

# Hector Charlie ROYLE



Regimental No.	169
Religion	Church of England
Occupation	Sailor
Address	79 Darling Street, Moonee Ponds, Victoria
Marital status	Single
Age at embarkation	28
Next of kin	Father, T G Royle, 79 Darling Street, Moonee Ponds, Victoria Later of 173 The Parade, Ascot Vale, Victoria, Australia
Enlistment date	3rd March 1915
Date of enlistment from Nominal Roll	31st March 1915
Rank on enlistment	Private
Unit name	21st Battalion, A Company
AWM Embarkation Roll No.	23/38/1
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT A38 <i>Ulysses</i> on 10th May 1915
Rank from Nominal Roll	Private
Unit from Nominal Roll 1915	21st Battalion Serving Egypt and Gallipoli with 21st Battalion. 1916 After evacuation at Gallipoli. Rest Camps and in training Tel el Kebir, Ismailia and Suez Canal.
1916 Match	Arrived with Battalion in France. (The first Division to land in France).
1916 April	Frontline in Fleurbaix, Armentieres, Somme offensive onwards.
1916 29th July	The 21st Battalion, in relieving the 22nd in the front line before Pozieres, met a terrific bombardment where many were wounded and killed. Among them Private Hector Royle seriously wounded, was evacuated to Casualty Clearing Station.
Fate	Died of wounds 30th July 1916
Other details	Age at death from cemetery records - 29 Place of burial - Warloy-Baillon Communal Cemetery Extension (Plot VI, Row A, Grave No. 34), France Panel number, Roll of Honour, Australian War Memorial 95 Medals: 1914 - 15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal Born 1887 in Williamstown to Adelaide <i>nee</i> Knowles and Thomas Gough Royle Died 30th July 1916. Aged 29.

IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION No. 167 Private Hector Charles Royle 21st Battalion  
Died of wounds, 30th July 1916. Buried: Warloy Baillon Communal Cemetery Extension.