

## THORNTON, Jeremiah William

Rank: Private

Service Number: N/A

Unit: 11<sup>th</sup> Depot Battalion/Field Artillery

Place of Birth: Warwick, Qld

Date of Birth: 22 October 1889

Enlisted at: Rockhampton, Queensland, on 12 April 1916 aged 26 years 7 months.

Next-of-kin was: Father, Nicholas Thornton, Lord John Swamp, Warwick, Qld.

On enlistment he was 6ft 0.5 inches and weighed 12 stone. His chest measurement was 41 inches. His occupation was labourer. Medical History: at about age 3 years, burn on right foot resulting in contracting of scar (at Warwick, Qld). Has had toes drawn up for many years. Had about 6 weeks disablement from pain at 6 years of age then no other symptoms until about a week ago. Pain after walking at night. Boots issued always give some pain. Original injury (burn); Deformity; Stress of walking with boot not properly fitting. Complains of pain over instep, tenderness on pressure over metatarsals. Discharged from duty: 10 July 1916.

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

*Paulette Flint, 2024*