

Captain Raymond Thomas WATTS

Captain Raymond Thomas Watts, was born 1893, the second son and third child of Alfred Watts and Elizabeth Sarah (Siddall) Watts.

He enlisted as a 21 year old electrical engineer on 25 Aug 1914, naming his father, Alfred Watts of 'Burnlea' Brim, Victoria as next of kin.

His previous military service was with the 64th Infantry Battalion.

He embarked at Melbourne, Victoria on board HMAT *Hororata* on 19 Oct 1914 with the 6th Infantry Battalion.

Captain Watts died of wounds on board HMT '*Southland*' in Mudros Bay, Lemnos, Greece. He is commemorated on the Lone Pine Memorial at Gallipoli, Turkey; on the Roll of Honour at the Australian War Memorial (Panel 145); and on the Memorial Plaque to Bayside's Fallen, Green Point, Brighton Beach, Victoria.

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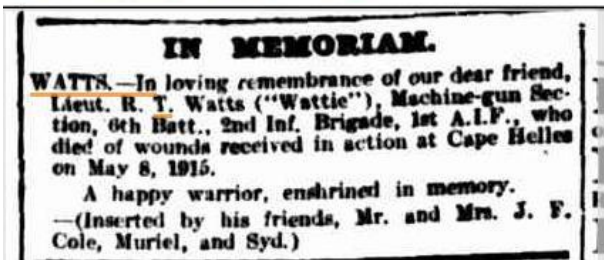
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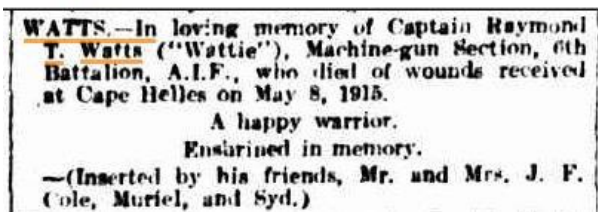
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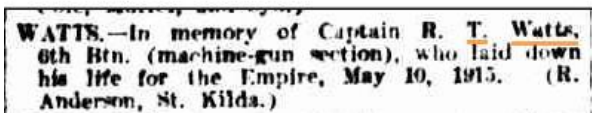
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 A happy warrior, enshrined in memory.
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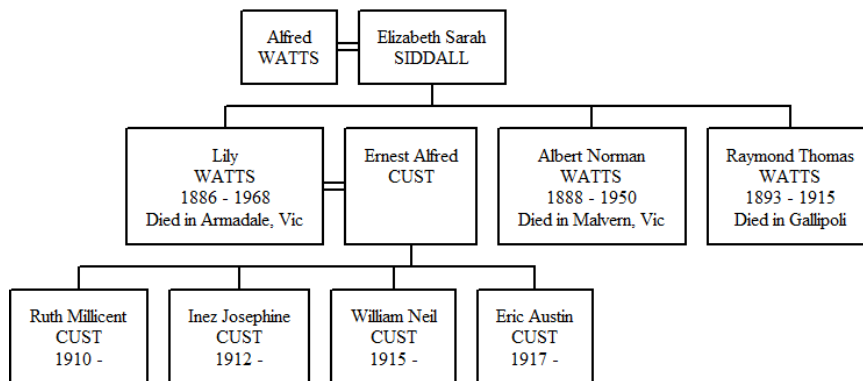
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Descendants of Alfred WATTS



Siblings and Spouses: Ernest & Lily CUST