

# GUEST- LOGAN-BALDOCK FAMILY LINE

An Australian history now spanning three centuries  
1840 to 2025 – From Adelaide Hills, Colony of South  
Australia to the Jeparit Region,  
Western Victoria



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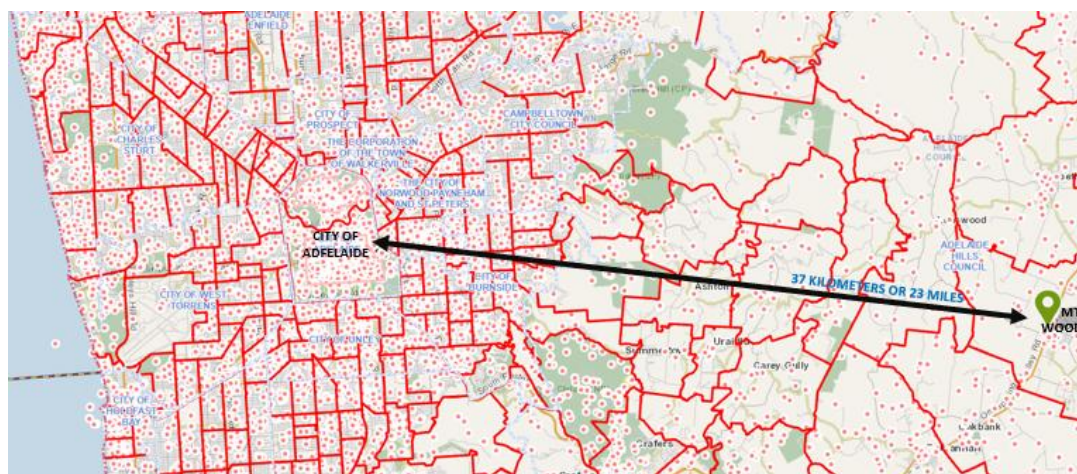
The history of this family line now spans three centuries in Australia.

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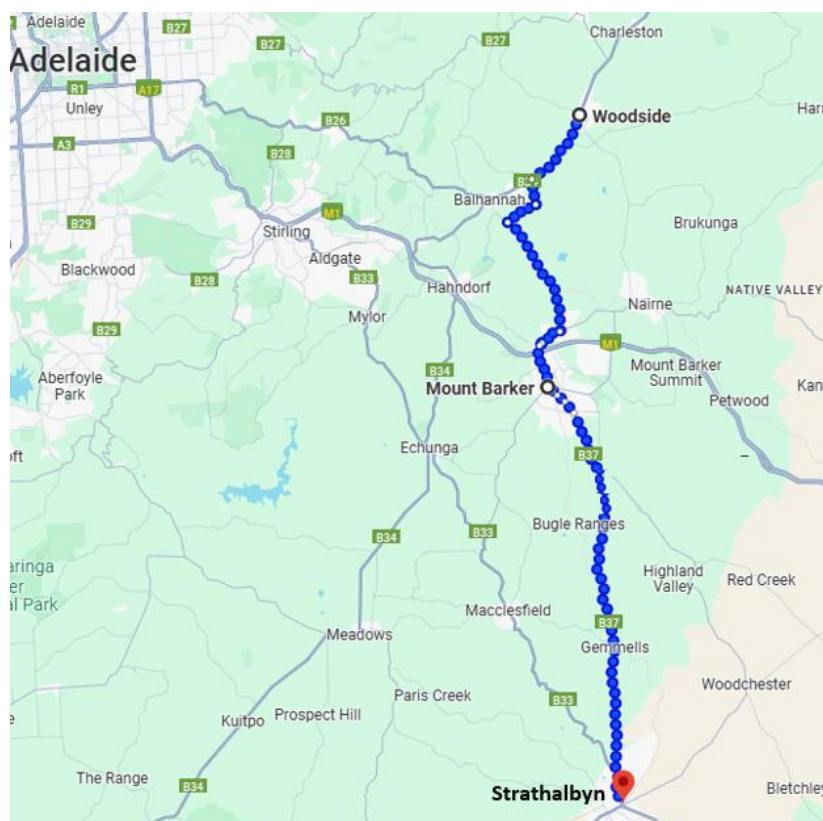
## FAMILY STRUCTURE AND INTER-COLONIAL FAMILY CLUSTER MIGRATIONS OF THE GUEST'S LOGAN-BALDOCK FAMILY

The initial settler families of South Australia's Provence, Logan and Baldock, along with the pioneer Pratt family from the Port Phillip District of New South Wales, all settled around the same time in Woodside/Mt Charles, located in the Meadows District of the Adelaide Hills.

Woodside/Mt Charles is just 37 kilometres from Adelaide and near Mount Barker, making it a notable area for the maternal Logan-Baldock and Baldock-Pratt bloodlines of the Guest families.



The researcher's father this connection through his mother, Florence Matilda Guest (1890-1968), who was born in Yanipy, near Jeparit, Victoria. Florence was the child of (Frederick) Logan (185-1921), born in Meadows, South Australia, Maria Jane Baldock (1856-194), who was born in Mount Charles and died in Jeparit, Victoria. Fred Logan's birth was registered in Strathalbyn, 21 miles (34 kilometres) directly south of Woodside/Mount Charles.



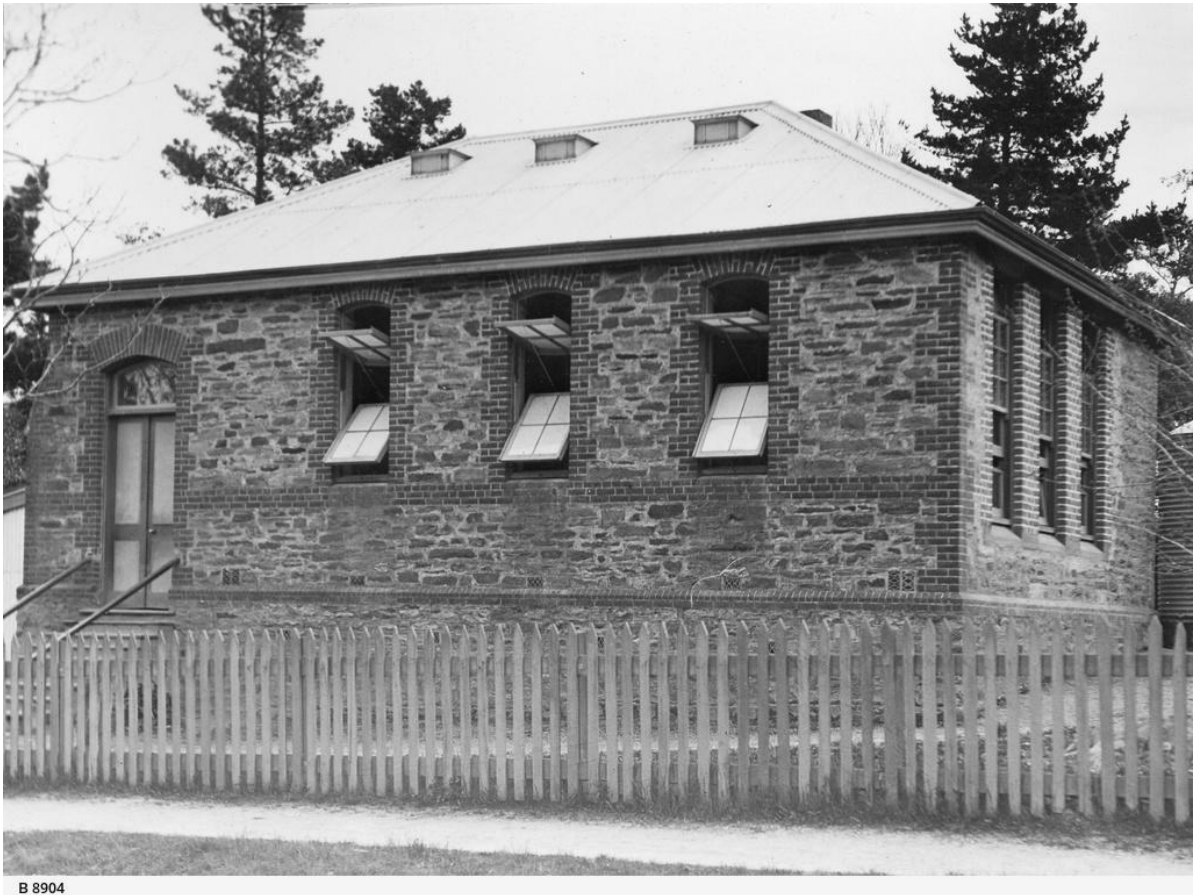
It seems that the decision to register Fred's birth in Strathalbyn, Colony of South Australia, instead of nearby Mt Barker, was likely made safeguard the reputation of his biological mother, Mary Ann Logan. Born in 1840 she was the daughter of James Logan (1809-1858) and his deceased wife, Margaret Logan who passed away in Adelaide in 1850.

In 1853, after marrying Johanna Christiane “Christina” Logan (1815-1883), née Ruhl, Christina became Mary Ann's caring stepmother. Along with James Logan, they seemed to have shaped the story that Christina, at 42 in 1857, was Fred's mother. Fred's grandfather, James Logan passed away less than a year after Fred was born, and his widow, Christina Logan, née Ruhl, took on the full responsibility of raising Fred, doing so with great care.

In 1860, Christina married widower James Pratt (1806-1896), together they raised Fred as their own. Although Fred was not biologically related to Christina or James Pratt, he grew up in the Woodside/Mt Charles area, specifically near Barker, where Logan family had moved from Adelaide prior to 1857. Given small population of Woodside, Mt Charles, and Mt Barker in the Adelaide Hills, it is likely that the Logan family, including James Logan and second wife Christina Logan (née Ruhl), along with their daughter Mary Ann Logan (c. 1840- became acquainted with the Baldock and Pratt families during this period.

In the 1860s, while up in the district under the guardianship of James Pratt (1806-1893) and Christina Pratt (1815-1888), it is likely that he attended same school as Maria Jane Baldock (1856-1949), the child of James and Jane Baldock. This school is thought to be Woodside Public School, which opened in 1857. Below is an image of Woodside's main taken in 1857, followed by a photograph of the school that Fred Maria Logan, nee Baldock, are believed to have attended during most of the 1860s (State Library of South, Woodside, B 23864, and B 890, Photograph):





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In 1863, likely the year both young Fred and Maria first enrolled at “Mr. Howard’s School,” the school had 93 students registered (The South Australian Advertiser, Adelaide, South Australia, Thursday 12th November 1863, Page 3, Woodside School Examination):

**WOODSIDE SCHOOL EXAMINATION.**

The Council, as a District Board of Education, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. McBean and Stempel and other gentlemen, recently examined the district schools, when prizes were awarded as follows:—

**LORETHAL.—Mr. Scheek’s School.—First Class :** Gottlieb Friess, 1st prize; John Müller, 2nd do; Wm. Lauterbach, 3rd do. **Second Class :** Frederick Jury, 1st prize; Pauline Klemensmidt, 2nd do; Ann Fleck, 3rd do. **Third Class :** August Schubert, 1st prize; Radolphine Müller, 2nd do; Albert Voss, 3rd do. **Fourth Class :** Charles Pfeiffer, 1st prize; Ann Hammer, 2nd do; Pauline Menkens, 3rd do. Pupils in attendance, 98.

**CHARLESTON.—Mr. Diaber’s School.—First Class :** O. T. Orr, 1st prize, Dictation; Sarah A. Hutchins, 1st do, Arithmetic; O. T. Orr, 2nd do, do; George Buckley, 3rd do, do; David Ferry, 4th do, do; O. T. Orr, 1st do, Reading; William Johnston, 2nd do, do; James Diaber, 1st do, Geography; Stephen Buckley, 2nd do, do. **Second Class :** E. J. Hutchins, 1st prize, Geography; Mary Ann Hughes, 1st do, Arithmetic. **Third Class :** Charles Latham and George Fountain, equal—a prize each for Writing and Arithmetic. Two prizes were given for the two best essays in English composition, O. T. Orr and William Johnston.

**WOODSIDE.—Mr. Howard’s School.—First Class :** Harriet A. Trenouth, 1st prize; James D. Baruh, 2nd do; Emma Hiedrick, 3rd do. **Second Class :** James Terry, 1st prize; Thomas Terry, 2nd do; Wm. Hankel, 3rd do. **Third Class :** D. Moffat, 1st prize; A. McDonald, 2nd do; Wm. Trenouth, 3rd do. **Fourth Class :** Kathleen Kinsley, 1st prize; Grace Trenouth, 2nd do; Catherine McKenzie, 3rd do. **Fifth Class :** James McKenzie, 1st prize; Wm. Cain, 2nd do; William Rollison, 3rd do. Present, 93 pupils.



## William Henry Baldock 1859-1941, eldest son and primary heir and successor

Information about family members' lives in the 1860s and 1870s is limited. Nevertheless, it is thought that the family remained in the Meadows District, likely on their dairy farming property at Woodside, situated on or near the boundary of nearby Charles, until they transferred the management of the property and other lands, along with farming and commercial interests, to their eldest surviving son, William Henry Baldock (1859-1941), who was also Maria's youngest brother.

William Henry Baldock (1858-1941) was named after his late elder brother, William Baldock (1856-1858), who was Maria's twin. His parents, James Baldock (1816-1893) and Jane Baldock (1837-1919), retained full control of the prime properties and other real estate assets that James had acquired since arriving in the Colony of South Australia. Additionally, it is highly likely that James and Jane provided financial support to ensure the security and welfare of their nine surviving children—six sons and three daughters—after they married.

