

# Private Leslie Jack SMITH

Private No 661, Leslie Jack Smith was born in Finley, New South Wales.

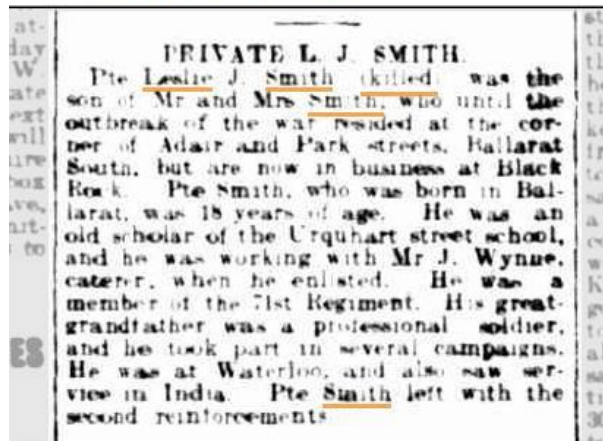
An 18 year old pastry-cook, he enlisted on 1 Oct 1914 giving his father John Leslie Smith of 3 Adair Street, Ballarat, Victoria as next of kin. His rank at enlistment was Bugler. His address was Beach Rd, Sandringham, Victoria.

He embarked with the 14<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 'B' Coy from Melbourne, Victoria, on board Transport A38 *Ulysses* on 22 Dec 1914.

Private Smith was killed in action on 27 May 1915 aged 19 years, and is buried at Shrapnel Valley Cemetery (Special Memorial Row B, No 7) Gallipoli, Turkey. Epitaph: Their Glory Shall Not Be Blotted Out.

He is commemorated on the Roll of Honour at the Australian War Memorial (Panel 74); and on the Memorial Plaque to Bayside's Fallen at Green Point, Brighton Beach, Victoria.

The Ballarat Courier (Vic. : 1914 - 1918) (about) ◀ Saturday 19 June 1915 ▶



*PRIVATE L. J. SMITH. Pte Leslie J. Smith (killed) was the son of Mr and Mrs Smith, who until the outbreak of the war resided at the corner of Adair and Park streets, Ballarat South, but are now in business at Black Rock. Pte Smith, who was born in Ballarat, was 18 years of age. He was an old scholar of the Urquhart street school and he was working with Mr. J. Wynne, caterer, when he enlisted. He was a member of the 71st Regiment. His great-grandfather was a professional soldier, and he took part in several campaigns. He was at Waterloo, and also saw service in India. Pte Smith left with the second reinforcements.*

The Australasian (Melbourne, Vic. : 1864 - 1946) (about) ◀ Saturday 10 July 1915 ▶



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