

Sapper Lewis MATTHEWS

No 742 (244 on Roll of Honour), Sapper Lewis Matthews was born 1892 at Ararat, Victoria to William and Amy (Hadland) Matthews, the youngest of fourteen children. He was educated at Ararat State School.

As a 24 year old blacksmith at enlistment on 24 Oct 1914, he named his father Mr W H Matthews, 143 New Street Brighton, Victoria, as next of kin.

With the 2nd Field Company Engineers, Reinforcements 1, he embarked from Melbourne on board HMAT A35 *Berrima* on 22 Dec 1914.

Sapper Matthews was killed in action at Gallipoli on 18 May 1915 and is buried at the 4th Battalion Parade Ground Cemetery (Row A, Grave No 2) Gallipoli, Turkey aged 24 years.

He is commemorated on the Roll of Honour at the Australian War Memorial (Panel 24); the Brighton Avenue of Honour (Point Nepean Road/Nepean Highway and North Road); and the Memorial Plaque to Bayside's Fallen at Green Point, Brighton Beach, Victoria.

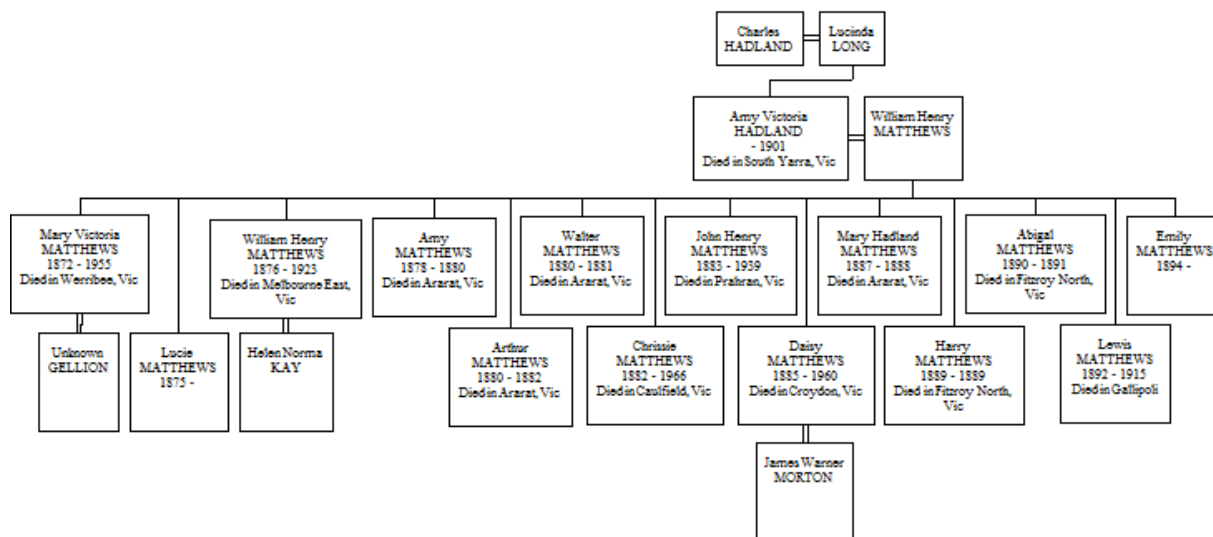
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Descendants of Charles HADLAND



Siblings and Spouses:

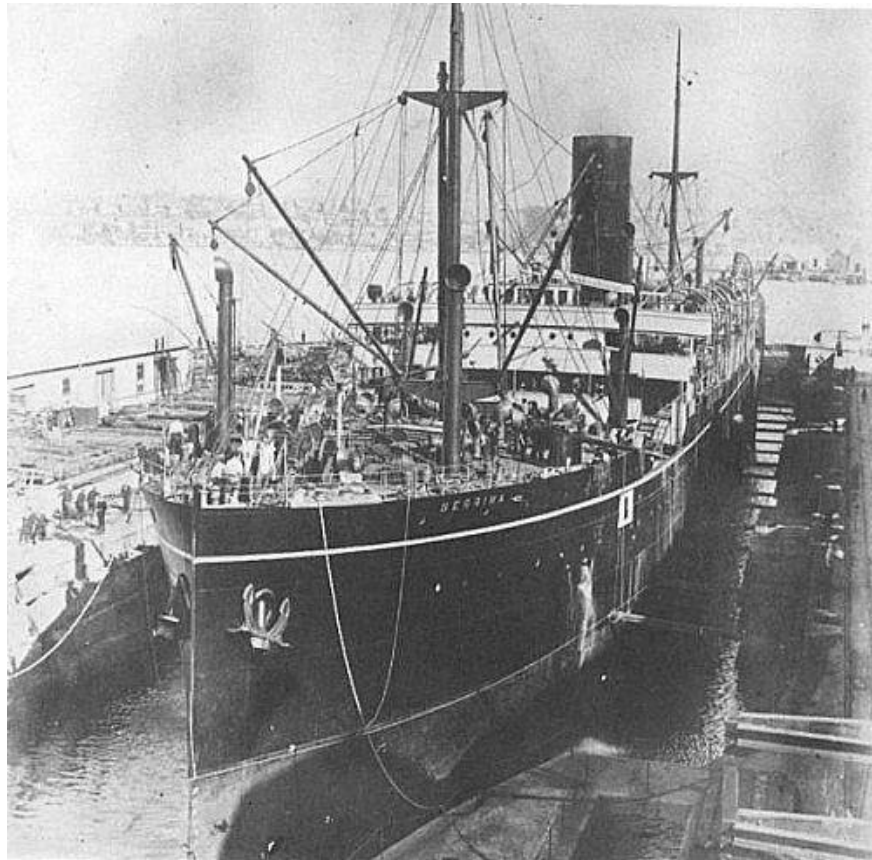
Mrs Mary GELLION

William & Helena MATTHEWS

James & Daisy MORTON



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The HMAT A35 *Berrima* weighed 11,137 tons with an average cruise speed of 14 knots or 25.92 kmph. It was owned by the P & O SN Co, London, and leased by the Commonwealth until 10 October 1917.
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