The real estate and commercial assets of James and Jane Baldock, formerly Pratt, seem to be well-managed by William. Evidence indicates that, aside from some distribution of James and Jane's wealth prior to James's in Jeparit in 1896, the major real estate holdings owned by Jane remained intact until her death in 1919. Instead of being liquidated in 1896 and divided among James's dependents, including his wife Jane and surviving adult children, Jane returned home to spend her final years in Woodside. Upon her passing, the significant property assets were retained as a portfolio and inherited traditionally by their eldest son, William Baldock (1859-1941), rather than being divided among the aggregated land holdings of James and Jane.

New evidence indicates that after 1919, numerous land transactions involving the eldest son, William, led to a change in the location of the original Baldock land parcel, which had held for many years in the Adelaide Hills region, to a site more favoured William:

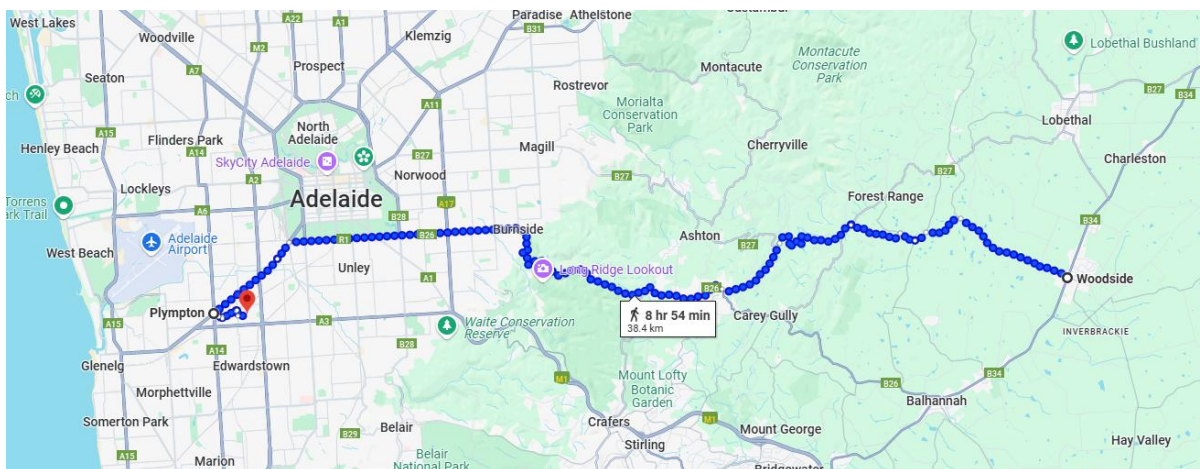
William Henry Baldock's 1859-1941, accumulated real property assets from 1919-1941 (Research and compilation by Adrian Willoughby shared 11<sup>th</sup> January 2024)

BALDOCK William Henry	Hd.Adelaide	L	639976	502/155
	"	T	789430	1209/157
	Grassmere	T	918016	1375/180
	Black Forest West	T	935571	1010/89
	Kurralta Park Extn	C		1387/119
	Kurralta PkExtn	C		1387/120
	Black Forest West	T	948209	1002/23
	Glandore	M	957264	850/96
	M.1034511	TM	1034512	1372/56 ora.
	Hd.Adelaide	C		1532/5
	Tumore	M	1067936	1545/103
	Glandore	T	1074530	850/96
	Clifton	M	1135891	183/223
	E.M.1034511	EM	1316081	904/90 ora.

Within 48 hours of William Henry Baldock's death in 1941, his beloved wife Fanny Tuck Baldock, née Rule also passed away. The couple, who both lived to be 82 years old, had retired several years earlier in Plympton/Glandore, South Australia:



Plympton, the site of William and Fanny’s dairy farm, was situated just south of Adelaide's city centre. This prime location allowed Plympton to efficiently transport fresh milk and other dairy products to the people of Adelaide, unlike Woodside, which is located 38 kilometres directly east and farther from the city. Glendore, where William and Fanny eventually retired, is essentially in the same area as Plympton:



### The Guest families Logan-Baldock, Baldock-Pratt line’s settlement in Mount Gambier, South Australia

Before May 29, 1880, it is clear that the maternal line of the researcher's Guest family, specifically the Logan-Baldock-Pratt lineage, was well established in Mount Gambier. While it is uncertain if James and Jane actually moved to Mount Gambier in 1880—coincides with their eldest son William turning 21 and possibly taking on farm management responsibilities—what is certain is that their eldest surviving child, Maria Jane Baldock (1856-1949), who later resided Jeparit, Victoria, married Fred Logan (1857-1921). Fred was also born in the Meadows District of South Australia specifically in Woodside/Mr. Charles, with his birth registered in Strathalbyn, SA.

James and Jane Baldock, formerly known as Pratt, held onto their property and business interests in farming at Woodside/Mt Charles until at least 1919. Their descendants continue to have a notable presence in the Jeparit District of Victoria even today. Below is a facsimile of the marriage record for Fred Logan and Maria Baldock, which took place at the residence of James Pratt in Mount Gambier on May 29, 1880:

Name	<b>Frederick Logan</b>
Marriage Date	<b>29 May 1880</b>
Marriage Place	<b>Res of James Pratt Mount Gambier, South Australia</b>
Registration Place	<b>Grey, South Australia, Australia</b>
Spouse	<b>Maria Baldock</b>
Father	<b>James Logan</b>
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Volume Number	<b>123</b>

Fred was, in every sense, the adopted or foster son of James Pratt and Christina Pratt, originally named Logan, formerly Rhul. His biological mother, Mary Ann Richards (c. 184-), later became a widow and remarried adopting the name Mrs. Mary Ann Grogan, formerly Logan. There is no conclusive evidence to determine if Fred knew the truth about his birth. However, records show he is a direct descendant of James Logan, whom Fred may have believed to be his biological father, but in reality, he was his biological grandfather. It is certain that Fred's biological mother, Mary Ann, is daughter of his grandfather James Logan (1806-1858).

Momentarily deviating from the topic, Fred's birth mother, Mary Ann Grogan, formerly known as Richards and née Logan, is the present researcher's second great-grandmother Logan, while her father, James Logan (1806-1858), is the researcher's third great-grandfather Logan.

Complex dynamics of family relationships shed light on the migration patterns of the Logan-Baldock-Pratt family and their movements from the Adelaide Hills in South Australia to the Wimmera Plains in Western Victoria, particularly within the County of Lowan, in the Kaniva/Serviceton/Yanipy-Jeparit District.

Records of both genealogical and geographical location nature strongly support the idea of clustered migrations among kinship family groups that played a crucial role in the establishment of the Colony of South Australia, as well as in Mount Gambier and the surrounding area within the County Lowan, Victoria. This evidence also reinforces the family's oral history, which suggests that early elders worked ensure the welfare and security of future generations. Over time, from 1880 to the present, these family branches have become dispersed, stretching from areas just south of near Glendore/Plympton to the Meadows District, Mount Gambier, and include the matrilineal lineage significant to the history of Mount Gambier, Kilsby, and in County Lowan extending to Serviceton/Kaniva/Yanipy/Miram and Jeparit.

In one of his biographies, Robert Gordon Menzies reflects on his childhood in the late 1890s, watching with his pioneer friends as family wagon trains arrived in Jeparit from South Australia. These inter-colonial migration events, from the Adelaide Hills through Mount Gambier onto Jeparit, are significant to the pioneering history of the researcher's direct family line, well as the collateral Guest branch of the Guest family from Western Victoria, who also settled on the Wimmera Plains starting in 1874 via Casterton, and arrived in a similar manner surviving also the great flood of 1871.

Fred and Maria Logan originally from Baldock, had a daughter named Florence Matilda Guest (1891-1968), who married Archie Guest (1866-1932). Archie likely moved to the district around 1898 after having roamed Western Australia since 1891. Initially a railway clerk at the North Williamstown workshops, he preferred cooking and worked as shearer's cook and camp cook on various railway projects in the Wimmera area during the off-seasons. Archie spent several seasons cooking for his cousin and friend, Henry "William" Guest's farm in Horsham and Pimpinio near Jeparit. William was the father of David Lindsay Guest (1920-1943), after Archie and Florence named their son, Lindsay John Logan Guest (1928-1950), which is the source of middle name, Lindsay.

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## David Lindsay Guest 1920-1943 of Pimpinio, near Jeparit

*2/2st Battalion, Gull Force, POW, Died Ambon, Indonesia*

Taking a moment to remember and honor cousin by degree, David Lindsay Guest 1920-1943 of Pimpinio, Wester Victoria near Jeparit, for his ultimate sacrifice, like Percy Logan 1885-1918 of the 1/21 Battalion and the last Australian soldier killed in action on Western Front on the 15<sup>th</sup> October 1918 (adjusted by the Australian Memorial Roll/University of NSW in Canberra in the Australian defence Force Academy research), David was posted to what is now known as Gull Force.

He was captured as prisoner of war in the East Indies now known as present-day Indonesia. David like so many others there endured a slow, agonizing death at Ambon, where he was laid to rest.

His passing undoubtedly shortened the lives of his parents, William (Henry) and Flora Guest, nee Barber (UK, Commonwealth War Graves, 1914-1921 and 1939-1947; Record details: Name: **David Lindsay Guest**; Gender: Male; Age: 22; Birth Date: 1920; Death Date: 12 December 1943; Cemetery: Ambon War Cemetery; Burial Country: Indonesia; Special Forces attestation (Transfer Of Service [T.O.S]; Regimental Number: VX.28286; Region or Memorial: Indonesia; Father: Henry William Guest [1878-1930]; Mother: Flora Guest [1887-1933] [Barber]). No doubt, his death, shorten the life of his parents Henry and Flora Guest);



VX28286 Private D. L. Guest, 2/21 Infantry Battalion, 12<sup>th</sup> December 1943, Age 22.  
Our dear brother at rest for ever remembered.

David's siblings, the present researcher's cousins by degree, are: William Robert Guest 1914-1993; Albert James Guest 1917-1993; Ronald Herbert Guest 1919-1996; and Gwenda "Wendy" Guest 1924-1972). Another cousin, and the present researcher's contemporary and collaborator for restoring the Guest family records for Western Victoria, David James Guest, is the current holder of the Guest farm at Pimpinio, around 1000 acres in size and David the younger is the nephew of David Lindsay Guest, and son of Albert "James" Guest 1917-1993.

This is the same farm the present researchers grandfather Archie Guest 1866-1932, helped his cousin, Henry “William” Guest 1878-1930 work during the period 1897-1912, and how Archie came to meet his future wife Florence Matilda Logan 1891-1968, of nearby Jeparit, later Melbourne.

Submitted below are other memorials (cards) dedicated to David’s supreme sacrifice (photograph Guest family trove):



**The Australian Ex-Prisoners of War Memorial** Ballarat Victoria

“When you go home, tell them of us and say, for your tomorrow we gave our today.”

GUEST, DAVID LINDSAY

World War 2

Service Number	Unit / Ship / Squadron	Rank
VX28286	2/21 INFBn	Private
Held / Captured By / Raider		
JAPANESE		
Comments / Date of Release or Death		
“Gull Force” Died Ambon 12/12/1943		

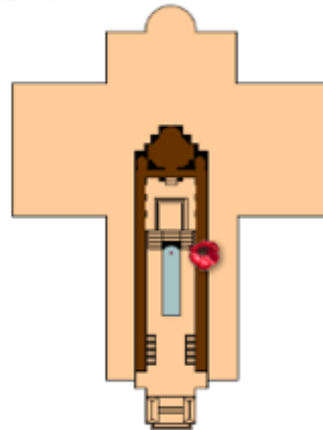
**AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL**

ROLL OF HONOUR  
**David Lindsay Guest**

Service number	VX28286
Rank	Private
Unit	2/21st Australian Infantry Battalion
Service	Australian Army
Conflicts/Operation	Second World War, 1939-1945
Conflict Eligibility Date	Second World War, 1939-1947
Date of Death	12 December 1943
Place of Death	Ambon, Netherlands East Indies
Cause of Death	Illness
Cemetery or Memorial Details	Ambon War Cemetery, Ambon, Maluku, Indonesia
Source	AWMM47 Roll of Honour cards, 1939-1945 War, 2nd AIF (Australian Imperial Force) and CMF (Citizen Military Force)

Location on the Roll of Honour

David Lindsay Guest's name is located at panel 46 in the [Commemorative Aisle](#) at the Australian War Memorial (as indicated by the poppy on the plan).





PRIVATE  
**DAVID LINDSAY GUEST**

Service Number: VX28286

**Regiment & Unit/Ship**

Australian Infantry  
A.I.F. 2/21 Bn.

**Date of Death**

Died 12 December 1943  
Age 22 years old

**Buried or commemorated at**

AMBON WAR CEMETERY  
21. C. 1.  
Indonesia

Country of Service Australian

Additional Info Son of Henry William and Flora Guest, of Horsham, Victoria, Australia.



