

John Taylor (Jack) DENNISON



Regimental No. 186
Place of birth Port Askig, Scotland
Religion Presbyterian
Occupation Bushman
Address GPO, Melbourne, Victoria
Marital status Single
Age at embarkation 31
Next of kin Brother, F L Dennison,
Monbulk, Victoria

Enlistment date 17 August 1914
Place of enlistment Melbourne, Victoria
Rank on enlistment Sergeant
Unit name 6th Battalion, B Company

AWM Embarkation Roll No. 23/23/1
Embarkation details Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT A20 *Hororata* on 19 October 1914
Rank from Nominal Roll Driver
Unit from Nominal Roll 58th Battalion
1914 17th August - 30th March 1916 Served with 6th Battalion.
1915 30th May Gun shot wound - bullet to thorax, left shoulder and side at the Dardanelles. Admitted to hospital ship *Dunluce Castle*.
1915 20th October Admitted to 1st Australian General Hospital - Heliopolis
1916 26th January Admitted to 1st Australian General Hospital - Gastritis.
1916 16th March Discharged to Duty - Cairo.
1916 23rd March Disembarked Marseilles.
1916 1st April Served with 57th & the 58th Battalions until 30th May 1916.
1916 31st May Promoted to Driver in the 58th Battalion.
1916 17th June Embarked to join B.E.F. H. 7 *Transylvania* - Alexandria
1917 2nd July Transferred to England on hospital ship *Grantully Castle*. Admitted to 1st London General Debility.
1917 27th July Transferred to 1st Auxiliary suffering since May for 3 months with Pleurisy.
1917 31st July On furlough till 14th August 1917
Fate Returned to Australia 27th September 1917. Discharged 'physically unfit' 24th December 1917.

Other details Previously served 2 years in Kitchener's Fighting Scouts. Queensland Bushman.
South African veteran 1899-1901
WW1 Medals: 1914-15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal
Born 27th September 1876 in Port Askig, Scotland to Isabella *nee* McKenzie and William Dennison. John came to Australia to live with his brother Frank Dennison after serving in the Boer War. He becoming an 'extra parent' to his brother's children. After being severely wounded at Gallipoli, he enduring many years of illness before his death.
Died in Caulfield Hospital as a Result of War injuries on 5th August 1925.