

## CASH, Frederick Joseph

Rank: Sapper

Service Number: 6583

Unit: 6<sup>th</sup> Field Company, Engineers

Place of Birth: South Pine River, Samford, Queensland

Date of Birth: 11 March 1892

Enlisted at Rockhampton 22 September 1915 age 23 years 6 months. On enlistment his address was Ambrose, Queensland. Next-of-kin was his father, John James Cash, Samford, via Brisbane, Queensland. On enlistment he was 5 feet 7 inches and weighed 11 stone 0 lbs. His chest measurement was 36-38 inches. His occupation was farmer.

Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A67 Orsova on 11 March 1916.

He was reported wounded in action with severe gunshot wound to left wrist and left thigh on 20 May 1918 in France. He was sent to St Anselm's Hospital, Walmer, England, then to Military Hospital, Shorncliffe, England. He returned to Australia on 12 December 1918 and discharged 2 April 1919.

Frederick had three brothers who also enlisted – Frank (3784A), Percy (5059) and Bartley. Frank and Percy were both killed in action. Frederick died 8 June 1960 in Ambrose (Qld) and is buried in Rockhampton Cemetery, Queensland.

Frederick's and his brothers' names all appear on the Samford Roll of Honour and Samford School Roll of Honour.

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*Paulette Flint, 2023*