We are in the process of adding an image of this casualty's point of commemoration

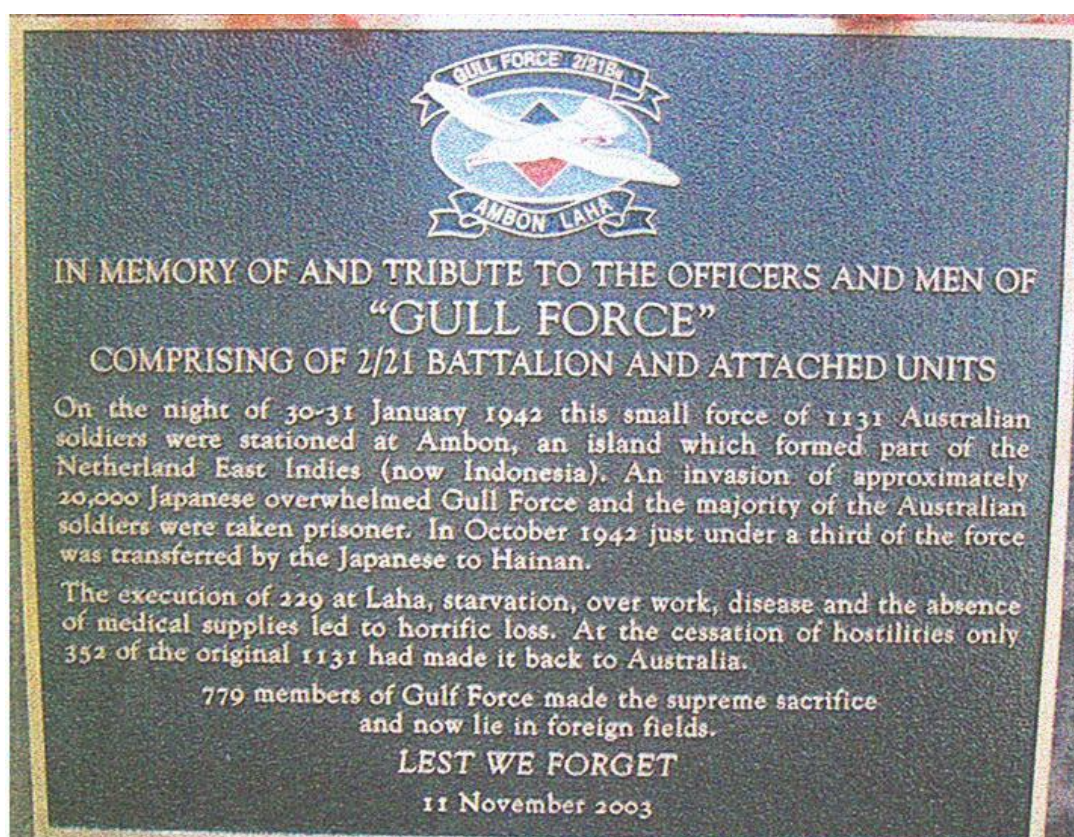
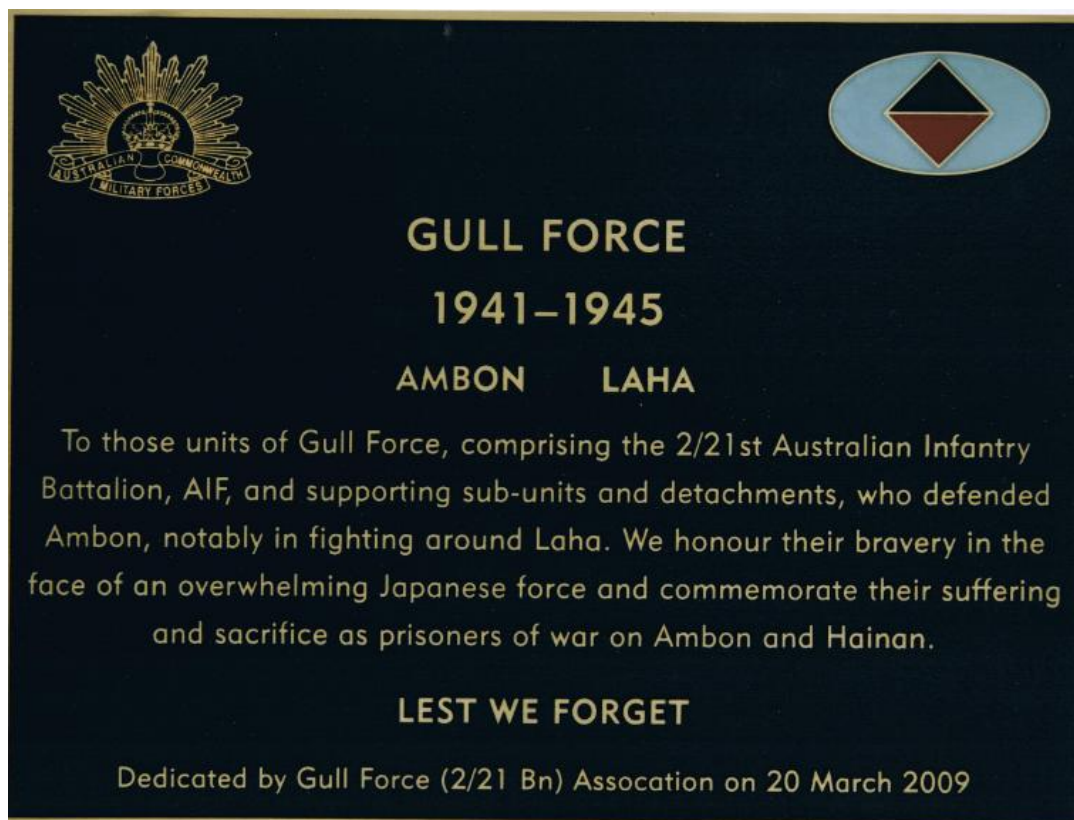
The Veterans' of 2/21st Battalion's Gull Force Nominal Roll compiled by Gull Force Association member, Paul Liversidge, lists David to whom Liversidge sourced his records from Courtney Harrison's Book, Ambon Island of Mist:



PRIVATE  
**DAVID LINDSAY GUEST**  
VX28286

<b>SERVICE</b>	AUSTRALIAN ARMY
<b>DATE OF BIRTH</b>	27 MARCH 1920
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>	HORSHAM, VIC
<b>DATE OF ENLISTMENT</b>	18 JUNE 1940
<b>LOCALITY ON ENLISTMENT</b>	PIMPINIO, VIC
<b>PLACE OF ENLISTMENT</b>	CAULFIELD, VIC
<b>NEXT OF KIN</b>	GUEST, WILLIAM
<b>DATE OF DEATH</b>	12 DECEMBER 1943
<b>POSTING ON DEATH</b>	2/21 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION
<b>PRISONER OF WAR</b>	AMBON

Images of the following plaques dedicated to David's 2/21<sup>st</sup> Battalion were sourced from the Gull Force Association:



## David's short but bright and successful life biography, pre-War

David grew up on the Guest family farm at Pimpinio now held by his grandnephew David James Guest.

David "Lindsay" Guest 1940-1943 served with the 2/21st Infantry Battalion formed on 11th July 1940 as part of the 23rd Brigade of the 8th Division. He was sent to Ambon (Indonesia), then Netherlands, East Indies (Indonesia) disembarking on the 17th December 1941 as part of the Gull Force (Refer: also, the Gull Force Nominal Roll entry for David). He went missing on the 2nd February 1942 and was identified 15 days later as a Prisoner of War (POW) held by the Japanese at Ambon.

He became ill and was admitted to the care of Captain J Ewhart, M.D; and David's condition worsened despite the best care possible given the conditions. David died on the 12th December 1943 from dysentery. David was never given the time to marry and was without issue when he died aged only 22 years, but has never been forgotten by his nephews, nieces and cousins of rising generations.

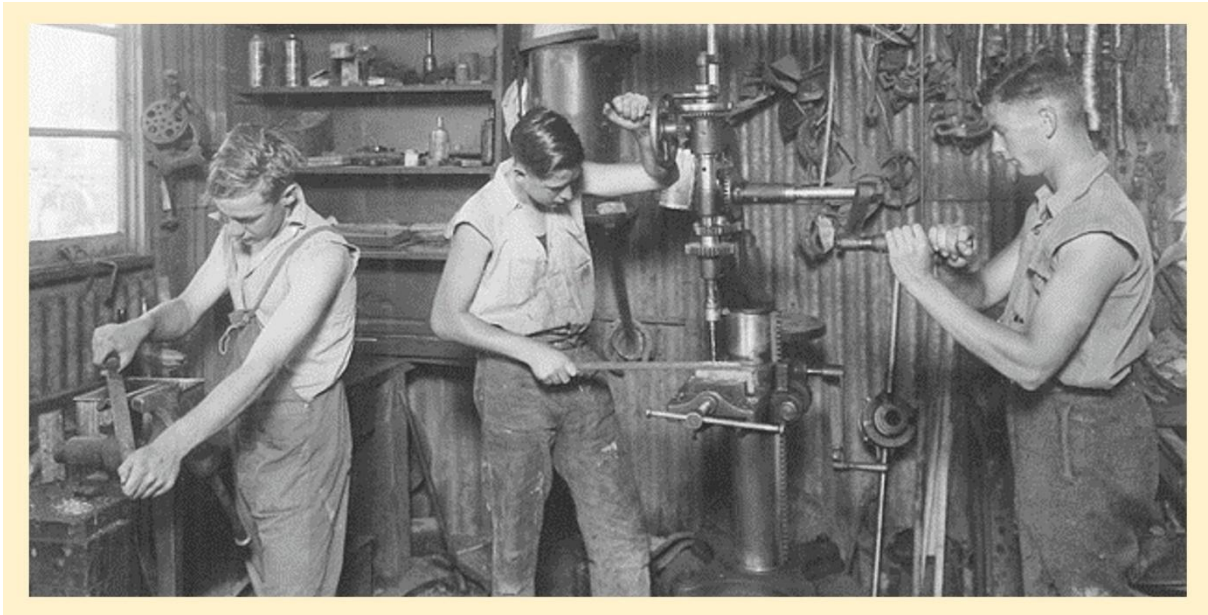
David struck down in his prime, aged 22 years, was an exceptional young farmer and scholar. A bright future in agriculture laid ahead for him. Aged 18 years on the 24th February 1938, he beat 12 other finalists to win the inaugural Council of Agriculture Victoria (CAEV) scholarship for the young farmer of the year award.

Pre-war he was a prize-winning agricultural scholar. He was awarded the a 3-year enrolment at Longerenong Agricultural College, founded in 1889 and continuing this day, as part of the University of Melbourne to qualify in agricultural sciences. Longerenong is situated nearby to where David was raised at the Guest family farmland at Pimpinio, and also nearby to his cousin's farmland at Kalkee, Western Victoria, near Horsham. The Guest family still holds these lands, with prior land transfers back to 1874 on the Wimmera Plains and 1871 in Casterton, further south.

David Lindsay Guest 1920-1943, is pictured below just prior to enlistment as a student at Longerenong Agricultural College, Western Victoria, 1938. He was then aged 18 years and pictured far left (Image source: Longerenong Agricultural College, Victoria):



Below, far left David is further pictured undertaking practical skills training as he prepared to help his father Henry manage their farming properties at Horsham and Pimpinio, Western Victoria (Image source: Longerenong Agricultural College, Victoria):



David and his siblings' parents William and Flora Guest, nee Barber both died young and when their children were all still in their youth. They could not foresee, what would become of their youngest son David. William died in 1930 when David was ten years old, Mother Flora three years later expired, aged only 46 years old. First born son William took the reins and was subsequently assisted by his younger sibling. All Guest children had a short childhood and learned to fend together and manage the family farm, a large sheep and wheat agriculture property, to which David in his early youth was a willing and hard-working member.

Below is an image of William and Flora Guest's headstone erected by their kids and their final resting place is Pimpinio Cemetery to whom I had the honour recently to visit to pay respect:  
Name: Henry William Guest; Gender: Male; Birth Date: 23 December 1878; Birth Place: Warracknabeal, Pimpinio; Victoria, Australia; Death Date: 26 February 1930; Death Place: Pimpinio, near Jeparit, Horsham Rural City, Victoria, Australia; Cemetery: Pimpinio Cemetery; Burial or Cremation Place Pimpinio, Horsham Rural City, Victoria, Australia; Father: William James Guest, Bangerang, near Warracknabeal; Mother: Jane Guest, ee Penberthy; Spouse: Flora Guest, nee Barber, died 26th July 1933):



## **Spanning three centuries – Guest’s Logan-Baldock-Pratt family remaining connected to place, Adelaide Hills to Jeparit Region of Western Victoria**

Referring back to the Logan-Baldock-Pratt maternal line flowing to the Guest of Melbourne, it is worth noting that James and Jane Baldock, née Pratt, have descendants who lived in these areas for generations. Their legacy endures in both the Adelaide Hills South Australia and the Jeparit region of Western Victoria. Since 1840, the family history has been part of Australia, with a lineage that now spans three centuries.

Some present-day family members still farm the land linked to James and Jane Baldock’s original land holdings in Woodside, in the Meadows District of the Adelaide Hills.

This comparative analysis of geographical and genealogical evidence sheds light on the changes in residence over the years. For instance, James Baldock (1816-1896) was buried in Jeparit by lay preacher James Menzies, but is still honoured as a prominent citizen of Woodside, South Australia, and his wife Jane returned to Woodside for her burial.

Additional family records, including obituaries, highlight later generations such as Raymond Vernon Baldock (1896-1918), who was born in Jeparit throughout his state school years went to stay with his uncle and aunt managing his grandparents farm at Woodside and went to the Woodside and Renwick School. He returned home after his study and WWI intervened tragically for him and his family.

