

## **FAICHNEY, William Menzies**

Rank: Private

Service Number: 1578

Unit: 12/2<sup>nd</sup> Light Horse Regiment

Place of Birth: Auchterarder, Perthshire, Scotland

Date of Birth: c. 1890

Enlisted at Rockhampton on 21 July 1915 age 24 years 11 months. Next-of-kin was Mrs Sarah Faichney, Auchterader, Perthshire, Scotland. On enlistment he was 5 feet 5.75 inches and weighed 9 stone 6 lbs. His chest measurement was 33-36 inches. His occupation was horse driver. Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A23 *Suffolk* on 30 November 1915. He served in France and returned to Australia on 27 April 1919 and discharged. Faichney died 13 February 1927 in Brisbane, and is buried in Toowong Cemetery, Portion 8/Section 14/Plot 1.

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*Paulette Flint, 2023*