

THOMPSON, William

Rank: Private

Service Number: 2209

Unit: 4th Pioneer Battalion, Reinforcement 3

Place of Birth: Gladstone, Queensland

Date of Birth: 24 August 1880.

Enlisted at: Rockhampton, Qld, on 18 February 1916 aged 25 years 6 months.

Next-of-kin was father, William Thompson, The Valley, Gladstone, Qld.
(Brother, David Hunter Thompson also enlisted 4th Pioneer Battalion.)

On enlistment he was 5 ft 5 inches and weighed 9 stone 0 lbs. His chest measurement was 35 inches. His occupation was sawyer, Valley, Gladstone, Qld. Unit embarked from Brisbane, Queensland, on board HMAT A46 *Clan Macgillivray* on 1 May 1916. Sick with mumps and admitted to hospital 2 Dec 1916. Transferred through various hospitals to England. 9 January 1917, marched in. Taken on strength France 24 January 1917. Wounded in action Belgium, GSW to left shoulder and arm – fractured humerus. Transferred to England. Returned to Australia 5 November 1917.

Died 30 November 1961. Mt Thompson Crematorium.

Service Record: [View digital copy \(naa.gov.au\)](#)

Paulette Flint, 2024