

BEYER, Charles William



C.W. Beyer, one of the soldiers photographed in *The Queenslander Pictorial*, supplement to *The Queenslander*, 1918. (2014). John Oxley Library, State Library of Queensland.

Rank: Private

Service Number: 7138

Unit: 26 Infantry Battalion – 19-21 reinforcements

Place of Birth: Brisbane, Queensland

Date of Birth: 9 February 1896

Enlisted at Rockhampton on 3 December 1917, age 21 yrs 10 months. Next-of-kin was his mother, Mrs Margaret Beyer, c/e Mrs Bell, Ipswich Road, South Brisbane, Queensland. On enlistment he was 5 feet 7.5 inches and weighed 130 lbs. His chest measurement was 34.5 inches. His occupation was farm labourer. Prior to his enlistment, Beyer had an injury to his leg, a compound fracture when he was run over by a lorry. This old injury caused his knee to swell up when marching. After serving in France, he returned to Australia on 6 November 1918, and discharged from service 18 January 1919.

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

Paulette Flint, 2023