

# Private Louis Godfrey FIANDER

Private No 1733/1751, Louis Godfrey Fiander, was born at Rickett's Point, Black Rock, Victoria to Charles Joseph and Mary Ann (Pimm) Fiander.

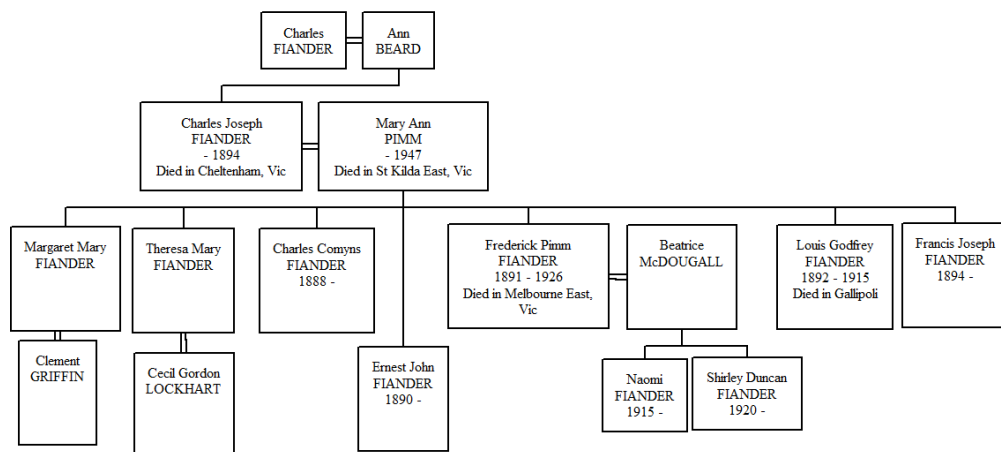
He was educated at Mentone College, Victoria and was single, a 22 year old builder's labourer/ plumber when he enlisted on 11 Jan 1915 in Liverpool, New South Wales. Private Fiander was 5ft 5in tall, weighed 128 lbs, with medium complexion, grey eyes and brown hair. His next of kin was his mother Mrs M Tricks (second marriage ) of 'Taberna' 686 Malvern Road, Armadale, Victoria.

He embarked with the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 4<sup>th</sup> Reinforcement from Sydney, New South Wales on board HMAT A8 *Argyleshire* on 10 Apr 1915.

Private Fiander was reported missing in action. A Court of Enquiry held in the field 5 Jun 1916 pronounced fate as killed in action, Gallipoli between 6-11 Aug 1915 (6 Aug 1915). He has no known grave but is commemorated on the Lone Pine Memorial (Panel 14) at Gallipoli, Turkey.

He is also commemorated on the Roll of Honour at the Australian War Memorial (Panel 29); and on the Memorial Plaque to Bayside's Fallen at Green Point, Brighton Beach, Victoria.

## Descendants of Charles FIANDER



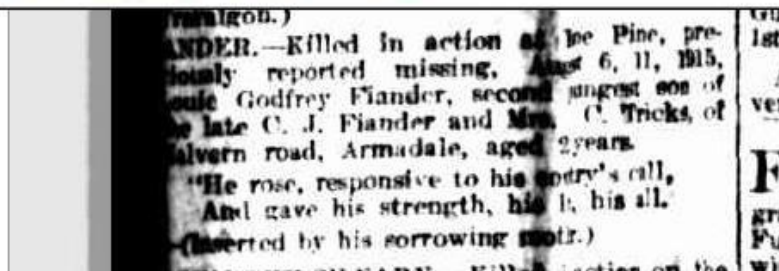
Siblings and Spouses:

Clement & Margaret GRIFFIN Cecil & Theresa LOCKHART

Mrs Beatrice FIANDER

Francis Joseph (Joe) FIANDER

The Argus (Melbourne, Vic. : 1848 - 1957) (about) Wednesday 1 November 1916



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*"He rose, responsive to his country's call, And gave his strength, his life, his all."*

*-(Inserted by his sorrowing mother.)*

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HMAT A8 Argyllshire

The HMAT A8 Argyllshire weighed 10,392 tons with an average cruise speed of 14 knots or 25.92 kph. It was owned by the Scottish Shire Line Ltd, London, and leased by the Commonwealth until 24 January 1918.