CROWSON, Arthur (Alfred on Honour Roll)

Rank: Private

Service Number: 5512

Unit: 17th Australian Infantry Battalion/1st Tunnelling Company

Place of Birth: Haughton le Skerne, via Darlington, Durham, England

Date of Birth: December 1889

Enlisted at Rockhampton 7 March 1916 age 26 years 3 months. Next-of-kin was his wife, Mrs Amelia Maria Crowson, Barney Point, Gladstone, Queensland. On enlistment he was 5 feet 11½ inches and weighed 10 stone 8 lbs. His chest measurement was 38.5 inches. His occupation was locomotive engineer. After serving in France and Belgium, he was discharged on 20 August 1919 and returned to Australia on 24 October 1919. He died aged 82 years on 8 July 1972. His ashes are interred in St Saviour's Church of England Columbarium, Gladstone, Queensland.

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