When he was killed in action. On the 20<sup>th</sup> September 2020, about 50 years or so after his grandparents James and Jane Baldock and Pratt, and in-laws, uncle by marriage Fred Logan and aunt by blood Maria Logan, nee Baldock first in Mount Gambier, then elders of Jeparit, Victoria, where Ray was raised, the community of Woodside mourned him as one of their own lost to WWI.

Mount Gambier, South Australia is nested near the Victorian border, reflects a small migration cluster that has moved further east over the generations.

### **Progressive migration leading to settlement of the Guest families, Logan-Baldock line in Jeparit**

James Baldock 1816-1893 and Jane Baldock 1837-1919, nee Pratt, married in Adelaide on the 27th June 1855 (Australia Marriage Index, 1788-1949; Record details – Name: James Baldock; Marriage Date: 27th June 1855; Marriage Place: Residence of James Pratt Adelaide, South Australia; Registration Place : Adelaide, South Australia, Australia; Spouse: Jane Pratt; Page number: 544; Volume Number: 22).

They went on to have many children, as did their first-born, Maria Jane Baldock 1856-1949 and husband Fred Logan 1857-1921. Jane was a generation younger than her beloved husband James suggesting James may have been a widow. Other firm evidence with time stamps to Yanipy Victoria in 1883, makes certain that the 7 Baldock children enrolled on the opening of the Yanipy School in 1883 were James Baldock’s biological children because no other male Baldock was of that place in 1883 and James children born to his young wife Jane Pratt did not have children or if they did, they could not have been of school age. This matter will subsequently be revisited.

It is Maria, first born of James and Jane Baldock, nee Pratt who married Fred Logan and it is they who are the present researcher’s great grandparents. Maria and Fred were both born in the Meadows area of Adelaide Hills and as children called Mount Gambier home, and later after being married settled in Kaniva/Yanipy, whereby became a very small village, which can be found wedged between Kaniva and Serviceton and not far from Jeparit.

They migrated to the area at the same time as all Maria's other full siblings, bar one, William Henry Baldock 1859-1941, and also as it appears some of her half sibling brothers, to whom first names cannot be provided yet. It is their offspring, seven in total, who are the (7) Baldock children enrolled in 1883 when the Yanipy School opened.

All of these local places Yanipy/Kaniva, Serviceton and Jeparit of significance to the researcher Guest family maternal line Logan-Baldock-Pratt are in the County of Lowan in the Colony of Victoria. That said, until 1902, Serviceton, Victoria was in "disputed territory" argued about by the two colonial governments South Australia and Victoria, along a strip of land running north to south along in what is the border land steered in 1902 by the Privy Council to be part of the State of Victoria explained simply as a rectangular vertical band stretching from the southern to northern western edge of Victoria and banded vertically for 3 miles or 4 kilometres, in east west direction.

Below Maria Jane Logan 1856-1949, nee Baldock's siblings, born after her and presented in order of their birth year are and their further movements across colony lines. Some moving back and forth from the Meadows District in the Adelaide Hills South Australia to the County of Lowan Victoria. They are the present researcher's great uncles and aunts:

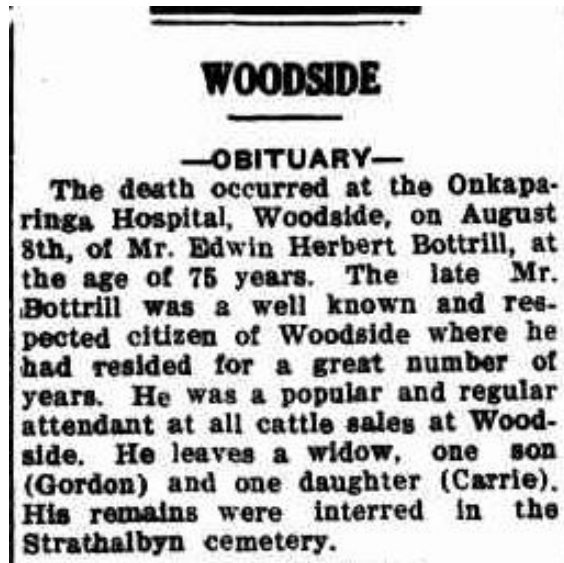
- **William Henry Baldock 1859–1941**, William remained in South Australia and died there in 1941 succeeding to his father's lands and holding a not insignificant parcel by the time of his demise. William married Fanny **Tuck Rule** 1859–1941 in Adelaide. They had issue. He managed his parents James and Jane Baldock's Adelaide Hills properties when they moved through Mount Gambier South Australia to acquire further property assets in Kaniva/Yanipy Victoria along what has long been referred to by the County of Lowan as Baldock-Grosser Road Silverton and Yanipy.
- **Henry Baldock 1861–1939** migrated and married in 1892, in Victoria, local girl Edith Ann Billingham 1867-1945, daughter of William Billingham and Sophie, nee Jones (Australia Marriage Index, 1788-1949; Record details – Name: Henry Baldock; Marriage Date: 1892; Marriage Place: Victoria; Registration Date: 1892; Registration Place: Victoria, Australia; Spouse: Edith Ann Billingham; Registration Number: 7328). They held from 1888 in Yanipy their own house and land. Their known children are: Ernest Roy Baldock 1893-1975; Albert James Baldock 1896-1966; and Edna May Billingham Baldock 1909–.
- **Friedrich "Fred" Baldock 1863–1915** died in South Australia of Encephalitis. Frederick Baldock (Birth: 1863; Death: 26 Aug 1915, 52 years, Adelaide City, South Australia, Australia; Burial: West Terrace Cemetery; Adelaide, Adelaide City, South Australia, Australia; Show Map: GPS-Latitude: -34.9358334, Longitude: 138.5884722; Plot: Road 5; Road 2, Site W17). Probably died unmarried and without issue.
- **Anne Baldock 1865–1955** married in 1907 in Woodside, South Australia George Jeffrey Sampson 1855–1921, son of Alexander Sampson. It is known from other documented evidence and cross checks with further paper trails made in Mount Gambier in 1880, for daughter Maria and husband Fred Logan, James and Jane Baldock probably settled at Kaniva/Yanipy before 1883, probably around 1880/1. This would mean Anne, aged 16 in 1881 and/or 18 years in 1883, probably remained living and working on the Woodside farm and associated interests in the district of Meadows South Australia along with her elder brother William Henry Baldock 1859-1941, who in 1881 was 25 years old and 27 years old in 1883.
- **Alfred Baldock 1868–1943** travelled with his parents onto to Kaniva/Yanipy before 1883 and then settled in Jeparit, where his elder sister Maria and brother-in-law Fred Logan also settled in 1891. Alfred married local girl Louisa Albina Marian Perry 1872–1933 in Jeparit, in 1893. They are the parents of Raymond Vernon Baldock 1894–1917 (unmarried without issue); Olive Evelyn Doris Baldock 1895–1961 = Archibald Lampard 1887–1961; Alfred Clive Baldock 1897–1988 = Eva May Witney 1898-1961; Robert William Baldock 1904–1987 = Elizabeth Ivy Violet Peters 1907–1981; Beryl Isabel Baldock 1905–1926 = Norman Stanley Robson 1899–1941; Victor Keith Baldock 1908–1952 = Gladys Florence Chaplin 1911–1988; Walpole Vivian Desmond Baldock 1914–1992 = Norma Pearle Chaplin 1915-2001).
- **Arthur Baldock 1870–1942** = Margaret Mary Murnane 1881–1955, also settled in Victoria before 1883 with his parents and younger siblings. He married in 1903 Margaret of Wail between Dimboola and Horsham. They settled in Ouyen holding their own farm. Ouyen is about 122 kilometres north east of Yanipy/Kaniva.

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**Emily “Em” Baldock 1872–1957**, the younger sibling of Maria Jane Logan, 1856-1949, nee Baldock, journeyed to Kaniva/Yanipy/Miram as a youngster aged perhaps no older than 8-10 when her parents settled in Yanipy, Victoria. Emily however married Edwin Herbert Bottrill 1874–1949 of Strathalbyn, South Australia where Fred Logan’s birth was registered and died in the ancestral Colony of South Australia homeland of Woodside, South Australia a little further to the north of Strathalbyn. When husband Edwin “Herb” died his obituary recognised:

*“The death occurred at the Onkaparinga Hospital, Woodside, on August 8th, [1849] of Mr. Edwin Herbert Bottrill, at the age of 75 years. The late Mr. Bottrill was a well-known and respected citizen of Woodside where he had resided for a great number of years. He was a popular and regular attendant at all cattle sales at Woodside. He leaves a widow, one son (Gordon) and one daughter (Carrie). His remains were interred in the Strathalbyn cemetery (The Mount Barker Courier and Onkaparinga and Gumeracha Advertiser, South Australia, Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> August 1949, Page 6, Woodside).*



The researcher’s aunt Matilda “Emma” Guest 1918-1982, is believed to have been named after her grand aunt, “Em” whereby despite Emily Bottrill, nee Baldock residing in different states.

**1881 bid for land at Kaniva/Yanipy, Victoria by Henry Baldock 1861-1939 of Woodside, SA**

**Albert John Baldock 1875–1949** = Gertrude Maria Billingham 1875–1952. Albert also after he married Gertude Maria Billingham of Robe South Australia in Victoria in 1900, they remained for some time to raise his family in Jeparit. Sophy Jane Baldock their daughter Sophy Jane Baldock 1903-1986, born Rainbow and died Jeparit, married Robert Leslie Dyer and settled in Kaniva to live among close relatives Baldock. Sophy’s brother Harold William Harold James Baldock, married Ivy Ellen Lock and settled and died in Denmark, West Australia. The parents of Gertrude also called Kaniva home, but settled in Sebastopol, Ballarat Victoria. William, Gertude father died in Kaniva and his body was returned to Ballarat and he rests there with wife Sophy Billingham, nee Jones also born South Australia.

Henry Baldock 1861-1939 no doubt coached by father James Baldock 1816-1896 applied for land at Yanipy, Victoria in 1881. It was not until 1887 he was granted property and began to make good his land and establish dwellings etc on the property. Every indication is that he was joined on his new property at Yanipy by his younger brother Alfred Baldock; and co-currently by his brother-in-law Fred Logan and elder sister Maria Logan, nee Baldock.

Certain is that Alfred and Fred assisted with all matters of construction to make the property fit for habitation and survival. It is suspected that after erecting huts or cottages on the land long known to be Baldock Grosser Road Serviceton/Yanipy, Maria and Fred’s Kids joined the men on the property leaving the residence they shared as it seems with Mariad, Alfred and Henry’s parents, James and Jane Baldock at nearby Kaniva.

Once Henry was able to live off his land so to speak, and carve out an existence making his land good, satisfying Land Board requirements, his parents James and Jane, along with Fred, Maria, the kids and Alfred, settled in the town of Jeparit by 189, swelling the towns numbers to no more than 55 people in 1890/91.

Jeparit and Kaniva/Yanipy and from Jeparit to Dimboola were well serviced by a regular short coach trip or horse.

Next is Florence's parents, Frederick and Maria's marriage certificate (Australia Marriage Index, 1788-1949; Name: Frederick Logan; Marriage Date: 29 May 1880; Marriage Place: Res of James Pratts Mount Gambier, South Australia; Registration Place; Grey, South Australia, Australia; Father: James Logan; Spouse: Maria Baldock; Spouse Father: James Baldock; Page number: 885; Volume Number: 123):

985-6

1880		Married in the District of <u>Grey</u>						
No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Trade or Calling.	Residence at Time of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Father of both parties.	Place in which celebrated.
	May 29 <sup>th</sup> 1880	<u>Frederick Logan</u>	22	Bachelor	Law	Mount Gambier	<u>James Logan</u>	<u>James Pratt</u>
		<u>Maria Baldock</u>	22	Spinster		Mount Gambier	<u>James Baldock</u>	<u>Mount Gambier</u>

This Marriage was celebrated between us	<u>Frederick Logan</u>	In the presence of us	Name.	Trade or Calling.	Residence.
	<u>Maria Baldock</u>		<u>Christian M. Lutz</u>	<u>Overseer</u>	<u>Mount Gambier</u>
			<u>Charles Smith</u>	<u>Overseer</u>	<u>Mount Gambier</u>


The above-named Frederick Logan and Maria Baldock were duly Married by or before me, at the time and place above-named, and in the presence of witnesses whose signatures are above written. Witness my hand this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 1880.

R. T. Baldwin

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES REGISTRATION OFFICE  
ADELAIDE.  
I hereby certify that the above particulars are contained in an Entry in the Register kept in this Office in the State of South Australia. Given under my hand and seal this 11th day of MARCH, 2010

[Signature]  
Registrar



### **Historical legacy of the photographic artifacts left by Maria, 1936, 80<sup>th</sup> birthday in Jeparit**

Some valuable photographic heirlooms survived the present researcher's great grandmother Maria Jane Logan 1856-1949, nee Baldock's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration arranged by her six daughters and held at "Riverside" the family home of her son Alfred Baldock 1868-1943 in Jeparit. The celebrations attended by most of the town's folk captured a snippet of Maria surrounded by family and friends. The cropped photograph of Maria is submitted below:



Pictured below left and right is the present researcher's great grandmother Maria Jane Logan 1856-1949, nee Baldock. Maria is first shown aged about 65 years old circa 1921. Her clothing appears to have been made in the 1900-1910 style and falls in the time band worn in 1921 in Jeparit. It is further likely the photograph was taken at home and the estimate further accords with the demise of the present researcher great grandfather's death in 1921. The image of Maria on the right was taken near end of life circa 1940 some twenty years later:



That same day, believed to be Saturday the 29th August, 1936, Maria and her late husband Fred Logan 1957-1921, son Charles Cecil Stanley Logan 1894-1979 was captured in a single photographic shot. With the building in the background and gardens in the foreground Cliff was probably pictured visiting the War Memorial in Jeparit which remembers his brother Percy Logan (William Percy Logan 1885-1918), and cousin Ray Vernon Baldock (1894-1917):



Florence, daughter Tilly in 1936 aged 18 years, Jack aged near 14 years, 10 months and youngest child of Florence and her late husband Archie Guest, Lindsay John Logan Guest 1928-1950, made the journey from Melbourne to attend Maria's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday in 1936. Florence's older sons, Percy aged 23 years, Cliff, aged 20 probably also attended.

