

Private Lewis BLENCOWE

Lewis Victor Blencowe was the ninth child, one of eight boys and six girls born to John Abraham Blencowe (born Launceston, Tasmania) and his wife Annie Christina Blencowe (nee Brown) (born Victoria).

He enlisted 18 Aug 1914 aged 24 years, single, occupation painter and with two and a half years' service in V.S. Regiment (Victorian Scottish Regiment). He was 5'6 tall, weighed 11 stone, with medium complexion, hazel eyes and light brown hair. {aka Louis and Lou}

Lewis born in Cheltenham in 1890, married Grace Margretta May Copas in 1914.

Private Blencowe, No 180 embarked with the 5th Battalion on board Transport A3 *Orvieto* on 21 Oct 1914.

He was killed in action in the Dardanelles (Gallipoli) on 25 Apr 1915 and is buried at Lone Pine Cemetery at Gallipoli. (Plot III, Row E, Grave No 6) Epitaph: God Giveth And God Taketh, Thy Will Be Done.

He is commemorated on the Municipal Roll of Honour Board (Sandringham);

Sandringham State School Roll of Honour; Municipal Avenues of Honour: Plan #237 Fernhill Rd between Tennyson & Victoria Streets Sandringham also Plan #484 Beach Rd between Linacre & Hampton Streets Hampton: Memorial Plaque to Bayside's Fallen - Green Point (2006) Brighton Beach, Victoria.

He is also commemorated on the Australian War Memorial (Panel 43)

Private Blencowe's widow remarried in 1918 to Benjamin Francis Pellett.



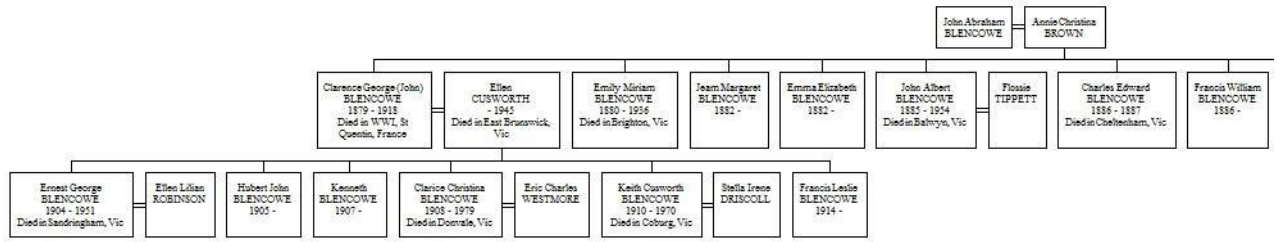
The Argus (Melbourne, Vic. : 1848 - 1957) [about](#) Tuesday 29 June 1915

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Siblings and Spouses:

John & Flossie BLENCOWE
 Clarence & Ellen BLENCOWE
 Albert & Rhoda MOON

