

MACKAY, William Angus (Angus Wm on Honour Roll)



W.A. Mackay, one of the soldiers photographed in *The Queenslander Pictorial*, supplement to *The Queenslander*, 1917. (2014). John Oxley Library, State Library of Queensland.

Rank: Private/Sapper/Fencer

Service Number: 6940

Unit: 11th Depot Battalion/1st Miners Division and Miners RF. Finally Tunnelling Company as a qualified fencer.

Place of Birth: Calliope, via Gladstone, Queensland

Date of Birth: 11 June 1896

Enlisted at Rockhampton, Qld, on 14 November 1916 aged 20 years 4 months.

Next-of-kin was father, Angus Mackay. Mother, Mrs Elizabeth Jane Mackay.

On enlistment he was 6 feet 0 inches and weighed 148 lbs. His chest measurement was 34.5-38.5 inches. His occupation was labourer/miner. He served in France after arriving 18 August 1917. Contracted mumps 26 January 1918. Hospital, followed by a relapse. Returned to Australia 25 October 1919. Discharged 4 December 1919. Died 1 January 1963 in Calliope and buried at Calliope Cemetery.

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

Paulette Flint, 2024