

Arthur Hartley TAYLOR



Regimental No.	1123
Place of birth	Cheltenham, England
Religion	Church of England
Occupation	Fireman
Address	8 Phoenix Street, South Yarra, Melbourne, Victoria
Marital status	Divorced
Age at embarkation	36 years 9 months
Next of kin	Son, Arthur H. Taylor, c/o Mrs M. Gleghorn, 8 Phoenix Street, South Yarra, Melbourne, Victoria
Enlistment date	11th January 1915
Date of enlistment from Nominal Roll	8th January 1915
Place of enlistment	Melbourne, Victoria
Rank on enlistment	Private
Unit name	4th Light Horse Regiment, 7th Reinforcement
AWM Embarkation Roll No.	10/9/2
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board RMS <i>Persia</i> on 10th August 1915
Rank from Nominal Roll	Private
Unit from Nominal Roll	4th Light Horse Regiment
1915 24th October	Joined Regiment Mediterranean Expeditionary Force and posted to B Squadron at Anzac.
1916 27th March	Proceeded to join Mediterranean Expeditionary Force Marseilles
1916 13th May	Taken on strength in France.
1916 7th July	Transferred to 2nd Anzac Mounted Regiment in France. Taken of strength.
1917 5th January	On leave in France returned on 20th January.
1918 1st September	Gun Shot Wound to left arm in the Marne area in engagement with the retreating Germans. Evacuated to Gloucester Hospital, England, then to convalescent camp Sutton until 11th November.
Fate	Returned to Australia 25th January 1919 per S.S. <i>Ceramic</i> Medals: 1914 - 15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal
Other details	Described as 5 ft., 9½ in., 12 stone 6 lb., grey eyes. Arthur married Annie Gleghorn in 1901 divorced then married Fanny Sham in 1920. He and Fanny came to live in South Sassafras (Kallista) after the war. He worked for the local Shire patching holes in the roads. He chewed tobacco and his nickname was 'Spit and chew'. He was well known in South Sassafras often seen on his Harley Davidson motor bike with a wooden box on the side as his sidecar. 'Taylors Picnic Ground' between Monbulk and Kallista was named after him. He lived with his wife on the top side of the road just down from the Picnic Ground. Died in 1971