

DICKEY, Henry William Hemphill

Rank: Private

Service Number: 264/327

Unit: 1914 - 5th Light Horse Regiment/1916 – 3rd Machine Gun Company

Place of Birth: Gladstone, Queensland or Roma, Queensland or Bowen, Qld

Date of Birth: 16 March 1881

Enlisted at Gladstone 23 October 1914 age 33 years 5 months and again on 9 February 1916. Next-of-kin was his father, James Hemphill Dickey, "Nyora", Pennant Hills, Sydney, New South Wales. On enlistment he was 5 feet 7.5 inches and weighed 131 lbs. His chest measurement was 31-33 inches. His occupation was accountant with Australian Bank of Commerce. He had previously been a member of Gladstone Rifle Club and also Killarney Rifle Club.

Dickey enlisted first in 1914 and was then discharged medically unfit with a hernia.

He re-enlisted in 1916 and served in France. He was killed in action in Belgium aged 36 years on 20 September 1917 in the battle of Menin Road. His next-of-kin after death was his sister, Mrs Dorah Harriet Hall "Nyora" Pennant Hills, Sydney NSW. He is commemorated at Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Panel 31, Belgium.

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Paulette Flint, 2023