Pictured below is the present researcher's aunt Tilly born Matilda Emma Guest 1918-1982, named Emma after her aunt Em (Emily) Botrill 1872-1957, nee Baldock, late of Woodside, South Australia who married Edward Herbert Botrill 1874-1949:



Aunt Em, as she was affectionally referred did not have any children. She however a loving and adored step mother of Edward's biological daughter from a previous marriage, Carrie Bottrill 1919-2000. Aunt Em is pictured below and is Maria beloved sister:



Referring back to the wonderful photo of Tilly and assumed cousins of various degrees, it is possible the young women found second from the right is Carrie, or alternatively fitting the demographic, another of Maria and Em's brother William Henry Baldock 1859-1941 and wife Fanny Tuck Baldock 1859-1941, nee Rules granddaughter, Vida May Anderson 1919-1996. Vida is the daughter of Emma Jane Anderson 1887-1966, nee Baldock, daughter of William and Fanny.

Whilst still cautioning the reader this present researcher is making his best guess based on the occasion, location and a demographic match of those pictured together above, second from the left maybe Peggy Doris Bowditch 1920-1965, daughter of Annie May Baldock 1892-1969, nee Baldock, another daughter of William Henry Baldock, nee Rule. The best guess for the fourth female far right is the daughter of Maria, Em and William's brother Henry Baldock 1861-1939 and wife Edith Ann Baldock 1867-1945, nee Billingham of nearby Kaniva, Edna May Billingham Baldock 1909-1991.

Nonetheless, Tilly is found far left pictured enjoying herself with the three other young women out the front of a home in Jeparit in 1936 held by her uncle, widow Alfred Baldock 1868-1943 the husband of the late Louisa Albina Marian Baldock 1872-1933.

Alfred and Louisa Baldock owned and operated a successful farm nearby at Tullyvea, and are assumed to have retired to the residence in Jeparit the named "Riverside." It is their son Arthur Clive Baldock who succeeded to the Baldock family farm probably first as farm manger before ownership. Alfred, one of Florence's Matilda Guest 1891-1968, nee Logan's older brothers, and Alfred Clive Baldock 1897-1988, Florence's nephew.

Alfred and Louisa by all accounts did well financially. Despite this tragedy fell upon them in 1917 when their beloved first born child Ray Vernon Baldock 1894-1917 killed in action in Belgium. The year prior they were involved perhaps Jeparit's first motor vehicle/pedestrian collision which carried over into court actions involving them and their second born son Clive the following year. This overlapped the period when the Western Front in Europe raged and their son Ray became silent in correspondence, then missing.

The motor vehicle/pedestrian accident happened on the 21<sup>st</sup> April 1916. Son Alfred "Clive" Baldock 1897-1988 was travelling with his parents in their newly purchased motor car which was less than two months old. Whereby father Alfred had self-learned to drive the car hit a pedestrian, Mr. Andrew Fidock, who was found to be crossing the riverside bridge at Jeparit.



## Fred and Maria Logan, nee Baldock's children

Below is Florence Matilda Guest 1891-1968 birth record (Parents are Frederick Logan 1857-1921 & Maria Jane Baldock 1856-1949). They had eleven children and adopted Ivy May Guest Logan (1911-1914). Below is Florence's birth record Australia Birth Index, 1788-1922 (Name: Florence Matilda Logan; Birth Date: Abt 1890; Birth Place: Nhill, Victoria; Registration Year: 1890; Registration Place: Victoria, Australia; Father: Frederick Logan; Mother: Maria Baldock; Registration Number: 25914):

Name:	<u>Florence Matilda Logan</u>
Birth Date:	Abt 1890
Birth Place:	Nhill, Victoria
Registration Year:	1890
Registration Place:	Victoria, Australia
Father:	<u>Frederick Logan</u>
Mother:	<u>Maria Baldock</u>
Registration Number:	25914

In total Florence was one of ten children born to Fred and Maria Jane Baldock, nee Logan, and born sixth in order of birth:

- **James Frederick Logan (1881-1957)** = Edith Louisa Chiselett (1883-1945). James and Edith Logan had five children, Florences nephews and nieces, and first maternal cousins of the researcher's father, Jack Guest (1921-1987):
  - *Clifton James Logan (1918-1985) = Gertrude Maude O'Brien (1918-1992) born Western Australia (Gertrude has two sister and may have a brother).*
  - *Roy Leslie Logan (1919-) = Marion Edith Robson (1917-).*
  - *Eva Lillian Logan (1921-2012) had 11 children (First born Jeffery Raymond died 1940, half-brother of Mark Gough and Robert O'Brien, father Les Gough. Robert has three full siblings, all adopted out. Three further half siblings were also adopted out through Eva's union with Thomas Singleton (Informant Robert O'Brien).*
  - *Ruby Isabel Logan (1923-1993) = Edward James Pitt (1919-1990).*
  - *Pearl Louise Logan (1925-) = Michael Frederick Pitt (1916-1987).*
- **Frederick Ernest Logan (1882-1934)** = Christina Augustine Dalling (1878–1957).
- **Christina Maude Logan (1883-1972)** = Allan Ansell (1886–1931). Had issue.
- **William Percy Logan (1885-1918)** Killed in Action, France (Unmarried and without children).
- **Elsie Emily Logan (1888-1977)** = George Ansell (1877–1943).
- **Florence Matilda Logan (1890-19680)** = Archie Guest 1866-1932) of Hotham Melbourne and Shearer/Shearer's cook, 2<sup>nd</sup> cousin of William James Guest, Guest's Pimpinio Station, near Jeparit/Dimboola.
- **Annie Jane Logan (1893-1961)** = Thomas John Donovan (1879-1940). Had issue.
- **Charles Albert Stanley Logan (1894-1979)** = Winifred Eliza Penglase (1898-1972). Had issue.
- **Clifton Baldock Logan (1896-1966)** = Winifred Maud Windust (1899-1985). Had at least one child, Constance.
- **Ivy Bertha Logan (1897-1987)** = Arthur William Foote (1892-1956) of Silverton. Had issue.
- **Alice Lillian May Logan (1900-1985)** = Arthur Frederick Miatke (1899-1985). Had issue.

## Florence and Archie Guest's children

### Jack Guest 1921-1987 the present researcher's father

The present researcher, John L.R. Guest (1960-) father, Jack Guest 1921-1987, is the second youngest child of Archibald and Florence Guest, nee Logan's, six children (Victoria Registration of Birth, Deaths and Marriages; Birth Registration, 1921; Second Schedule' Births in the District of North Carlton in the State of Victoria; Registered by Nominee, Richard Sheil; Registration Number: 29301 When: 1<sup>st</sup> October, 1921; Father: Archibald Guest (Occupation Cook); Married 8<sup>th</sup> December, 1917; Previous issue: Matilda, aged 3 years; Mother: Florence Matilda Guest, formerly Logan, born Yanaky, Victoria; When and Where born: 1<sup>st</sup> October, 1921; 26 Earl Street, Carlton, Victoria Ward, Melbourne, County of Bourke):

SECOND SCHEDULE.		SECOND SCHEDULE.	
BIRTHS in the District of NORTH CARLTON in the State		of Victoria Registered by Nominee Richard Sheil	
REGISTRATION NUMBER	DATE OF BIRTH	FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S NAME
29297	8 <sup>th</sup> May 1917	David Stewart	Edith Anna Jenkins formerly Lefevre
29298	15 <sup>th</sup> March 1915	Rowell William Burnett	Charlotte Maria Burnett formerly Smith
29299	4 <sup>th</sup> September 1915	Albert Walter Jones	Florence Elsie Walker formerly Hill
29300	18 <sup>th</sup> December 1920	Alfred James Turner	Gladys Estelle Turner formerly Lumsden
29301	1 <sup>st</sup> October 1921	Archibald Guest	Florence Matilda Guest formerly Logan

### Florence and Archie Guest (1866-1932) six children:

- Ivy May Logan (1911-1914) adopted by Florence's parents.
- Percy James Guest (1913-1968).
- Clifton Henry Guest (1916-1979).
- Matilda Emma Guest (1918-1982).
- Jack Guest (1921-1987).
- Lindsay John Logan Guest (1928-1950).

Below is the evidence-based trace of John L.R. Guest (1960-) direct descent from Frederick Logan (1810-1859) and Maria Baldock:

**Frederick Logan 1857-1921 = Maria Baldock 1857-1949**

*Great-grandparents*

*Frederick is the son of James Logan and Christina Logan, nee Ruhl, and later remarried after James's death and known as Lady Christina Pratt*  
*Australia Marriage Index, 1788-1949; Name: Frederick Logan; Marriage Date: 29 May 1880; Marriage Place: Res of James Pratts Mount Gambier, South Australia; Registration Place: Grey, South Australia, Australia; Father: James Logan; Spouse: Maria Baldock; Spouse Father: James Baldock; Page number: 885; Volume Number: 123)*

**Florence Matilda Guest 1890-1968 = Archibald Guest 1866-1932**

*Grandparents*

*Florence's daughter of Frederick Logan and Maria Pratt, sister of Anne Jane Logan et al*  
*(Australia Birth Index, 1788-1922; Name: Florence Matilda Logan; Birth Date: Abt 1890; Birth Place: Nhill, Victoria; Registration Year: 1890; Registration Place: Victoria, Australia; Father: Frederick Logan; Mother: Maria Baldock; Registration Number: 25914).*

**Jack Guest 1921-1987 = Norma Irene Hay 1932-2021**

*Parents*

*Son of Florence Matilda Logan and Archibald Guest*  
**John Lindsay Robert Guest = Elizabeth Ellen Guest, nee Jusic**  
*John is the son of Jack Guest and Norma Hay*



## School days and the war years for the pioneer boys of Jeparit

Florence and her siblings were all born over the course of a 20-year period. First born was James Frederick Logan in 1881 and last born in 1900 was youngest Alice Lillian May Logan 1900–1985.

Florence’s eldest brother James Logan (1881-1957), after being schooled at Jeparit for as an older pupil, from 1890/1 to 1895, later made his way to Mt Gambier, South Australia and later returned to Jeparit where he is laid to rest:

**James Frederick Logan**  
 BIRTH 02 JAN 1881 • Mount Gambier, South Australia, Australia  
 DEATH 13 DECEMBER 1957 • Jeparit, Victoria, Australia

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Year (Age)	Event	Location	Occupation
1881 (AGE)	Birth	02 Jan 1881 • Mount Gambier, South Australia, Australia	
1902 (21)	Marriage	1902 • Victoria	
1909 (28)	Residence	1909 • Jeparit, Victoria, Australia	Occupation Labourer.
1912 (31)	Residence	1912 • Jeparit, Victoria, Australia	Occupation Labourer.
1917 (36)	Marriage	1917 • Australia.	
1917 (36)	Residence	1917 • Hopetoun, Victoria, Australia	Club Hotel. Occupation Labourer.
1919 (38)	Residence	1919 • Ouyen, Victoria, Australia	Murrayville. Occupation Labourer.
1927 (46)	Residence	1927 • Jeparit, Victoria, Australia	Riverside St. Occupation Labourer.
1936 (55)	Residence	1936 • Jeparit, Victoria, Australia	Charles St. Occupation Labourer.
1942 (61)	Residence	1942 • Inyatta, Victoria, Australia	Occupation Labourer.
1949 (68)	Residence	1949 • Rainbow, Victoria, Australia	Occupation Labourer.
1957 (76)	Death	13 December 1957 • Jeparit, Victoria, Australia	

**Family**

Parents: Frederick Logan 1857-1921, Maria Jane Baldock 1858-1949

Spouse and children: Edith Louisa Chiselett 1888-1945, Clifton James Logan 1918-1985, Roy Leslie Logan 1919-, Eva Lillian Logan 1921-2012, Ruby Isabel Logan 1923-1993, Pearl Louise Logan 1925-

**Sources**

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- Victoria, Australia, Death Index, 1898-1988

Any one aware of modern Australian history and politics would be prompted to consider the relationship of the Guests family’s Jeparit Logan-Baldock family had with the Menzie family of the same time and place in Jeparit. Particularly given Jeparit was, and still is a tiny town.

Historically significant in Australia is Australia’s longest serving Prime Minister Rober Gordan Menzies 1894-1978 born and educated through his boyhood years in Jeparit.

Close bonds continued from the time the Menzies arrived and remained constant throughout the years of the Great war and beyond. Circumstances of World War One impacted in a major way for the Logan and Baldock family and the Menzies family rallied to give their Jeparit family friends particularly Alfred and Louisa Baldock substantially help to learn the fate of their first-born son Ray, among Bobby Menzies closest boyhood friends at Jeparit State School.

