Roll of Honour

New South Wales Lawyers, Clerks and Law Students Killed in the First World War

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(Sources: Sydney University Law School Honour Roll; Sydney University Remembrance Website; NSW Law Almanacs, NSW Supreme Court Memorial and TROVE)

Solicitors Killed in Action:

- 1. **Allan**, Myrton Trangmar. Solicitor, Sly & Russell. Lieutenant, 20th Battalion. DOW, Pozieres, 27.07.1916, aged 24.
- 2. **Cameron**, Graham MM for saving wounded men under heavy machine gun fire. Solicitor, Stephen, Jaques and Stephen. Private, 10th Field Ambulance. DOW, France, 17.09.1918, aged 30.
- 3. **Chauncy**, Clement Lamothe. Solicitor, Ocean House, Moore Street. Lieutenant, 56th Battalion. DOW, Louvevral, France, 02.04.1917, aged 23.
- 4. **Collier**, Clarence Timbrell. Solicitor, A' Beckett & Holdship. Lieutenant, 53rd Battalion. KIA, Fromelles, France, 20.07.1916, aged 23.
- 5. **Commins**, Francis Bede. Solicitor, Parkes. Private, 53rd Battalion. KIA, Bapaume, France, 31.03.1917, aged 40.
- 6. **Cotter**, William Edmund. Solicitor, Pitt Street, Sydney. Private, 34th Battalion. KIA, Villers Bretonneau, France, 03.04.1918, aged 40.
- 7. **Davenport**, Guy Kennedy MC for gallantry during actions at Pozieres 27 July to 9 August 1916, Solicitor, Frank A Davenport & Son, Sydney. Lieutenant, 4th Field Artillery Battery, KIA, Vaulx, France, 10.04.1917, aged 26.
- 8. **Dreyer**, Norman Lockhart. Solicitor. J Stewart Thom & Co. Sydney. DSO for devotion to duty during a gas attack near Ypres 29 September to 28 October 1917. Major

- 114th Howitzer Battery. DOW, Villers Bretonneau, France. 06.08.1918, aged 30.
- 9. **Fry**, Frank Wadhurst. Solicitor, West Maitland. Lance Corporal 3rd Battalion KIA, Hermies, France, 15.04.1917, aged 25.
- 10. **Kemp**, Wilfrid Foxton King. Solicitor, Bellingen. Gunner 10th Field Artillery Brigade. DOW, Arras, France, 29.05.1917, aged 28.
- 11. **McKenzie**, Howard Douglas. Solicitor, Hargraves & McKenzie. Lance Corporal, 17th Battalion. KIA, Pozieres, France, 26.07.1916, aged 30.
- 12. **McLaren**, Walter Thomas. Solicitor, Dickson & Dickson. Driver Service Corps, DOI, Sydney, 25.07.1917 aged 23.
- 13. **Roberts**, Ernest Ambrose. Solicitor, Ocean House, Moore Street, Sydney. Trooper, 7th Light Horse Regiment, KIA, Gallipoli, 17.09.1915, aged 43.
- 14. **Stewart**, William Kelvey. Solicitor, Crown Solicitor's Office, Sydney. Lieutenant, 2nd Battalion. KIA, Proyart, France, 23.08.1918, aged 33.
- 15. **Thompson**, Hubert Gordon. Solicitor, Castlereagh Street, Sydney. Captain, 56th Battalion, KIA, Polygon Wood, Belgium, 26.09.1917, aged 30.
- 16. **Uther**, Gordon Arthvael. Solicitor, Margaret Street, Sydney. Major 20th Battalion DOW Gallipoli 11.12.1915, aged 31.

Law Clerks and Articled Clerks who died in service of their country in the First World War.

