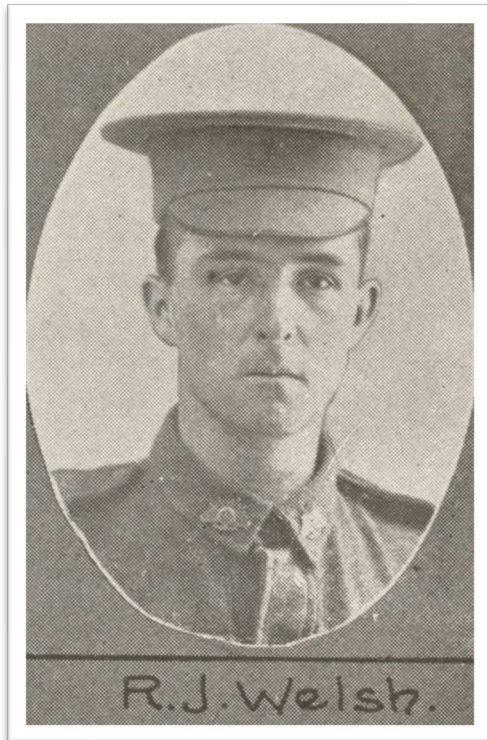


WELCH, Robert James (Jim) (WELSH on Embarkation Roll)



R.J. Welsh, one of the soldiers photographed in *The Queenslander Pictorial*, supplement to *The Queenslander*, 1915. (2014). John Oxley Library, State Library of Queensland.



Back L to R: David Munro HAY, William WRIGHT
Front L to R: Cecil Ferguson WELCH, Robert James WELCH

Rank: Private

Service Number: 3524

Unit: 49th Battalion

Place of Birth: Gladstone, Qld

Date of Birth: 24 August 1890

Enlisted at Rockhampton, Qld, on 26 July 1915 aged 24 years 11 months.

Next-of-kin was father, Robert Welch, 'Rosevale', Boynedale, via Gladstone, Qld. His mother was Emma Rosetta, nee Dickinson. On enlistment Jim was 5 feet 6 inches and weighed 140 lbs. His chest measurement was 33-35.5 inches. His occupation was selector. Killed in action 9 June 1918 aged 27 years. He is commemorated in Villers Bretonneux Military Cemetery (Plot VII, Row D, Grave No 2), Somme, France.

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

Paulette Flint, 2024