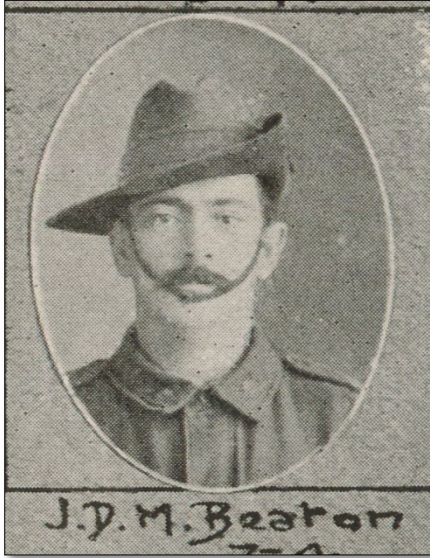


BEATON, John Donald Mackenzie



J.D.M. Beaton 7-4, one of the soldiers photographed in *The Queenslander Pictorial*, supplement to *The Queenslander*, 1916. (2014). John Oxley Library, State Library of Queensland.

Rank: Private

Service Number: 16120

Unit: 5th Division Signal Company

Place of Birth: Inverness, Scotland, United Kingdom.

Date of Birth: c.1880

Enlisted at Rockhampton 13 May 1916 age 35 years 5 months. Next-of-kin was his wife, Mrs Emily Cecilia Beaton, Colosseum, North Coast Line, Queensland. On enlistment he was 5 feet 6.5 inches and weighed 10 stone 8 lbs. His chest measurement was 37.5 inches. His occupation was railway night officer. After serving in France, he then served in the North-Eastern Railway at Newcastle upon Tyne. He returned to Australia 12 Dec 1920 and was discharged.

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

Paulette Flint, 2023