

Private Walter Joseph STEETH

Private No 455, Walter Joseph Steeth was a single 28 year old plumber when he enlisted at Essendon, Victoria on 17 Aug 1914.

His rank on enlistment was Bugler.

He was 5' 7" tall and weighed 128 lbs, with dark complexion, blue eyes and black hair. He was the third of five sons and two daughters of James and Hannah Steeth of 384 Mount Alexander Rd, Ascot Vale, later of Arkaringa Crescent, Black Rock.

His previous military service was two years in the Senior Cadets.

He had been educated at Epsom State School which included some musical training.

He embarked with the 7th Battalion from Melbourne on board Transport A20 *Hororata* on 19 October 1914.

Private Steeth was killed in action 25 Apr 1915.

He has no known grave but is commemorated on the Lone Pine Memorial (Panel 29) Gallipoli, Turkey and also on the Australian War Memorial (Panel 51).

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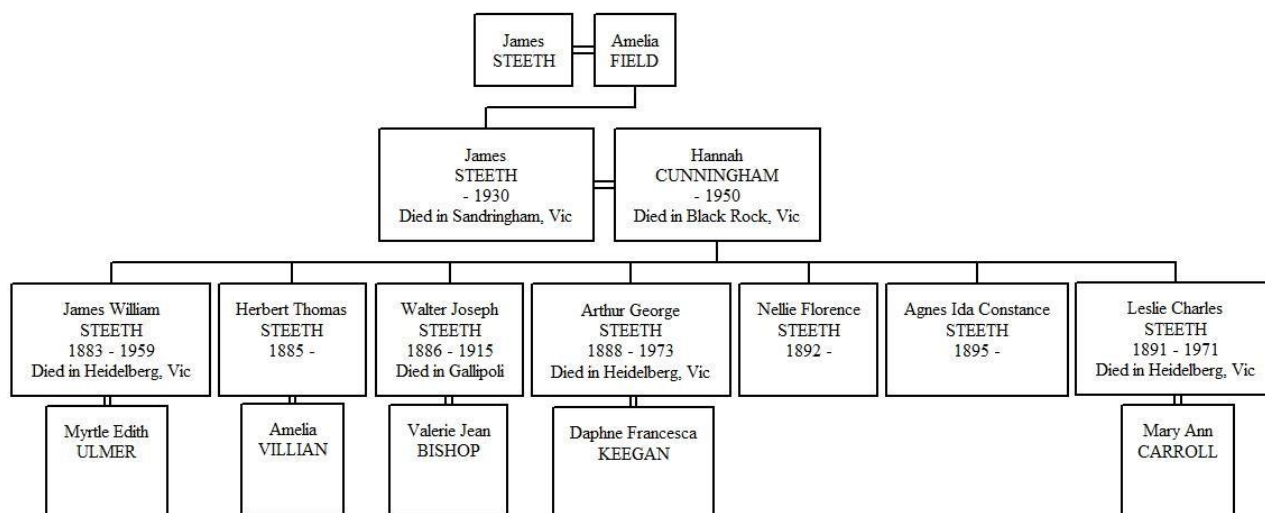
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Descendants of James STEETH



Siblings and Spouses:

- James & Myrtle STEETH
- Herbert & Amelia STEETH
- Walter & Valerie STEETH
- Arthur & Daphne STEETH
- Leslie & Mary Ann STEETH