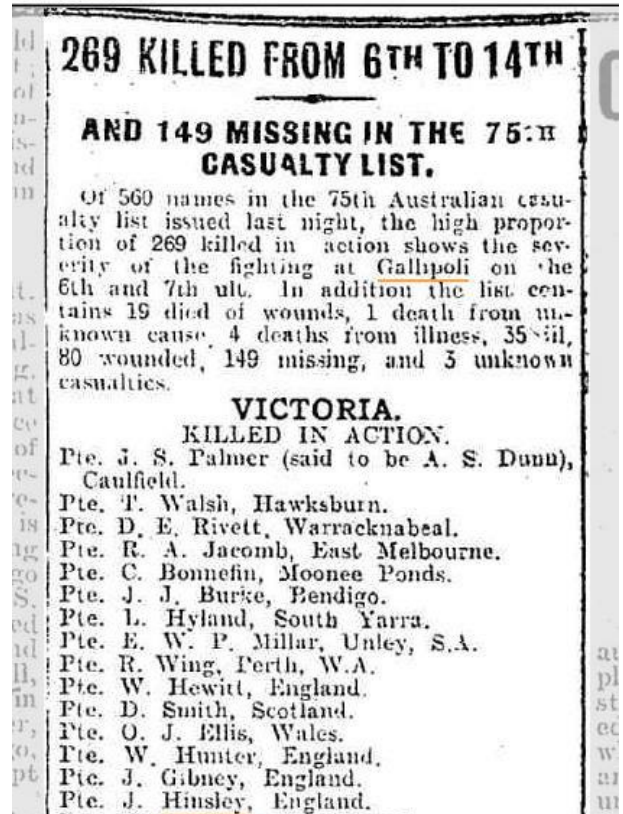
The unit embarked from Melbourne on board HMAT A54 *Runic* on 19 Feb 1915.

His elder sister Mrs Elizabeth Bentley, 43 Colony Cott[age], Lockhurst Lane, Foleshill, Coventry, England was named as his next of kin.

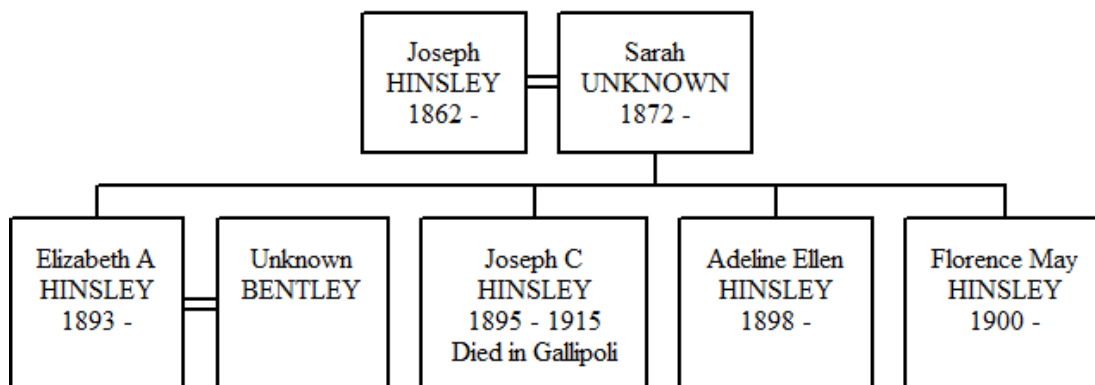
Private Hinsley died of wounds 9 Aug 1915 at Gallipoli, Turkey aged 20 years. He is buried at Beach Cemetery (Plot II, Row F, Grave No 12) Anzac, Gallipoli.

He is commemorated on the Roll of Honour at the Australian War Memorial (Panel 50) and on the Memorial Plaque to Bayside's Fallen, at Brighton Beach, Victoria.

Geelong Advertiser (Vic. : 1859 - 1924) about Thursday 9 September 1915



Descendants of Joseph HINSLEY



Siblings and Spouses: Mrs Elizabeth BENTLEY
Adeline HINSLEY
Florence HINSLEY (all believed to be in England)