

# Private Paul Dalton ANNEAR

No1305/1314, Private Paul Dalton Annear was born 1890 at Campbells' Creek, Victoria, the son of James Opie Annear and Henrietta Dalton (Dean) Annear. He was the elder of two sons and three daughters.

He was educated at Campbell's Creek State School, Castlemaine Grammar School and had L.L.B .training at University of Melbourne, Victoria.

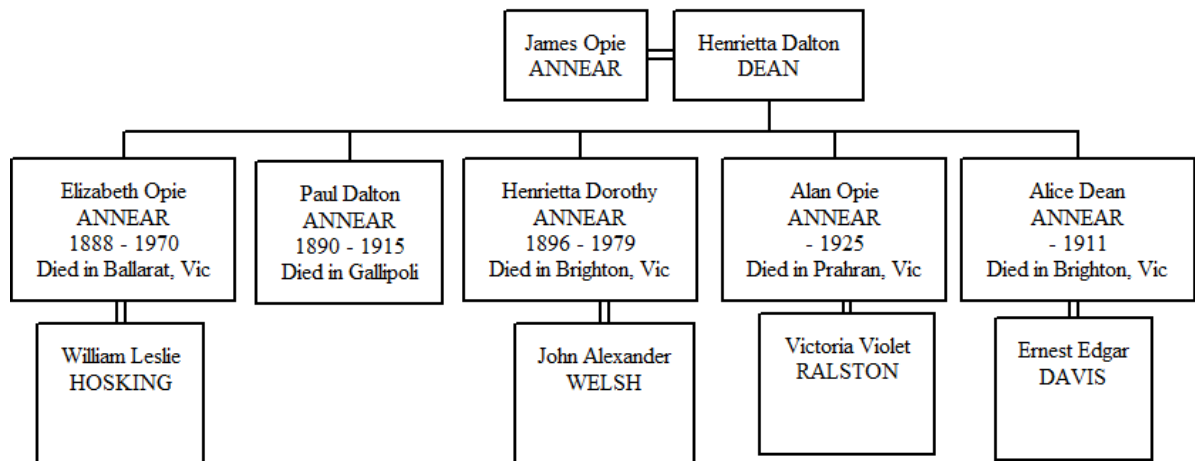
He enlisted on 18 Dec 1914, a 25 year old civil servant, 5'4 tall, weighed 9 stone 6 lbs, with medium complexion, hazel eyes and brown hair and who named his aunt, Miss Alice Dean, 10 Rusden Street, Elsternwick, Victoria as next of kin. At first refused by Defence because of too small chest measurement, he underwent a course of training to develop it so that it could come up to required measurement. (Source: Aunt, from Roll of Honour Circular)

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

Private Annear was wounded on Hill 60 on the Gallipoli Peninsula and died of wounds on board Hospital Ship *Formosa* on 28 Aug 1915, aged 26years.

He has no known grave but is commemorated on the Lone Pine Memorial (Panel 40); on the Roll of Honour at the Australian War Memorial (Panel 71); on the Avenue of Honour at Caulfield (Point Nepean Road/Nepean Highway and North Road), Caulfield, Victoria; and on the Memorial Plaque to Bayside's Fallen, Green Point, Brighton Beach,Victoria.

## *Descendants of James Opie ANNEAR*



Siblings and Spouses: William & Elizabeth HOSKING  
 John & Henrietta WELSH  
 Alan & Victoria ANNEAR  
 Ernest & Alice DAVIS

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**HMAT A38 Ulysses at Port Said, December 1914**

The HMAT A38 *Ulysses* weighed 14,499 tons with an average cruise speed of 14 knots or 25.92 kmph. It was owned by the China Mutual SN Co, London, and leased by the Commonwealth until 15 August 1917.