

DARBY, Wilfred Edward

Rank: Private

Service Number: 2013

Unit: 42nd Battalion

Place of Birth: Wordsley, Staffordshire, England

Date of Birth: December qtr 1892 (Volume 06C Page 206) GRO UK

Enlisted at Rockhampton 5 February 1916 age 23 years 4 months. Next-of-kin was his father, Edward Darby, 118 Mt Pleasant, Kingswinford, Staffordshire. On enlistment he was 5 feet 4 inches and weighed 8 stone 0 lbs. His chest measurement was 33.5 inches. His occupation was dairy hand. He embarked from Australia on 9 February 1916 and proceeded to France. Admitted to hospital sick 13 December 1916, and 5 March 1917. Wounded in action 9 June 1917 GSW (gunshot wound) foot. Returned to action 24 June 1917. Wounded in action 4 October 1917 GSW right arm and leg. Returned to action 24 January 1918.

Darby returned to Australia on 31 March 1919 and was discharged from service 5 July 1919.

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

Paulette Flint, 2023