

Private Victor William Joseph ANNAND

No 85, Private Victor William Joseph Annand was born 1891 at St Kilda, Victoria, the only child of Joseph George Grant Annand and Florence Mary (Wells) Annand, his mother dying when he was an infant.

He was educated at the Brighton Road State School, St Kilda, Victoria.

When he enlisted on 18 Aug 1914 he was single, a 23 year old clerk in the Government Railways, who gave his next of kin as Mrs Hannah Wells (his maternal grandmother) of 'Royston' Market Street, St Kilda, Victoria. His father lived at 393 Hampton Street, Middle Brighton, Victoria.

He was 5'6 tall, weighed 10 stone 7 lbs, with dark complexion, brown eyes and dark hair.

He embarked with the 1st Light Horse Field Ambulance, A Squadron from Sydney, New South Wales, on board Transport A27 *Southern* on 23 Sep 1914.

Private Annand died of wounds on 8 Aug 1915 at Lone Pine, Gallipoli, aged 24 yrs. He was buried at sea.

He is commemorated on the Lone Pine Memorial (Panel 69); on the Roll of Honour at the Australian War Memorial (Panel 182); and on the Memorial Plaque to Bayside's Fallen, Green Point, Brighton Beach, Victoria.

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—Inserted by Elsie Reynolds.

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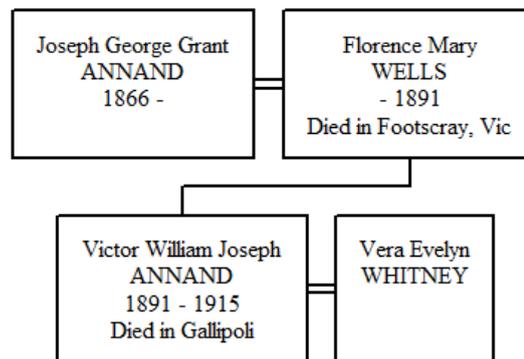
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Descendants of Joseph George Grant ANNAND



Siblings and Spouses: Mrs VeraANNAND



HMAT A27 *Southern*, part of the 1st Convoy, 1914

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The HMAT A27 *Southern* weighed 4,769 tons with an average cruise speed of 10.5 knots or 19.44 kmph. It was owned by the Central Shipping Co, London, and leased by the Commonwealth until 3 February 1915.



Panel 69 – Lone Pine Memorial
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