- 1. **Allan**, George Ernest. Law Clerk. Lieutenant, 53rd Battalion, KIA, Fleurbaix, France, 19.07.1916, aged 23.
- 2. **Allworth**, Parker Roy. Articled Clerk. Lieutenant, 8th Field Artillery Brigade. KIA, Messines, France, 05.06.1917, aged 23.
- 3. **Blashki**, Roy Hector. MID for 'devotion to duty while under fire. Law Clerk. Lieutenant, 8th Field Artillery Brigade, KIA, Menin Road, Belgium, 03.08.1917, aged 23.
- 4. **Bowd**, Henry William. Law Clerk. Lieutenant, Australian Flying Corps. Accidentally Killed in Training, Egypt, 25.10.1917, aged 33.
- 5. **Clarke**, Reginald Arthur. Articled Clerk. Signaller, 1st Battalion. KIA Ypres, Belgium, 18.09.1917, aged 22.
- 6. **Crommelin**, Frank. Articled Clerk, Crommelin, Bertie & Co. Gunner, 6th Field Artillery Brigade. KIA, Pozieres, France, 07.06.1916, aged 20.
- 7. **Curtis**, Augustus Keighran. Articled Clerk, Edward A Gaden. Private 4th Field Ambulance. DOI, Rouen, France, 04.09.1918, aged 31.
- 8. **Corbould**, Gordon Clarence. Law Clerk. Leading Seaman, *HMAS AE 1*, Accidentally Killed, German New Guinea, 14.09.1914, aged 25.
- Duckworth, Reginald Kaye, Articled Clerk, Stephen Jaques and Stephen. Lieutenant, Australian Flying Corps, Accidentally Killed, Laverton, Victoria, 16.11.1917, aged 23.
- 10. **Ebsworth**, Leslie Ramsay. Articled Clerk, David Lobban, Grafton. Gunner, 13 Field Artillery Brigade, KIA, Westhoek, Belgium, 15.10.1917, aged 26.
- 11. **Edgington**, Frederick Sydney. Law Clerk, Sydney. Lieutenant, 20th Battalion, KIA, Ypres, Belgium, 20.09.1917, aged 27.
- 12. **Fisher**, William Graham Duncan. Articled Clerk. Lieutenant, 18th Battalion, DOW, Le Touquet, France, 24.03.1917, aged 23.

- 13. **Garraway**, Edward Rupert. Articled Clerk Sydney. Private, 12th Light Trench Mortar Battery, KIA, Passchendaele, Belgium, 14.10.1917, aged 22.
- 14. **Goold**, Pierce Arthur. Articled Clerk, J O'Neill, Sydney. Private 3rd Battalion KIA Gallipoli 29.04.1915 aged 38.
- 15. **Hayes**, Ernest Walter. Articled Clerk. Corporal 47th Battalion DOW Mouquet Farm France 02.9.1916 aged 20.
- 16. **Heath**, Charles Thomas Articled Clerk. Lieutenant 5th Field Artillery Brigade KIA Ypres Belgium 26.09.1917 aged 28.
- 17. **Kirke**, Errol Wharton MID Law Clerk Captain 18th Battalion KIA Pozieres 04.08.1916 aged 28.
- 18. **Lovett**, George Rennie Sergeant Articled Clerk. 19th Battalion DOW Egypt 17.09.1915 aged 19.
- 19. **Lowe**, Laurence Oswald. Articled law clerk to Walter Charles Lowe. Private, 20th Battalion AIF. DOW France 29.07.1916 aged 19.
- 20. **Macnamara**, Lionel. Articled law clerk to Halse Millett. Macnamara and Smith. Trooper, 2nd Light Horse Regiment. KIA Gallipoli, Turkey 20.05.1915 aged 26.
- 21. **Mitchell**, Alan David. Student and articled law clerk to Mark Mitchell, solicitor, AMP Society Chambers. Private, 1st Battalion AIF. DOW 05.05.15 Egypt from wounds received in action at Gallipoli, Turkey aged 23.
- 22. **Monie**, Bruce Lawson. Articled law clerk. Lieutenant, 18th and 19th Battalion AIF. KIA France 27.07.16 aged 22.
- 23. **Moriarty**, Merion Morton. Articled law clerk to D'Arcy H. Bucknell of Yass, NSW. Private, 55th Battalion AIF. KIA Belgium 12.03.18 aged 25.
- 24. **Muir**, Frederick Warren. Law student and articled law clerk, McGregor and Palmer Sydney, NSW. Private, 1st Battalion AIF. DOW 28.11.15 at sea aboard *HS Glenart Castle* from wounds received in action at Gallipoli Turkey, aged 22.
- **25. McLaren**, Walter Thomas. Solicitor, Dickson and Dickson, Sydney. Driver, ASC AIF. DOI Sydney, 25.07.17, aged 23.
- **26. McDonell**, Charles Joseph. Articled law clerk to Charles McDonell of McDonell and Moffitt, Sydney. Private, 17th Battalion AIF. DOW Belgium 14.10.17 from wounds

- received in action 13.10.17, aged 24.
- **27. McGregor**, John Harold. Articled clerk to William Montagu Legh, Glen Innes. Sergeant, 1st Light Horse Regiment AIF. KIA, Gallipoli, Turkey 7.08.15, aged 23.
- 28. **Penty**, Robert Eric. Articled law clerk to Mr Rupert McCoy. Private, 18th Battalion AIF. KIA France 28.07.16 aged 26.
- **29. Sullivan**, Eugene. Articled law clerk to Sullivan & McDermott, Lismore. Private, 9th Field Ambulance (attached to 33rd Battalion) AIF. DOW 17.10.17 in France from wounds received in action at Passchendale, Belgium on 12.10.17, aged 24 years.

