

Trooper Stanley Howard TAYLOR

No 75, Private Stanley Howard Taylor was born at Shepparton, Victoria, the son of William Matthew and Alice Maud Mary (Craig) Taylor. He was educated at the Shepparton Park State School.

Private Taylor enlisted as a 25 year old horse-breaker with no previous military service on 17 Sep 1914. He was 5'5 tall, weighed 9 stone 13 lbs, with medium complexion, brown eyes and dark brown hair and listed his mother Mrs A Taylor, 40 Blanche St Brighton, Victoria as next of kin.

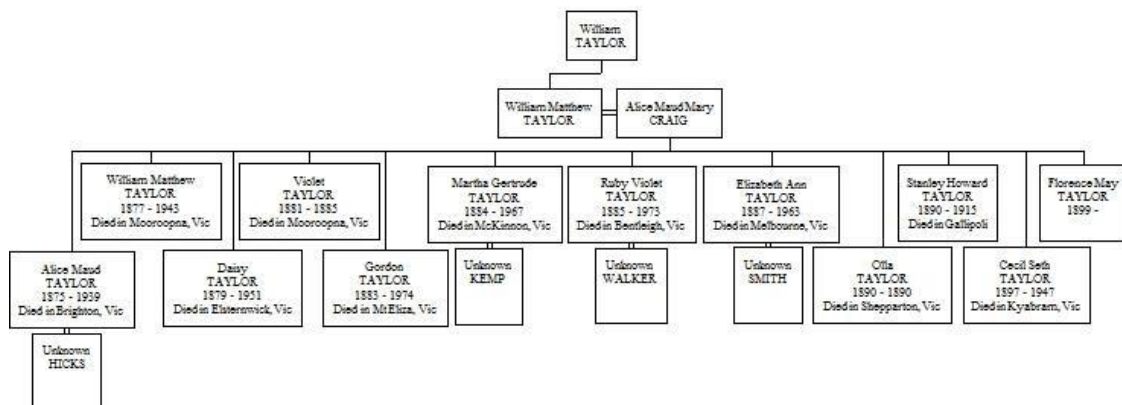
He embarked with the 8th Light Horse Regiment from Melbourne, Victoria, on board Transport A16 *Star of Victoria* on 25 Feb 1915.

He was killed in action on 7 Aug 1915 at Lone Pine, Gallipoli, aged 25 years.

He has no known grave, but is commemorated on the Lone Pine Memorial (Panel 8) Gallipoli, Turkey; on the Brighton Avenue of Honour (Point Nepean Road/Nepean Highway and North Road); and on the Memorial Plaque to Bayside's Fallen at Green Point, Brighton Beach, Victoria.

(No 74) Corporal Patching (8th Light Horse) says that deceased was recommended for the D.S.O. His Captain (Captain White) was killed before any record could be made of this'. (details from his mother on Roll of Honour Circular)

Descendants of William TAYLOR



Siblings and Spouses:

Fred & Alice HICKS
Mrs Ruby WALKER

Mrs Martha KEMP
Mrs Elizabeth SMITH

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They gave their life for their country,
For honour, faith, and right;
With us their memory ever lives,
They fought a noble fight.

Midst the roaring of the battle,
And the rain of shot and shell,
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Nor in sheet nor in shroud they wound him;
But he lay like a warrior taking his rest,
With his martial cloak around him.
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