

ATKINSON, Gilbert Wardhaugh



G.W. Atkinson 4th-11th, 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: 994A

Unit: 11th Light Horse Regiment, 4th Reinforcement

Place of Birth: Kempsey, New South Wales

Date of Birth: 21 May 1893

Enlisted at: 1 July 1915 aged 22 years 1 month

Next-of-kin was father, Rev William Atkinson, Bay View Street, Woolloowin, Queensland. On enlistment he was 5 ft 6 inches and weighed 133 lbs. His chest measurement was 34-36 inches. His occupation was schoolteacher. Unit embarked from Brisbane, Queensland, on board HMAT A1 *Hymettus* on 17 September 1915. Taken on strength Gallipoli 13 November 1915. Sick urethritis 7 March 1918, to hospital. Return to 11 LH Regt 4 April 1918. Granted six months leave without pay 31 March 1919 to enable him to "carry on YMCA work as a secretary" in Cairo. Discharge in Egypt 30 August 1919.

Medals: 1914/15 Star; British War Medal; Victory Medal

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

Paulette Flint, 2024