

Private Sydney WRIGHT

No 1440, Private Sydney Wright was born 1892 at Carlton, Victoria to Frederick and Eliza (Hardy) Wright. He was the fifth of sixsons.

Single and a labourer he was aged 22 years at enlistment on 29 Oct 1914, naming Mrs S Wright, Emerald, Victoria as next of kin. His address was 109 Head St, Brighton/Elsternwick. William Wright was 5'11 tall, weighed 12 stone 10 lbs, with fair complexion, grey eyes and brown hair.

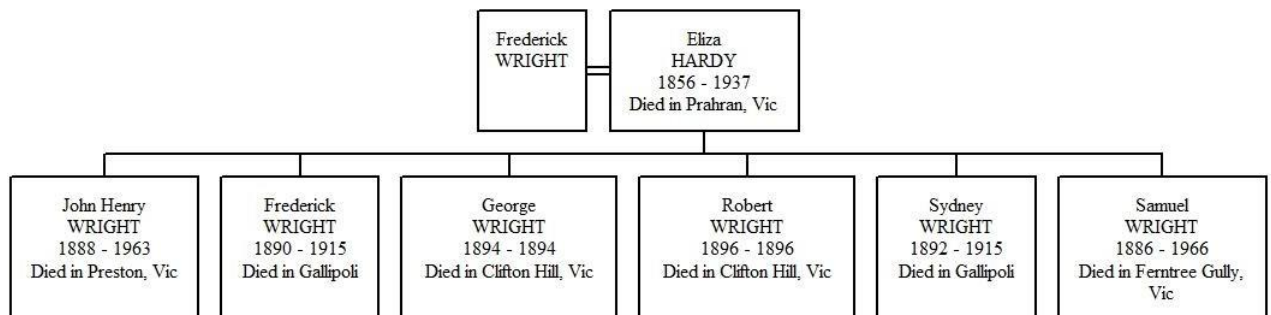
He embarked with the 15th Battalion, 1st Reinforcement from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT A35 *Berrima* on 22 Dec 1914.

Private Wright was killed in action on 7 Aug 1915 at Gallipoli, aged 23 years.

He has no known grave but is commemorated on the Lone Pine Memorial (Panel 50); on the Honour Roll at Australian War Memorial (Panel 71/78); on the Memorial Plaque to Bayside's Fallen at Green Point, Brighton Beach, Victoria.

Brother of No 1062 Sgt Frederick Wright, 7th Battalion. KIA 27 Aug 1915; Mentioned in Despatches (MID) recommended for VC.

Descendants of Frederick WRIGHT



Siblings and Spouses: Mrs RTAYLOR



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