LACEY, Thomas



T. Lacey, one of the soldiers photographed in *The Queenslander Pictorial*, supplement to *The Queenslander*, 1917. (2016). John Oxley Library, State Library of Queensland.

Rank: Private

Service Number: 3187a

Unit: 52nd Battalion, 8th Reinforcements

Place of Birth: Nova Scotia, Canada.

Date of Birth: c. 1875

Enlisted at Rockhampton, Qld on 16 October 1916 aged 41 yrs 3 mths.

Next-of-kin was sister, Mrs Burton Dawson, Nova Scotia, Canada.

On enlistment he was 5 feet 11 inches and weighed 11 stone 7 lbs. His chest measurement was 36/38 inches. His occupation was labourer at Calliope Station, near Gladstone, Qld. Unit embarked on 23 December 1916. Served in France. Admitted to hospital October 1917 with severe sciatica.

Returned to Australia 20 December 1917. Discharged – old age, rheumatism.

Service Record: View digital copy (naa.gov.au)

Paulette Flint, 2024