

HOLMES, James Thomas

Rank: Private

Service Number: 6035

Unit: 15th Battalion, 19th Reinforcement

Place of Birth: Rockhampton, Queensland

Date of Birth: 12 May 1878

Enlisted at Gladstone, on 6 March 1916 aged 37 years 10 months.

Next-of-kin was wife, Sarah Holmes, Central Lane, Gladstone, Queensland.

On enlistment he was 5 feet 10.5 inches and weighed 10 stone 4 lbs. His chest measurement was 35 inches. His occupation was labourer.

Unit embarked from Brisbane, Queensland, on board HMAT A50 *Itonus* on 8 August 1916. Served in France. Suffered some sickness, including mumps, trench fever and influenza. Returned to Australia 1 May 1919. Died 17 September 1946. Buried Gladstone Cemetery, Queensland.

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Paulette Flint, 2023