THOMPSON, Robert (Thomson on Honour Roll)

Rank: Private

Service Number: 1693

Unit: 25th Battalion, 1st reinforcement

Place of Birth: Hull, Yorkshire, England

Date of Birth: c. 1881

Enlisted at Gladstone, Qld, on 5 May 1915, aged 33 years 8 months.

Next-of-kin Mrs Hills, Holderness, Hull, England.

On enlistment he was 5 ft 8.25 inches, and weighed 140 lbs. His chest measurement was 34-36.5 inches. His occupation was labourer. He had previously served in 2nd Battalion, ER Yorkshire Military Volunteers. Unit embarked from Brisbane, Queensland, on board HMAT A60 *Aeneas* on 29 June 1915. Went AWL and was discharged.

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Paulette Flint, 2024