Firstly, and for context, the present researcher's grandmother Florence Guest 1890-1968, nee Logan, along with all of her younger siblings and Baldock cousins all completed school at the same time, overlapping with Robert Menzies who they fondly referred to as Bobby Menzies.

They, the Logans, the Baldock's and the Menzies were all educated by Mr John Livingston senior in a one teacher/once classroom school and made up a significant part of the school population.

Florence's brother Charlie and cousin Ray, in all sense and purpose were brothers, were enrolled the same day as Bobby into the Jeparit State School on July 1 1888, all 4 to 5 years old. Prior in 1889, when the Logan and Baldock families arrived to live at Jeparit there were less than 12 buildings in the town.

The place was known as Lake Hindmarsh until changed in 1889 to Jeparit.

By the time the Menzies family arrived in 1893 not much more than 55 people called Jeparit home. The Menzies, Logan's and Baldock's all lived in the same type of small wooden cottages cluster together nearby to the corner of Roy and Charles Streett (c.f., Gorman, Z, 2022, p20, The Young Menzies – Success, Failure, Resilience 1894-1942).

Gorman2022, further recognises that he learned by the telling of Bobby Menzies that when Robert Menzies left the school in 1905 for Ballarat to advance his education Jeparit school had no more than 40 pupils.

### **Beyond the typical Menzies story of Jeparit**

Little needs to be repeated about the extraordinary life of Bobby Menzies, but left untold until now is his close pioneer boyhood mates and their entwined World War one experience with Bob Menzies and his father James. It James who emerges as hero four the Guest's Logan-Baldock family and this is not to diminish in any way affection for Bobby who worked to inform his father in the spring of 1917 to have action taken by the AIF to determine the plight of his dear boyhood friend, Ray Baldock 1894-1917, and Ray, to whom James Menzies had a great deal of time for:

The screenshot shows the Menzies Virtual Museum website. The header includes a portrait of Robert Menzies and the text 'MENZIES VIRTUAL MUSEUM' and 'MENZIES FOUNDATION'. Navigation links include Home, About MVM, Resources, Timeline, and Sitemap. The main content area is titled 'Key Events Timeline' and shows a list of years from 1890 to 1900. The year 1897 is selected, displaying an entry for 'Sir Robert Menzies' posted in 1897. The entry includes a quote from AW Martin's book 'Robert Menzies: A Life. Vol 1 1894-1943, 1993 p 11.' and a family photo taken on the bank of the Wimmera River. The photo caption identifies the people in the image: Miss Annie Drendel, brother Les, father James Menzies, brother Frank, Robert, mother Kate and sister Isobel.

Below is a popular shown school photograph taken of young Bobby Menzies. The 1900 school photograph also captures Charles (Charlie) Logan 1894-1979; Robert (Bobby) Menzies (1894-1978) and Ray (Raymond) Baldock (1894-1917). They were the same age thereabouts and about 6 years old when the photograph was taken.

Charles is pictured far left in the middle row and caught by the camera with a rather grim expression; next to him, left of middle, is Robert (Bobby) Menzies. Seated next to him making the boys sitting three in a row, is Raymond (Ray) Baldock:



Bobby's sister Belle, is believed to be pictured from right of picture along with her best friend at the time living in Jeparit, Annie Jane Donovan 1893-1961, nee Logan, Florence's much loved next youngest sister, seated middle front row. Youngster Annie Baldock is the present researcher's grand aunt, whilst Charles is a grand uncle and Ray, a first cousin, twice removed.

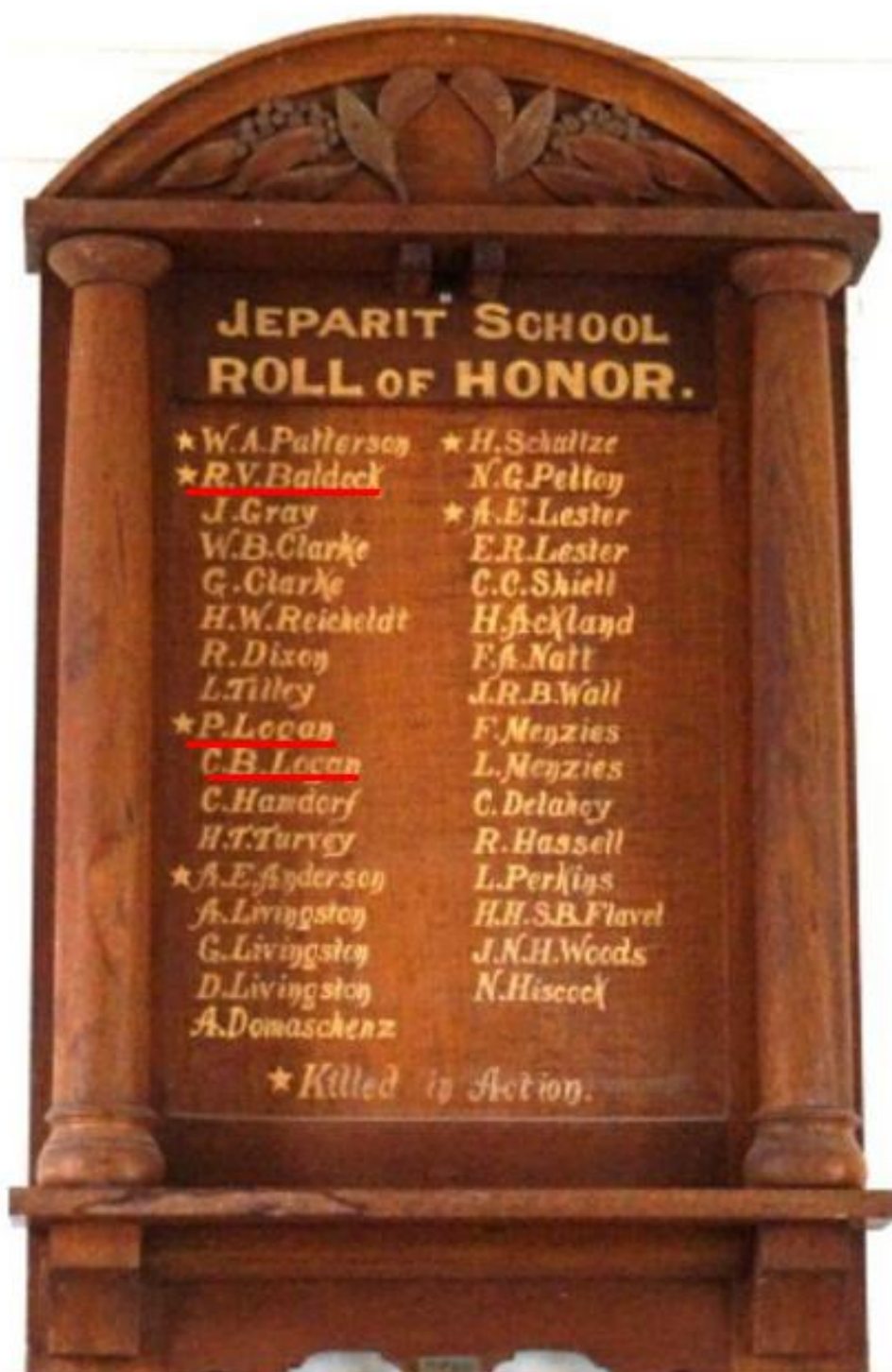
Bobby Menzies left Jeparit for Ballarat for the start of the school year 1907, aged 11 years and among his mates brothers, Charles and Cliff, and their cousin Ray, was sadly missed (Punch Magazine, Melbourne 1908, p13):

Master Robert Menzies, son of Mr. Jas. Menzies, J.P., Jeparit, succeeded in coming out "top" of 1400 candidates in the recent State School Scholarship Examinations, scoring 672 marks out of the possible 900, and exceeding the next best scholar by 36 marks. The boy has only just turned 13 years of age, and "Punch" agrees that he gives promise of a successful scholastic career. For the past two years he has been tutored at Ballarat East school, which has been signally successful in its scholarship examination results for many years past.



ROBERT MENZIES.

Bobby's friend Ray is listed killed in action on the Jeparit School Roll of Honour, along with Charlie Logan's older brother also killed in action. Charles like Bobby did not serve. Further bound together for eternity made by WWI history are other family members a little older, namely Percy Logan, and Bobby's older brothers Lez and Frank Menzies. They too are listed as is the Livingston boys who are sons of Jeparit State School teacher, Mr. John Livingston senior:



The Livingston boys are George Livingston 1892- 1972 of the 14<sup>th</sup> Battalion/13<sup>th</sup> Reinforcement; Gunner Alexander Livingston 1890-1950 of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Artillery Brigade; and Douglas Livingston 1897-1976, 8<sup>th</sup> Battalion. They are further remembered also on the Jeparit honour board unfurled by Australia's longest serving Prime Minister Robert Gordon Menzies in Jeparit on armistice day (Remembrance Day) Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November, 1951, for those serving aboard in harm's way during WWI.



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## The Great War and the Great Friends of the Logan-Baldock Family - the Menzies

### Percy Logan (William Percy Logan, 1885-1918) – grand uncle

Grand uncle Percy Logan served first in Egypt. He was engaged with the 21<sup>st</sup> Infantry Battalion. The 21<sup>st</sup> was made up of roughly 1,000 men, with four battalions grouped together to form broader brigades. The 21st Battalion was raised in Victoria in February 1915 and formed part of the 6th Brigade. The men landed at Gallipoli on 7 September where they maintained defences of ANZAC Cove until their evacuation in December 1915.

While engaged predominantly in carrying duties at the Battle of Pozieres, the battalion suffered heavily in the fighting around Mouquet Farm. The following year, they joined in the Second Battle of Bullecourt and the three-kilometre advance that captured Broodseinde Ridge, east of Ypres. In 1918, the 21st helped halt the advance of the German Spring Offensive and joined in a number of battles that marked the beginning of Germany's defeat. Australian infantry marching near Amiens, August 1918, 'Australians in France' 1916 (Courtesy: Australian War Memorial):

Memorial



Celebrating the life of

### Percy William LOGAN

In the First World War, Percy William LOGAN volunteered to serve overseas with the Australian Imperial Force (AIF). He embarked at Melbourne, Victoria aboard HMAT Moldavia on 5 October 1915. He was a member of the 21st Infantry Battalion. Percy is remembered by all his descendants for his service and sacrifice.

LEST WE FORGET

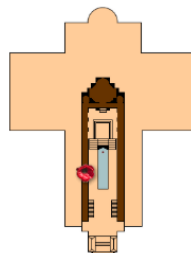
ROLL OF HONOUR

### William Percy Logan

Service number	2739
Rank	Private
Unit	21st Australian Infantry Battalion
Service	Australian Imperial Force
Conflict/Operation	First World War, 1914-1918
Conflict Eligibility Date	First World War, 1914-1921
Date of Death	05 October 1918
Place of Death	France
Cause of Death	Killed in action
Place of Association	Jeparit, Victoria, Australia
Cemetery or Memorial Details	Tincourt New British Cemetery, Picardie, France
Source	AWM145 Roll of Honour cards, 1914-1918 War, Army

#### Location on the Roll of Honour

William Percy Logan's name is located at panel 94 in the [Commemorative Area](#) at the Australian War Memorial (as indicated by the poppy on the plan).



The Jeparit and broader community in the County of Lowan District Victoria were informed of Percy's enlistment by the Nhill Free Press on Friday 9th July 1915. The recognise he, aged 20 years was occupied as labourer at Lorquon, about 20 kilometres directly west from Jeparit (Nhill Free Press, Victoria, Friday 9th July 1915, Page 2, The Call to Colours:

**THE CALL TO THE COLORS.**

During the past two days a number of young men from Nhill and the country districts volunteered for active service abroad. Eight passed the medical examination, viz., Harry Woodhouse, ledger-keeper at the National Bank, Nhill; Harry Pyvis, local Receipt and Pay office; Bruce Durant, dealer, Nhill; G. Horley, hotel assistant, Nhill; W. E. Schunke, laborer, Nhill; Percy Logan, laborer, Lorquon; Geo. Davey, hairdresser, Nhill; Gordon Bone, farmer, Woorak.

Percy was first recorded to have been killed in the filed during the Battle of Montbrehain on the 5<sup>th</sup> October 1918 exactly three years to the day after he embarked for service abroad on the 5th October 1915.

Subsequent fresh evidence by the University of NSW at the Australian Defence Force Academy uncover his adjusted death date of the 15<sup>th</sup> October 1918 necessitating a review and update by the Australian War Memorial (AWM) to amend his death, killed in action, 15<sup>th</sup> October 1918. The AWM long believed Percy was one of the last, if not the last Australian soldier killed on the Western Front in WWI, they had his death marked as the 5th October 1918 and killed in the Battle of Montbrehain. Percy was first buried at Ramiecourt Communal Cemetery. His body was exhumed and he was finally laid to rest at Tincourt New British Cemetery, Tincourt France.

