

BEAL, Ralph Hubert



Rank: Private

Service Number: 2074

Unit: 3rd reinforcements /4th Pioneer Battalion

Place of Birth: Trufant, Montcalm County, Michigan, United States of America

Date of Birth: 28 August, 1884.

Enlisted at Gladstone on 28 February, 1916. (per service record)

Enlisted at Rockhampton on 29 February, 1916, age 31 years 6 months. Next-of-kin was his brother, Mr Selah R Beal, Los Angeles, California, USA. On enlistment he was 6 feet 0.5 inches and weighed 11 stone 0 lbs. His chest measurement was 37 inches. His occupation was labourer. He was killed in action in France on 5 June 1917. Next-of-kin was untraceable. Interred Westhof Farm, British Cemetery, nearest railway station, Messines, Ypres, Flanders, Belgium.

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

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

Westhof Farm Cemetery: [Westhof Farm Cemetery, Belgium \(CWGC\)](#)

Paulette Flint, 2023