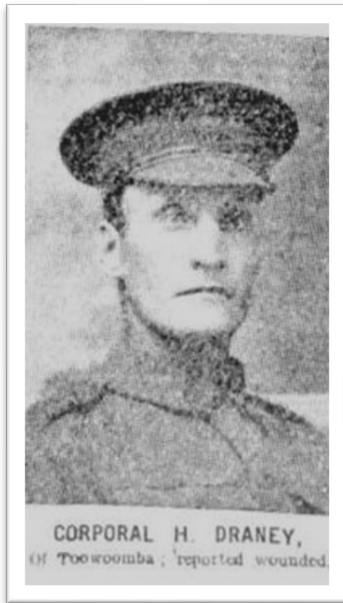


DRANEY, Henry



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Rank: Corporal

Service Number: 4150

Unit: 47th Battalion

Place of Birth: Toowoomba, Queensland

Date of Birth: 22 November 1881

Enlisted at Rockhampton 3 September 1915 age 34 years 9 months. Next-of-kin was his father, Henry Draney, Lindsay Street, Toowoomba, Queensland. Then his brother, Richard Draney, Postmaster, Caboolture, Queensland. On enlistment he was 6 feet 1 inch and weighed 12 stone 8 lbs. His chest measurement was 3-39 inches. His occupation was timber getter. He embarked on 3 January 1916 to Alexandria, then proceeded to Marseilles, France on 11 June 1916. He was promoted to Corporal on 11 September 1916 and admitted to hospital with influenza on the same day. He rejoined his battalion in the field on 9 October 1916 and was wounded in action on 14 November 1916 – gunshot wound to the back and buttock. He developed gas gangrene and died of wounds on 26 November 1916.

Henry Draney is buried in St Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen, Haute-Normandie, France. Grave 5721.

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

Paulette Flint, 2023