Submitted below is the adjusted record published by the Australian War Memorial recently for the present researcher's grand uncle William "Percy" Logan 1885-1918 of Jeparit, Victoria:

				LOGAN		
356	Pte	LOGAN	John	8th Battalion	25.8.14	R.T.A. 9.10.15
384	Pte	LOGAN	John	84th Battalion	31.1.15	R.T.A. 30.1.18
1615	Pte	LOGAN	John	10th L.H.R.	15.9.18	
2948	Pte	LOGAN	John	43rd Battalion	15.9.18	
4180	L/Cpl	LOGAN	John	18th Battalion	4.12.15	C.T.F. 23.9.19
4914	Sgt	LOGAN	John	31st Battalion	20.1.17	R.I.A. 9.4.18
1979	Pte	LOGAN	Joseph	7th H.C.Coy. (M.S.C.)	15.7.15	
3720	Pte	LOGAN	John Alexander	5th Battalion	6.8.15	R.T.A. 7.6.18
6219	Pte	LOGAN	James Caldwell	9th Battalion	3.8.17	R.I.A. 22.10.16
4727	L/Cpl	LOGAN	James Charles	16th Coy. A.A.S.C.	6.8.15	D.O.F. 24.8.18
4264	Pte	LOGAN	John Charles "Baz"	2nd Battalion	17.8.16	R.T.A. 29.8.19
5907	Cnr	LOGAN	John Edward	2nd F.A.B.	9.8.18	R.T.A. 5.7.19
2653	Pte	LOGAN	John Gerald	22nd Battalion	8.8.16	R.T.A. 17.8.17
1725	Sgt	LOGAN	James John	8th A.A.S.C.	10.8.14	D.O.F. 7.7.15
172	Pte	LOGAN	Jossey Matthew	2nd L.H.R.	22.8.14	R.T.A. 24.11.15
65a	Pte	LOGAN	James Patrick	15th Fld Amb.	3.8.14	R.T.A. 15.4.18
1638	Pte	LOGAN	John Donaldson	2nd Regiment	21.10.15	R.T.A. 29.4.16
2423	Pte	LOGAN	John Stewart	36th Battalion	17.7.16	R.I.A. 7.6.17
7030	Pte	LOGAN	John Wallace	6th Battalion	11.10.16	R.T.A. 21.12.18
2823	Pte	LOGAN	John Wilson	2th Battalion	22.4.16	R.I.A. 4.10.17
1811	Sgt	LOGAN	Kenneth	7th F.A.B.	4.1.17	
	Lt	LOGAN	Leonard	1st Div Trn.	6.5.15	
3992	Pte	LOGAN	Leslie William	1st Pioneers	19.9.15	R.T.A. 23.3.19
2900	Pte	LOGAN	Michael	1st Battalion	28.8.15	R.I.A. 3.10.17
3020	Pte	LOGAN	Michael	7th L.H.R.	4.9.15	R.I.A. 27.8.18
	Lt	LOGAN	Michael Joseph	15th Battalion	28.7.15	R.T.A. 1.8.19
	Lt	LOGAN	Harvey William	36th Battalion		R.T.A. 9.10.17
1680	Pte	LOGAN	Malcolm James	6th H.C.Coy	2.10.15	R.T.A. 13.4.18
1660	Pte	LOGAN	Patrick	5th Coy	27.3.16	R.T.A. 21.7.18
4217	Pte	LOGAN	Phillip	1st Coy	23.9.15	C.T.F. 24.8.18
2823	Pte	LOGAN	Robert	1st Coy	6.1.16	R.T.A. 29.10.18
2181	Pte	LOGAN	Robert	7th Coy	14.8.15	D.O.F. 4.8.16
4456	Pte	LOGAN	Robert	24th Battalion	6.11.15	R.T.A. 15.8.18
1.18	Pte	LOGAN	Ronald	M.S.C. pte.	31.12.14	R.T.A. 6.8.19
825	Pte	LOGAN	Robert James	34th Battalion	5.1.16	R.T.A. 22.7.17
2657	Pte	LOGAN	Robert Thomas	53rd Battalion	29.11.15	R.I.A. 23.9.17
4522	Pte	LOGAN	Stanley	3rd L.H.R.	1.6.17	R.T.A. 16.8.19
2739	Pte	LOGAN	Stewart	46th Battalion	19.6.16	R.T.A. 5.4.19
	Pte	LOGAN	Percy William	21 Coy	8.7.15	R.I.A. 15.10.18

The Warracknabeal Herald, Victoria, owned by the near neighbour of both the Logan and Baldock families of Jeparit, Mr Sidney Sampson, brother-in-law of James Menzies, MLA, published the following account of Percy's death on Tuesday 5th November 1918, Page 3, Australia's Honor Roll:

**AUSTRALIA'S HONOR ROLL**

**KILLED AND WOUNDED.**

Private William Percy Logan, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Logan, of Jeparit, has been killed in action. He was admitted to hospital four times, having been gassed, sick and wounded. By a strange coincidence, he sailed for the front on 5th October, 1915, and fell on 5th October, 1918, exactly three years later. Another brother, Driver Cliff Logan, who sailed for the front on 10th May, 1916, is shortly being invalided home.

Mr. W. Domaschenz, of Jeparit, has been notified that his son, Private A. Domaschenz, as a result of being gassed, is temporarily dumb, but is getting on very well.

Privates Chas. and John Collins, of Goyura, have made the supreme sacrifice. The flag at the State school was flown at half-mast as a tribute of respect to the deceased. First the news was received that Charles had fallen, and it came as a great shock, when a little over a week later the message was received that John had also been killed. Both boys were scholars of the local school prior to the family going to live at Turriff. In all four of the brothers enlisted, and two of them are still at the front.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Scholz, of Antwerp, have been notified that their soldier son, Private R. Scholz, has made the supreme sacrifice. As a mark of esteem flags in Dinboola were flown at half-mast.

It was the expert research team at UNSW Canberra at the Australian Defence Force Academy who recently uncovered Percy’s personal situation; finding absolute that he survived the Battle of M which raged on the 5<sup>th</sup> October 1918. They uncovered by evidence they had as their disposal that in fact Percy was killed in action, ten days later on the 15<sup>th</sup> October 1918. This finding made him clearly the last soldier to fall on the Western Front in WWI:

The screenshot shows the UNSW Canberra website for 'The AIF Project'. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: 'AIF Project Home', 'About', 'Special Lists', 'PG Opportunities', 'Connectors', and 'Donate'. Below this is the Australian Army crest and the name 'Percy William LOGAN'. The main content is a list of personal and military details for Percy Logan.

Regimental number	2738
Place of birth	Mount Gambier, South Australia
School	Jeparit State School, Victoria
Religion	Church of England
Occupation	Labourer
Marital status	Single
Age at embarkation	26
Next of kin	Father, F Logan, Jeparit, Victoria
Enlistment date	NO ENTRY
Date of enlistment from Nominal Roll	8 July 1915
Rank on enlistment	Private
Unit name	<a href="#">21st Battalion, 6th Reinforcement</a>
AWM Embarkation Roll number	23/36/2
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board RMS <a href="#">MADAGASCAR</a> on 5 October 1915
Rank from Nominal Roll	Private
Unit from Nominal Roll	21st Battalion
Fate	Killed in Action 15 October 1918
Place of death or wounding	France
Age at death	33
Place of burial	Tincourt New British Cemetery (Plot X, row C, Grave No. 16), France
Panel number, Roll of Honour, Australian War Memorial	94
Miscellaneous information from cemetery records	Parents: Frederick and Maria LOGAN, Jeparit, Victoria
Family/military connections	Cousin of V R Baldock of Jeparit who was killed in France.

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The footer section contains contact information for UNSW Canberra at the Australian Defence Force Academy, including postal and street addresses and telephone contacts. It also lists 'Schools and Library' such as the School of Business, School of Engineering and Information Technology, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, School of Physical, Environmental and Mathematical Sciences, and the Academy Library. On the right, there is a 'Stay Connected' section with social media icons for Facebook, LinkedIn, and Twitter, each with a corresponding 'LIKE', 'FOLLOW', or 'SUBSCRIBE' button. At the bottom, there are logos for ADFA and the Group of Eight Australia, along with a small text block containing 'Disclaimer | Privacy Policy | Accessibility | Site Feedback | Password Reset', 'CHICOS Provider Number: 000862', and '© UNSW Canberra 2004-2024 | ADFL: 5/1 130 6/13 1/19'.

Percy and Cliff's mother Maria, remained in constant communication with the Military to ensure Percy's final resting place in France was secured and he would be recognised. Correspondence was initially directed to the present researcher's great grandfather Fred Logan. Just prior to Fred's death in 1921, no doubt Fred's death hastened by the grief of the loss of his son Percy, and subsequently his nephew Ray Baldock 1894-1917, of Jeparit. When Fred died, widow Maria, stepped in and managed the painful process of administration to their son's exhumation and reburials as well as headstone and other recognition for the deceased son:

Army Form B, 103-11. Form B, 103-11. Part II. Part II.

**(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).**


D/W Sheet No. 2  
 Regiment or Corps 21st Battalion Regimental Number 2739 39  
 \*Substantive Rank Pte. Surname LOGAN Christian Names Percy William Liam  
 \*Acting Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 (\* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

Date	Report	From when received	Authority of Part II. of Orders	Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.A. 1. 1816 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	Face of casualty	Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer	No. and rank over
12/4/18	IB			M/I from England	Harve	10/4/18	D022/1660	
23/4/18	C21st Btn			Rejoined Battalion	Field	18/4/18		
23/7/18	C021st Btn			Wounded in Action Gassed	Field	23/7/18	D038/3561	
23/7/18	6th AFA			W Gas Shell Adm	France	23/7/18		
23/7/18	41st Sty. Hosp.			W Gas Shell Adm	France	23/7/18	D037/3465	
6/8/18	2nd Sty. Hosp.			" " Adm	France	6/8/18		/426E
9/8/18	A Depot			" " Adm.	France	9/8/18	D050/5647	/1006E
23/8/18	"			Active to B/Dep.	Harve	23/8/18	D050/5647	
3/9/18	AIBD			M/i ex Depot	Harve	23/8/18		/587E
7/9/18	C021st Btn			Rejoined Battalion	France	5/9/18	D047/5213	/740E
8/10/18	"			Killed in Action	France	5/10/18	V864	
							D053/5920	
	Australian Section	3rd Echelon, GHQ		(Sgd) R.T. Bennett Lieut.				
4/12/18		BEF		For Officer i/c Records.				/120
								/239E
								1215E
								2682E
								4913E

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**Australian Imperial Force.**



**A.I.F. KIT STORE.**  
**110, GREYHOUND ROAD.**  
**HAMMERSMITH,**  
**LONDON, W. 6.**

Inventory of Effects of - 2739 Logan, P.W. 21st Btn. A.I.F.

Forwarded to -  
 Father,  
 Mr. F. Logan,  
 Jeparit,  
 Victoria.

Effects received from the field (S/2640) 5.11.18.  
1 parcel (sealed) containing:-  
 YMCA Wallet, Cards, Letters.

EXHIBIT 1

D/S. 48631  
 No. of Package

Checked by

B.R. Form No. 2a.

Don't forget to advise any change of address to—  
**BASE RECORDS,  
 MELBOURNE.**

**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

In all communications regimental number, rank, full name, and unit of Soldier referred to are to be stated.

MG

BASE RECORDS OFFICE.  
 VICTORIA BARRACKS.  
 MELBOURNE. 16th July, 1919.

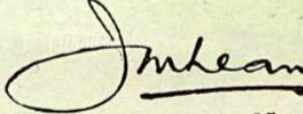
Dear Sir,

Forwarded this day, per separate parcels registered post, is one package containing personal effects of the late No. 2739 Private P. W. Logan, 21st Battalion, received ex "Bulla" (D/S48631) as per inventory attached. All goods despatched from this office are securely fastened and sealed. BEFORE OPENING, KINDLY INSURE THAT SEALS ARE INTACT AND PACKAGE HAS NOT BEEN TAMPED WITH. Any discrepancies to be immediately brought to notice, accompanied by the packer's note enclosed in the parcel.

I shall be much obliged if you will kindly let me know whether same come safely to hand, by signing and returning the enclosed printed receipt slip.

(Enclosure.)

Yours faithfully,

*2155*  
 Major,  
 Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D.1072/5.17.—C.10178.

MG

**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

**Receipt for Consignment from Defence Department.**

I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge of Base Records the undermentioned ( 1 ) Package , being the effects of the late No. 2739 Private P. W. Logan, 21st Battalion, consigned to me. ex "Bulla" (D/S48631)

No.	Description,	Signature
One package		<i>Mc Logan</i>
		Date <i>18/7/19</i>

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—  
**The Officer in Charge,  
 Base Records,  
 Victoria Barracks,  
 Melbourne, Victoria.**

D.1072/5.17.—C.10113.—50M.

Jeparit 21/7/19

DISPATCHED  
REVISION  
JUL 24 1919  
RECEIVED

Dear Sir

could you tell me if there is any chance of my getting one of the lothos of my son's grave if so I would be very glad to get one if I have to pay for it if you can get me one will you let me know his mother M Logan

No 2739  
Private W V Logan 21<sup>st</sup> Battalion

JUL 24 1919  
RECEIVED

29th July, 1919.

Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 21st inst., and to state your request for a photograph of the grave of your son, the late No.2739 Private P.W.Logan, 21st Battalion, has been referred to A.I.F.Headquarters, London, for compliance if possible.

All expense in connexion with photographs of graves of members of the A.I.F. is defrayed by the Department.

Yours faithfully,

Major,  
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. M. Logan,  
Jeparit,  
VICTORIA.

6th October, 1919.

H.B.A.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the report of the regrettable loss of your son, the late No.2739, Private P. W. Logan, 21st Battalion, I am now in receipt of advice that he was killed in action in France on 5th October, 1918 and was buried in Ramecourt Communal Cemetery Extension, 7 1/2 miles North North East of St. Quentin.

