

# Private Joseph KAVANAGH

No 249, Private Joseph Kavanagh was born 1875 at Fitzroy, Victoria, the second son of William Kavanagh and Margaret (nee Jones) Kavanagh. He had one sister, his elder brother had died in infancy

He was educated at St Peter's Public School, Sydney New South Wales.

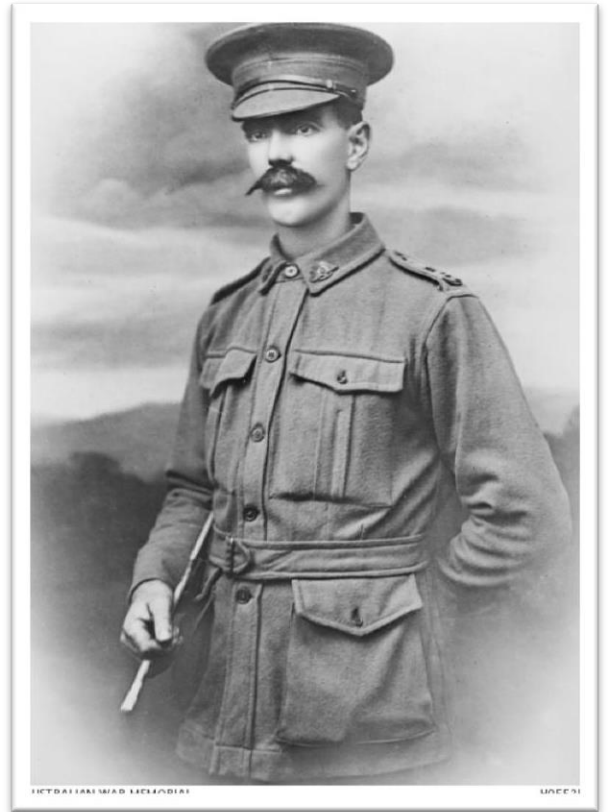
As a single, 30 year old station hand, he enlisted on 13 Feb 1915 at Liverpool, New South Wales. He was 5'8", weighed 135 lbs, had a dark complexion, brown eyes and black hair. He gave his sister Frances Kavanagh of 'Bellwood' Abbott St, Sandringham, Victoria as next of kin.

He embarked with the 17<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 'A' Coy from Sydney, New South Wales on board Transport A32 *Themistocles* on 12 May 1915.

Private Kavanagh was reported missing on Hill 60 on 27 Aug 1915, aged 39 years.

A Court of Enquiry, held at Rouen, France on 3-5 Sep 1917 declared fate to be 'Killed in Action, on or about 27 Aug 1915.

He has no known grave but is commemorated on the Lone Pine Memorial (Panel 58), Gallipoli, Turkey; on the Roll of Honour at the Australian War Memorial (Panel 83); and on the Memorial Plaque to Bayside's Fallen, Green Point, Brighton Beach, Victoria.



## *Descendants of William KAVANAGH*

