

RICHARDSON, George

Rank: Private

Service Number: DEPOT 6 Battalion

Unit: DEPOT 6 Battalion

Place of Birth: Port Elizabeth, South Africa.

Date of Birth: c. 1873

Place of enlistment was Gladstone, Qld, on 27 September 1915, aged 42 years 5 months.

Next-of-kin was his daughter, Maria Richardson, Port Elizabeth, South Africa. (He was a widower).

On enlistment he was 5 ft 5.5 inches and weighed 10 stone. His chest measurement was 36 inches. His occupation was carpenter. Served previously for 2 years 9 months in the MH South Africa. It was reported that on 2 November 1915, he "absented himself without leave from his Commanding Officer about 6 a.m." A warrant was issued for his arrest. On 18 January 1916 it was noted that he was still absent after 65 days.

Service Record: 25 September to 2 November 1915.

Paulette Flint, 2024