McQUAID, John



J. McQuaid, one of the soldiers photographed in *The Queenslander Pictorial*, supplement to *The Queenslander*, 1915. (2014). John Oxley Library, State Library of Queensland.

Rank: Private

Service Number: 1355A

Unit: 15th Battalion, 2nd Reinforcement;

Place of Birth: Limerick, Limerick, Ireland

Date of Birth: c. July 1881

Enlisted at Gladstone, Queensland, on 15 December 1914 aged 33 years 5 months. Next-of-kin was brother, Jeremiah McQuaid, Barcaldine, Central Queensland.

On enlistment he was 5 feet 7 inches and weighed 10 stone 9 lbs. His chest measurement was 36-38.5 inches. His occupation was miner. Embarked 13 Feb 1915. Joined battalion 6 June 1915. Involvement: 8 August 1915 – 15th Battalion, The August Offensive – Ione pine, Suvla Bay, Sari Bair, The Nek and Hill 60 – Gallipoli. Killed in action 8 August 1915 in the Battle of Sari Bair. No known grave. Commemorated at Lone Pine Memorial (Panel 48), Gallipoli, Turkey. No other relatives – brother Jeremiah received medals, Memorial Plaque and Memorial Scroll.

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