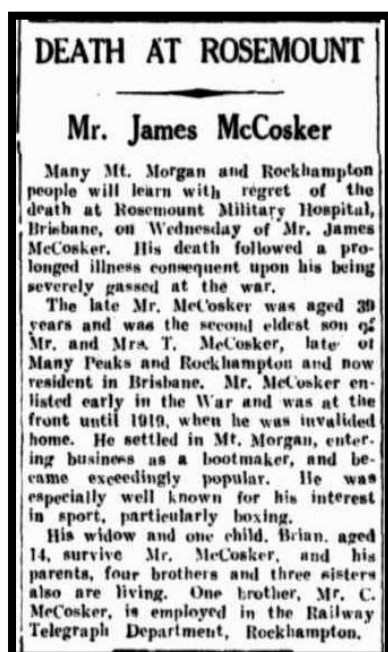


## McCOSKER, James Clement



TROVE: <http://trove.nla.gov.au> Morning Bulletin (Rockhampton, Qld.: 1878 - 1954), Saturday 8 September 1934, page 14

Rank: Private/Sergeant

Service Number: 3521

Unit: 26<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 8<sup>th</sup> Reinforcement; 2<sup>nd</sup> Pioneer Battalion;

Place of Birth: Childers, Queensland

Date of Birth: 3 April 1896

Enlisted at Rockhampton, Qld, on 29 September 1915 aged 19 years 5 months. Next-of-kin was father, Thomas Alexander McCosker, Many Peaks, via Gladstone, Queensland. On enlistment he was 6 feet 0.5 inches and weighed 11 stone 9 lbs. His chest measurement was 37 inches. His occupation was bootmaker. Unit embarked from Brisbane, Queensland, on board HMAT A55 *Kyarra* on 3 January 1916. Proceeded to France with 2<sup>nd</sup> Pioneer Battalion 16 March 1916. Promoted to sergeant 21 November 1916. Invalided to hospital France with abscess of groin. Developed pleurisy right lung 10 August 1918. Fibrosis. Returned to Australia. Discharged 10 March 1919.

Died 5 September 1934 at Rosemount Military Hospital, Windsor, Queensland. Buried Lutwyche Cemetery, Queensland.

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

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