

## McLEOD, James

Rank: Sergeant

Service Number: 7290

Unit: 13<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 24<sup>th</sup> Reinforcement; 5<sup>th</sup> Machine Gun Battalion;

Place of Birth: Gladstone, Queensland.

Date of Birth: 9 June 1894

Enlisted at Sydney, NSW, on 10 January 1917 aged 22 years 7 months.

Next-of-kin was mother, Mrs Catherine McLeod (nee Bennedick), Gladstone, Queensland.

On enlistment he was 5 feet 9.5 inches and weighed 150 lbs. His chest measurement was 33-37 inches. His occupation was merchant. Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A18 *Wiltshire* on 7 February 1917. Served in France. Sick with influenza. Returned to Australia and discharged 28 September 1919.

Two brothers also served: William John McLeod SERN 7766, and Roderick George McLeod (SERN 5197 Military Cross).

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*Paulette Flint, 2024*