

# Private Reginald Norman Frederick WOODS

No 2479, Private Reginald Norman Frederick Woods, born 1893 at Armadale, Victoria, was the second child and eldest boy of a family of two girls and three boys born to Frederick William Woods and Alice (nee Calverley) Woods.

Aged 21 years, a single school teacher, 5'7 tall, weighing 10 stone, with fresh complexion, blue eyes and light fair hair, he enlisted on 28 May 1915/12 Apr 1915, naming his father, Mr F Woods, 'Windarra', Clonarg Street, Brighton Victoria as next of kin.

He embarked with the 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 7<sup>th</sup> Reinforcement from Melbourne, Victoria on board HMAT A64 *Demosthenes* on 16 July 1915.

Private Woods was killed in action on 28 Nov 1915 and buried at Shell Green Cemetery (Plot II, Row J, Grave No 3), Gallipoli, Turkey.

He is also commemorated on the Roll of Honour at the Australian War Memorial (Panel 45); on the Memorial Plaque to Bayside's Fallen, Green Point, Brighton Beach, Victoria; and on the Roll of Honour at the Male St Methodist Church, Brighton, Victoria.

Winner (Melbourne, Vic. : 1914 - 1917) [about](#) [Wednesday 22 December 1915](#)

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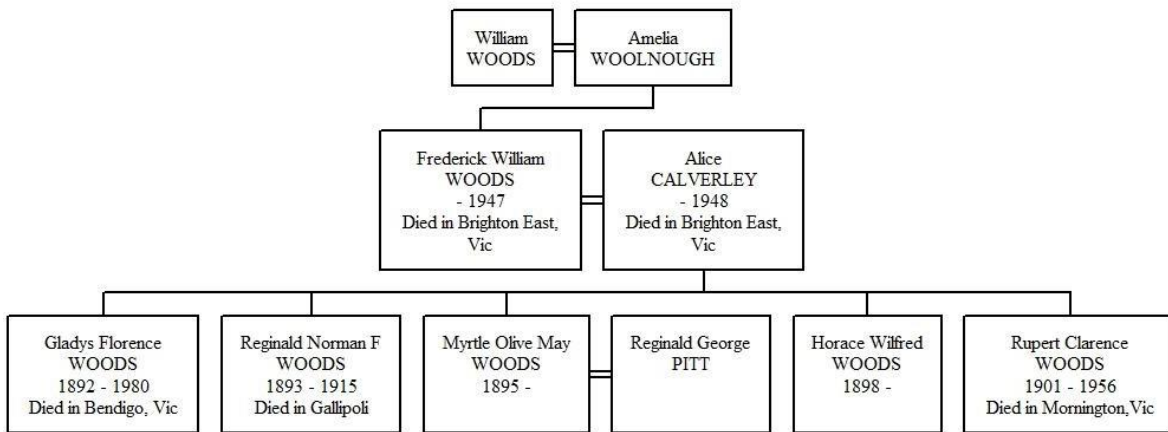
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Siblings and Spouses:

Charles & Gladys THOMAS

Reginald & Myrtle PITT