

AMBROSE, Ernest Alfred



E. Ambrose, one of the soldiers photographed in *The Queenslander Pictorial*, supplement to *The Queenslander*, 1915. (2014). John Oxley Library, State Library of Queensland.

Rank: Private

Service Number: SERN 3492

Unit: 7th Field Ambulance

Place of Birth: Gympie, Qld

Date of Birth: 10 April 1889

Enlisted at Gladstone, Qld on 8 February 1915, age 25 years 9 months. Next-of-kin was his father, Alfred Thomas Ambrose, Wentworth Street, Many Peaks, Queensland. On enlistment he was 5 ft 8 inches and weighed 136 lbs. His chest measurement was 33-35 inches. His occupation was labourer and he was a member of Many Peaks Rifle Club. About two months after he arrived for service overseas in Gallipoli, he became ill and weak, and was sent to hospital. He was subsequently diagnosed with tuberculosis. From a weight of 9 stone 10 lbs, when diagnosed his weight had dropped to 7 stone. He returned to Australia on and was discharged as permanently unfit for service.

He married Elizabeth Jane Lyons in 1918. They had one daughter. He was accidentally killed at Marmor, north of Gladstone in 1922.

Service Record: [View digital copy \(naa.gov.au\)](#)

Paulette Flint, 2023