

FITZGERALD, Edward

Rank: Private

Service Number: Q17649

Unit: Railway Unit

Place of Birth: Washington, Durham, England

Date of Birth: c. 1882/3

Enlisted at Rockhampton 17 February 1917 age 44 years 2 months. Next-of-kin was his friend, Miss Annie Fitzgerald, Exchange Hotel, Rockhampton, Queensland and on another form, he named his cousin, Thomas Fitzgerald, Great Western Hotel, Rockhampton, Qld. On enlistment he was 5 feet 9 inches and weighed 162 lbs. His chest measurement was 36 inches. His occupation was engine driver. He stated on one form that he had served for 3 years on active service in South Africa.

Fitzgerald served for 149 days and was discharged due to bad conduct (AWL/desertion).

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Paulette Flint, 2023