Sydney University Law Students Killed in Action

- Barton, Francis Maxwell, Law Student, Captain 13th Battalion. KIA Mouquet Farm, France, 11 August 1916 aged 23
- 2. **Blacket**, Alan Russell, Law Student. Lieutenant, 19th Battalion. DOW, Boulogne from wounds received at Pozieres, France, 16 August 1916, aged 22.
- Blackwood, James. Law Student. DOW, Heilly, France, 2 December 1916, aged
 20.
- Blanksby, Harold Robertson. Law Student. Private, 2nd South African Infantry Regiment 12 February 1917 France Age unknown.
- Bradshaw, Thomas Edney. Law Student Private 4th Battalion DOW Hargicourt,
 France, 11.09.1918, aged 24
- Dixon, Thomas Storie. Law Student. Captain, 1st Battalion, Coldstream Guards,
 Killed in Training, Amiens, France, 8 December 1916, aged 30.
- 7. **Donaldson**, Charles Bernard Law Student. Private, 2nd Battalion. KIA, Lone Pine, Gallipoli, 20 July 1915, aged 24.
- 8. **Ferguson**, Arthur Gardere. Law Student. Captain, 20th Battalion, KIA, Bois Grenier, France, 14 June 1916.
- 9. **Horniman**, Lancelot Vicary Law Student. Lieutenant 55th Battalion, KIA Peronne, 1 September 1918, aged 24.
- 10. Nolan, Morven Kelynack. Law Student. Lieutenant 13th Battalion, KIA Messines,26 March 1918, aged 24.
- 11. **Stephen**, Adrian Consett Law Student. M.C. at Passchendaele in October, 1917, for 'coolness and bravery' under very heavy enemy shell fire and C. de G. (avec

palme) for action at the Somme and MID in 1918. Acting Major, Royal Field Artillery, KIA 14 March 1918, aged 25.

12. **Street**, Lawrence Whistler, Law Student Lieutenant 3rd Battalion. KIA MacLaurin's Hill, Anzac Cove, 19 May 1915, aged 21.

Barristers Killed in Action

- Coen, Francis. Barrister, Selborne Chambers. Captain, 18th Battalion, KIA Pozieres, 28 July 1916, aged 33.
- Cohen, Cecil Hope. Barrister, Selborne Chambers. Lieutenant, Royal Field Artillery, DOI,
 Catterick Hospital, Yorkshire, 18 November 1918, aged 30.
- 3. **Gavan-Duffy**, Desmond. Barrister, Denman Chambers. Lieutenant, 20th Battalion, KIA, Flers, 15 November 1916, aged 27.
- MacLaurin, Henry Normand. Barrister, Wentworth Court. Brigadier General, Ist Brigade,
 KIA Gallipoli, 27 April 1915, aged 37.
- 5. **Manning**, Charles Edye, MID for 'for distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty'. Barrister, 161 Phillip Street. Major, 24th Battalion, KIA, Pozieres, 14 August 1916, aged 36.
- 6. **Martin**, Charles Badham. Barrister, Wigram Chambers. Private, 47th Battalion, KIA, Dernancourt, 5 April 1918, aged 46.
- 7. **McCulloch**, Colin Vernon. Barrister, Sydney. Lieutenant, 2nd Battalion, KIA, Amiens 11 April 1918, aged 26.
- 8. **McLaughlin**, Geoffrey MC Barrister, Denman Chambers. Major, 1st Brigade Field Artillery DOW, Belgium. 4 November 1917, aged 30.
- 9. **McManamey**, James Fraser. Barrister, Wentworth Court. Major, 19th Battalion. KIA Gallipoli, 5 September 1915, aged 53.
- Norris, Ignatius Bertram. Barrister, University Chambers. Lieutenant Colonel, 53rd
 Battalion, KIA, Fromelles, 19 July 1916, aged 35.

- 11. Ranson, Joseph Robert, Barrister, University Chambers. Lieutenant, 8th Light Trench Mortar Battery. KIA Mericourt, 4 July 1918, aged 35.
- 12. **Townshend**, Samuel Edward. Barrister, Denman Chambers. Captain 16th Battalion, KIA, Gallipoli, 9 May, 1915, aged 29.