

Private Thomas Trowbridge SWINTON

Private No 478, Thomas Trowbridge Swinton was born at Nhill, Victoria in 1891, the second son of Thomas and Emily Elizabeth (Hardy) Swinton. He was educated at Punt Road State School, Richmond, Victoria.

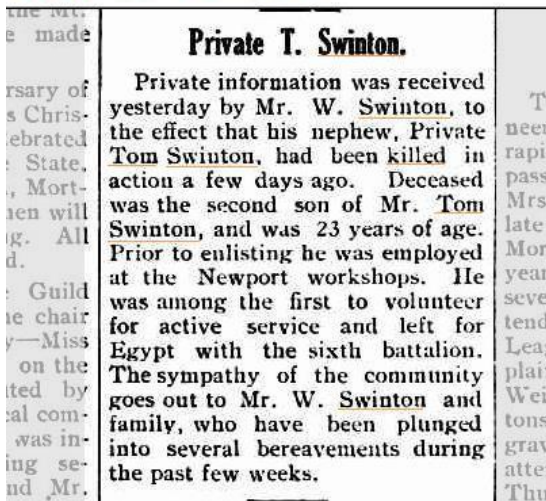
When he enlisted on 20 Aug 1914 he was a 22 year old labourer and single, living at 86 Station Street, Carlton, and gave his mother living at 24 Egan St West Richmond as next of kin. He was 5'10 tall, weighed 9 stone 12 lbs, with fair complexion, blue eyes and dark brown hair.

Private Swinton embarked with the 6th Battalion "D Coy" on board Transport A20 *Hororata* on 19 Oct 1914.

He was killed in action 8 May 1915 at Gallipoli, Turkey aged 23 years. He has no known grave but is commemorated on the Helles Memorial (Panel 201 to 204 or 332), Gallipoli, Turkey; on the Roll of Honour at the Australian War Memorial (Panel 88) and on the Memorial Plaque to Bayside's Fallen at Green Point, Brighton Beach, Victoria.

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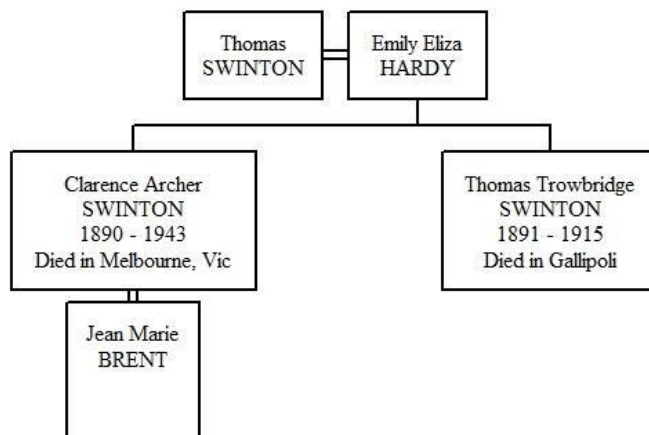
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Private information was received yesterday by Mr. W. Swinton, to the effect that his nephew, Private Tom Swinton, had been killed in action a few days ago. Deceased was the second son of Mr. Tom Swinton, and was 23 years of age. Prior to enlisting he was employed at the Newport workshops. He was among the first to volunteer for active service and left for Egypt with the sixth battalion. The sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. W. Swinton and family, who have been plunged into several bereavements during the past few weeks.

Descendants of Thomas SWINTON



Siblings and Spouses: Clarence & Jean SWINTON