

Private William YOUNG

No 2315A, Private William Young was born at Glenthompson Victoria in 1895, the third child of James and Jane (Ferguson) Young's eight children of six boys and two girls.

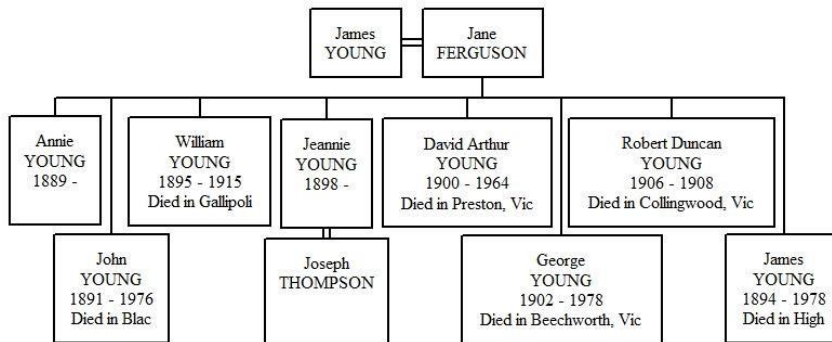
He was educated at Abbotsford State School, Victoria and was 22 years old, single and working as a laundryman when he enlisted on 19 Apr 1915, naming his mother Mrs J Young, of 2 Huntly Street, Elsternwick, Victoria as next of kin. William Young was 5'9 tall, weighed 10 stone 7 lbs, and had a fresh complexion, blue eyes and brown hair.

Three years before joining the AIF, he was discharged from Compulsory Military Training as a result of being blind in one eye and flat footed. (details from Roll of Honour circular) He embarked with his unit, 6th Battalion, 6th Reinforcement from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT A62 *Wandilla* on 17 June 1915.

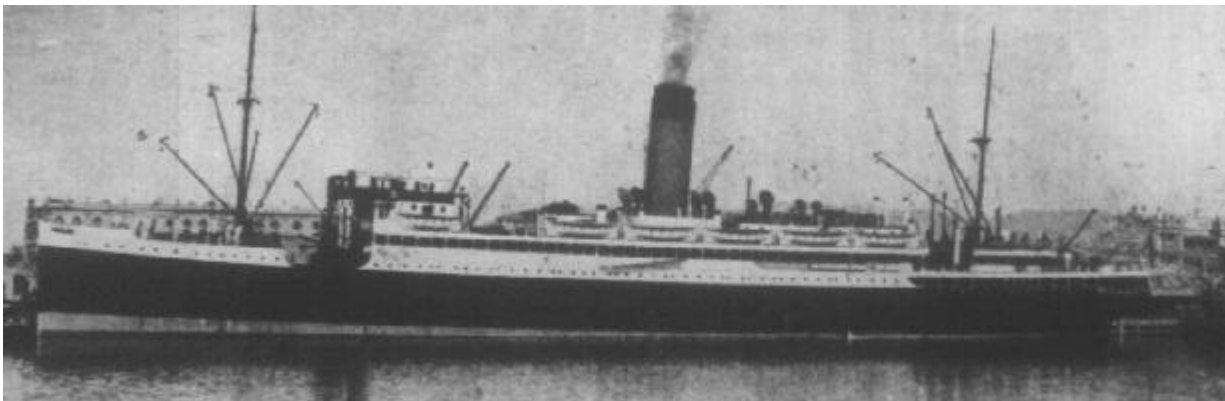
Private Young was killed in action on 7 Aug 1915 at Lone Pine Gallipoli, aged 22 years.

He has no known grave but is commemorated on the Lone Pine Memorial (Panel 27); on the Roll of Honour at the Australian War Memorial (Panel 49); on the Brighton Avenue of Honour (Point Nepean Road/Nepean Highway and North Road) Brighton, Victoria; and on the Memorial Plaque to Bayside's Fallen at Green Point, Brighton Beach, Victoria.

Descendants of James YOUNG



Siblings and Spouses: Joseph & Jessie THOMPSON



HMAT A62 *Wandilla*

The HMAT A62 *Wandilla* was owned by the Adelaide SS Co Ltd, Adelaide, and manned by Australian officers and during her service by mainly Australian crews. The *Wandilla* was leased by the Commonwealth until 24 January 1917.