

# Private Walter Bell FLETCHER

Private No 445, Walter Bell Fletcher was born c1879 at Cockermouth, Cumberland, England, the second son of James and Isabella Fletcher. He had seven sisters and was aged 31 years when he arrived in Australia.

He was a 35 year old married carpenter when he enlisted on 11 Sep 1914 at Traralgon, Victoria. He named his wife Mrs Margaret Fletcher, Railway Station, Traralgon, as next of kin. He was 5'7 tall, weighed 153 lbs with fair complexion, blue eyes and dark hair.

His previous military service was with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Volunteer Battalion, the Border Regiment, Cockermouth.

Private Fletcher embarked with the 14<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 'D' Coy on board HMAT A38 *Ulysses* on 22 Dec 1914 with his Brighton address given as Cochrane Street, Brighton, Victoria.

He was killed in action on 5 May 1915 at Gallipoli, Turkey. He has no known grave but is commemorated on the Lone Pine Memorial (Panel 41) Gallipoli, Turkey. He left two sons.

He is also commemorated on the UK De Ruvigny's Roll of Honour, 1914-1919; on the Roll of Honour at the Australian War Memorial (Panel 72); and the Memorial Plaque to Bayside's Fallen at Green Point, Brighton Beach, Victoria.



The Argus (Melbourne, Vic. : 1848 - 1957) about: Monday 24 January 1916 Page 10 of 16

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof application will be made to the Supreme Court of Victoria, in its Probate jurisdiction, that **LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION** of the estate of **WALTER BELL FLETCHER**, late of Traralgon, in Victoria, soldier, deceased, intestate, may be granted to me, the undersigned, **Margaret Bryce Fletcher**, of Traralgon aforesaid, widow, being the widow of the said deceased.

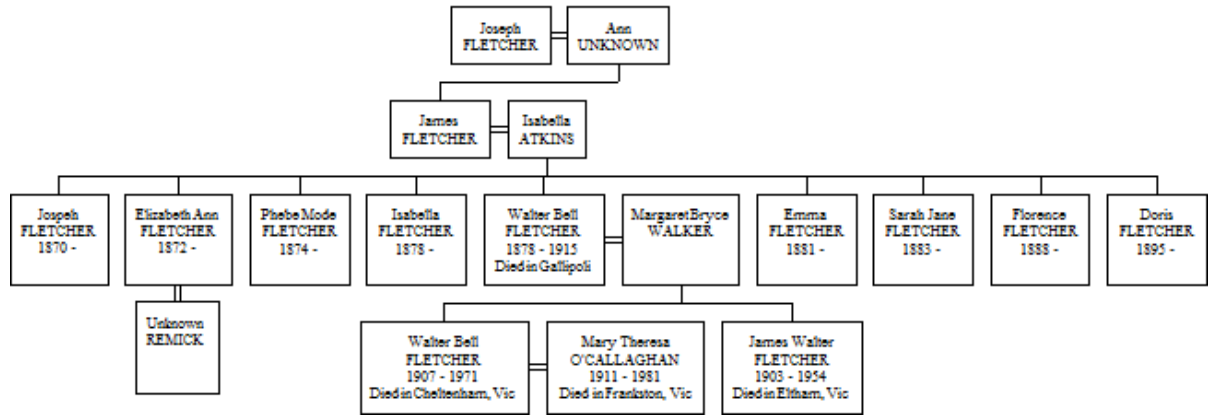
Dated this 22nd day of January, 1916.  
**M. B. FLETCHER.**

*NOTICE is hereby given, that after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof application will be made to the Supreme Court of Victoria, in its Probate jurisdiction, that LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION of the estate of WALTER BELL FLETCHER, late of Traralgon, in Victoria soldier, deceased, intestate, may be granted to me, the undersigned, Margaret Bryce Fletcher, of Traralgon aforesaid, widow, being the widow of the said deceased.*

*Dated this 22nd day of January. 1916.*

*M. B. FLETCHER.*

## *Descendants of Joseph FLETCHER*



Family, Siblings and Spouses: Walter & Mary FLETCHER  
 James Walter Bell FLETCHER  
 Mrs Elizabeth REMICK

