

SEENEY, Frederick Donald

Rank: Private

Service Number: 1663

Unit: 2nd Stationary Hospital/Convalescent Depot, Harefield Park, London

Place of Birth: Brisbane, Qld

Date of Birth: c. 1900

Enlisted at: Brisbane, Qld, on 18 June 1918, aged 18 years 3 months.

Next-of-kin was mother, Mrs Nellie Seenev, c/- Mrs M Kennedy, Elizabeth and John Street, Rockhampton, Qld. (Father John Seenev).

A letter to the Army from Mrs Caroline Burgoyne (mother of George Burgoyne SERN 365) shows that Frederick had lived with Mrs Burgoyne since he was nine (9) years of age as his mother worked in Western Queensland. His father had been dead for some years. She wrote asking if Seenev could serve in the Ninth Battalion as that is the Unit in which her son had served.

On enlistment he was 5 ft 6 inches and weighed 130 lbs. His chest measurement was 33-34 inches. His occupation was labourer. Previously member of 3rd Infantry, Port Curtis. Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A67 *Orsova* on 14 July 1915. 1 September 1915 proceeded to Gallipoli. Joined unit at Mudros 8 September 1915. Admitted hospital Mudros 8 September 1915 cough. Transferred to England ex Gibraltar with GSW Left knee 8 November 1915. Admitted 4th S Gen Hospital Plymouth. Date of discharge from hospital not available. Admitted to Queen Alex Hospital 16 September 1916 appendicitis. Transferred to 1st A A Hospital. 4 May left England for return to Australia per HT *Themistocles*. 4 July 1917 Disembarked Sydney for Brisbane. 24 August 1917 Discharged from AIF at Brisbane medically unfit. Disability – Facial Fistula.

Died Caulfield, Victoria, 3 August 1946. Husband of Mollie, father of Mervyn.

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Paulette Flint, 2024