VALLIS, Charles John

Rank: Private

Service Number: 1197

Unit: 2nd Light Horse Regiment, 8th Reinforcement.

Place of Birth: Norton, near Nagoorin, Boyne Valley (via Gladstone),

Queensland.

Date of Birth: 11 December 1880.

Enlisted at: Cooktown, Qld, on 20 February 1915 aged 34 years 1 month.

Next-of-kin was brother, Robert Vallis, trustee for daughter Mary Elizabeth Vallis (3 years), Calliope River, via Gladstone Queensland. (widower)

On enlistment he was 5 feet 8.5 inches and weighed 11 stone 11 lbs. His chest measurement was 36.5-39 inches. His occupation was miner. Unit embarked from Brisbane, Queensland, on board HMAT A55 *Kyarra* on 16 August 1915. Served Egypt. Some bouts of sickness including malaria 27 September 1917, and bronchial pneumonia 22 February 1919. Returned to Australia 16 March 1919. Died 8 October 1969.

Service Record: View digital copy (naa.gov.au)

Paulette Flint, 2024