The utmost care and attention is being devoted to the graves of our fallen soldiers, and photographs are being taken as soon as possible for transmission to next-of-kin.

These additional details are furnished by direction, it being the policy of the Department to forward all information received in connection with the deaths of members of the Australian Imperial Force.

Yours faithfully,

Major,  
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. F. Logan,  
JEPARIT. vic.

As written previously above, it was subsequently learned that Percy (William Percy Logan 1885-1918) a soldier of the 21st Battalion was killed on the battlefield during the Battle of Montbrehain on the 5<sup>th</sup> October 1918.

It was the last action involving Australian infantry in organised battle on the Western Front in the First World War. Following the breaking of the Hindenburg Line, the attack on Montbrehain on the 5th October 1918 represented an attempt to breach the final elaborate system of German defences based on the Beaufort trench line system. Advancing on the early morning of 5th October, the 6th Brigade AIF succeeded in occupying the village and in the process took 400 German prisoners. The action claimed 430 Australian casualties. Percy, survived, but when a skirmish of some kind broke out on the 15<sup>th</sup> October 1918 Percy was killed in the field and became as far as it is possible to determine today, the last Australian killed in action on the Western Front during World War One.

His cousin, Ray (Sargent Raymond Vernon Baldock 1894-1917) is considered to be the first enlistment from the Mallee region of Victoria. These cousins, were original ANZACs and served gallantly in Gallipoli and on the Western Front and failed to make it home. Ray is buried nearby in Belgium, whilst Percy is buried in France.

Below is documentation for issue of Percy’s war medals and images of the medals issued:



E.G.

2nd March, 1921.

3 MAR 1921

DESPATCHED

Dear Madam,

With reference to your communication of 25th February concerning the grave of the late No.2739 Private P.W.Logan, 21st Battalion, I have to state it is not yet known what action is being taken regarding the photographing of the permanent memorials and you are advised to defer your application for copies for the present.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. M. Logan,  
Jeparit,  
VICTORIA.

Major,  
Officer i/c Base Records.

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DESPATCH

21 JUL 1926

Dear Madam,

It is noted in connection with the report of burial of your son, the late No.2739 Private W.P. LOGAN, 21st Battalion, that you were previously advised of the location of grave in the Tincourt New British Cemetery as Plot 10, Row BB, Grave 18, and I have now to inform you that in consequence of a re-allocation of grave numbers, etc., the former registration has been amended to read -

Plot 10, Row G, Grave 18,

It is desired to point out, however, that notwithstanding the above alteration, the actual place of burial remains unchanged.

Yours faithfully,

Captain,  
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. M. Logan,  
JEPARIT, V.

*I received the Memorial Scroll with thank his Mother Father dead*

**RECEIPT SLIP FOR MEMORIAL SCROLL.**

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Department of Defence, one Memorial Scroll and King's Message, in connexion with the late No. 2739, Private, W.P. Logan,

DECEASED SECTION  
NOV 4 1921  
RECEIVED

21st Battalion.

(Signature) *M Logan Mother*

(Date) *29/10/21*

**BASE RECORDS  
NOV 8 1921  
RECEIVED**

This slip to be returned to the Officer in Charge, Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria, within seven (7) days.

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*despatched 8/2/23*

Dear Sir

I am sending 6 for the copies with you please send of the copies and also will you please send me one of the plaque plates and you will greatly oblige

Your Faithfully

*M Logan*

**BASE RECORDS  
FEB 16 1923  
RECEIVED**

*Logan*

*I Booklet despatched 17/1/23*

*in return 10/2/23 noted 12/2/23*

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**RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.**

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Army Head-quarters, one Memorial Plaque in connexion with the late

*No 2739 Pte Logan W.P.*

*21st Bk*

Signature *M Logan*

Date *16/2/23*


This slip to be returned to the Officer in Charge, Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria, within seven (7) days.

D. 2003/9.21 - C. 13580 - 5M.

**RECEIPT FOR VICTORY MEDAL.**

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Army Headquarters, one Victory Medal in connexion with the late

**No. 2739 Pte. W.P. LOGAN, 21st Btn.**



Signature *W Logan*


Date *8/2/23*

This slip to be returned to the Officer in Charge, Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria, within seven (7) days.

D.2049/4.22.-C.5122.

**RECEIPT SLIP.**

RECEIVED from the Officer in Charge Base Records, Department of Defence, three copies of photograph of the grave of the late No. 2739 Pte P.W. Logan, 21st Btn.



(Signature) *Maria Logan*

(Date) *12/2/21*

This slip to be returned to the Officer in Charge Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria, within seven (7) days.

D.1571/11.26.-C.1966-38.

A. A. / L. S. 5/3754

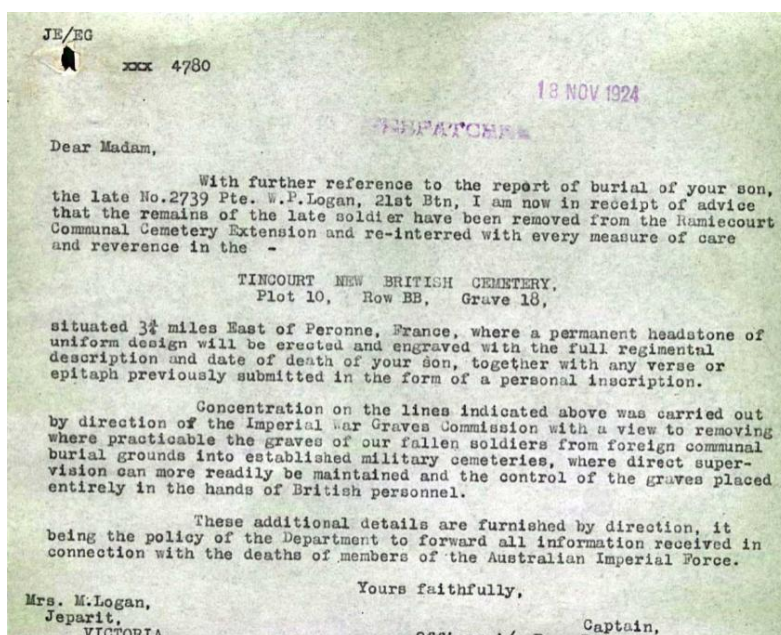
----- INFORMATION AS TO LOCATION OF GRAVES -----

Place of Graves	(a) Ramiscourt Communal Cemetery Extension 7 1/4 miles North North East of St. Quentin
	(b) Isolated Grave (in a field in shell hole) just West of Mount St. Quentin, and 1 1/2 miles North of Peronne.
	(c) Isolated Grave (in shell hole near Trench) Mount St. Quentin, 1 1/2 miles North of Peronne.

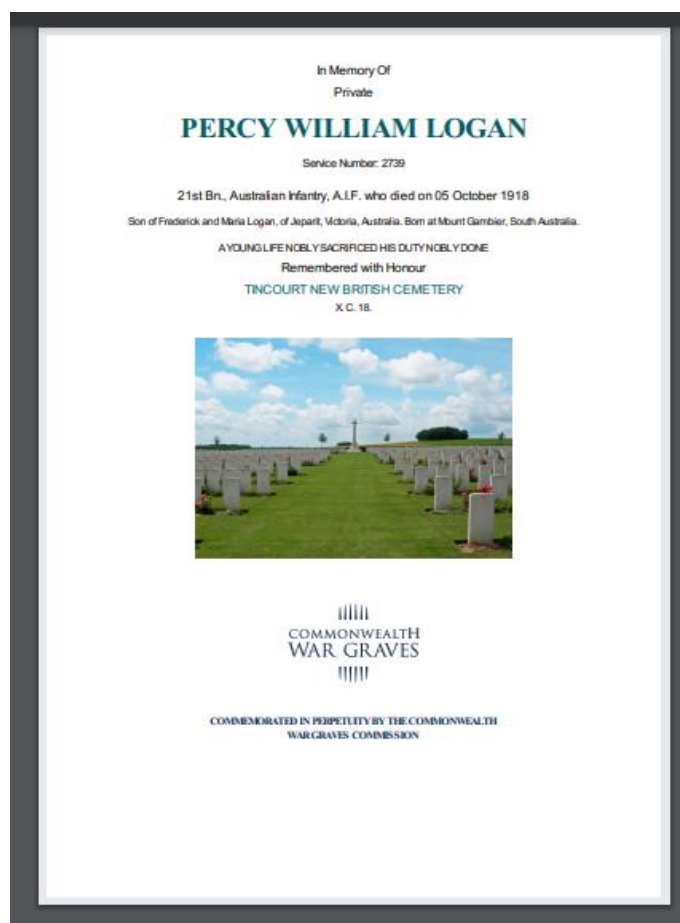
Reported by GRAVES REGISTRATION UNITG.

Regiment	No.	Name	Rank & Initials	Date of Death
21/Bn. A.I.F.	7283	NEAVE	Pte. R. J.	5.10.18.
(a)		(Report Ramiscourt 2.1.SSP.4544/2 & SSP.4608/2.)		
21/Bn. A.I.F.	50006	BAXTER "DCM"	Pte. J.	5.10.18.
(a)		(Report Ramiscourt 2.1.SSP.4544/2 & SSP.4606/1.)		
21/Bn. A.I.F.	2350	BARCLAY	Pte. J. A.	5.10.18.
(a)		(Report Ramiscourt 2.1.SSP.4544/2 & SSP.4608/5.)		
21/A.I.F.	2739	LOGAN	Pte. P.W.	5.10.18.
(a)		(Report Ramiscourt 2.1.SSP.4544/2 & SSP.4608/6.)		
24/A.I.F.	6203a	GARRETT	Pte. W. E.	1.9.18.
(b)		(Report Allaines 18.1.SSP.4439/4.)		
24/A.I.F.	4197	SMITH	Pte. W. C.	2.4.18.
(c)		(Report Mount St. Quentin 4.1.)		

(Original copy in sheet of No. 7283 Pte. R. J. NEAVE.)



Percy was buried first at Ramiecourt Communal Cemetery, before being moved to Tincourt British Cemetery in the Somme region of France ([Commonwealth War Sites foundation](#)). He died unmarried and without issue:



Prior to the commencement of WWI, brothers Percy and Cliff Logan, were honoured by the researcher grandmother Florence Matilda Guest 1891-1968, nee Logan and husband Archie Guest, by naming their first-born sons, Percy and Cliff Guest after their maternal uncles. It is now believed their daughter Tilly named her first son Raymond, so named in honour of Tilly's cousin once removed, Ray Baldock.



CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

The foregoing questions were read to the person enlisted in my presence. I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to by him. I have examined his naturalization papers and am of opinion that they are correct. (This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalized British Subjects.)

Date 10/8/14

John G. Embree  
Signature of Attesting Officer

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

I, Raymond James Baldock swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 19/8/14 until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's power to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

So Help Me, God.

Raymond James Baldock  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Dumbella in the State of Victoria this nineteenth day of August 1914, before me—

John G. Embree Capt.  
Signature of Attesting Officer

\* A person enlisting who objects to taking an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Army Act, 1908. All enactments must be initialed by the Attesting Officer.

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Description of Raymond Vernon Baldock on Enlistment.

Age <u>20</u> years <u>8</u> months	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. <i>4 Fine Small Stars Under the left eye</i>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>6</u> inches	
Weight <u>10</u> <u>8</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>34</u> inches	
Complexion <u>Ruddy</u>	
Eyes <u>Brown</u>	
Hair <u>Black</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>Methodist</u>	

**CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.**

I HAVE examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following conditions, viz. —

Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; hemorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicose with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of osseous parisis, or evidence of having been marked with the letters D. or R.C.; contracted or deformed chest; abnormal curvature of spine; or any other disease or physical defect calculated to unfit him for the duties of a soldier.

*RB* He can see the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date August 19<sup>th</sup> 1914

Place Arborea

J. H. Jackson Capt  
John Lyle M.B. B.S.  
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

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**CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.**

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to A. Company 8<sup>th</sup> Bn

Date 25-8-14

W. K. Bolton Col  
Commanding 8<sup>th</sup> Bn

Ray, landed on the beach at Gallipoli on the 25<sup>th</sup> April 1915, and immediately thrown into battle. He survived and was wounded in Gallipoli on the 19<sup>th</sup> of August 1915. He was subsequently sent to fight in Egypt where he was also wounded. He recovered, was promoted and underwent specialist training in England and then engaged on the Western Front where he was wounded and lying on a stretcher bed at a make shift medical depot in the field killed by a bomb which landed on the make shift field office (photographs subsequently submitted):

Army Form B 103. **Casualty Form Active Service.** Regimental Number 520

Regiment or Corps **8th Battalion A.I.F.**

Rank **Corporal** Surname **BALDOCK** Christian Name **Raymond V.**

Religion: Age on Enlistment: years months

Enlisted (a) **18.8.14** Terms of Service (a) Service reckons from (a) **18.8.14**

Date of promotion to present rank: Date of appointment to lance rank:

Extended: Re-engaged: Qualification (b) **PB.173058**

Occupation **Plumber** or Corps Trade and rate:

Signature of Officer:

Date	Report From whom received	Amount of provisions, indications, transfer, casualties, etc. during active service, as reported on Army Form B 213, Army Form B 26, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B 213, Army Form B 26, or other official documents.
		Embarked			
		Disembarked			
	<b>O.C. Troops "Clan McGillivray"</b>	<b>Embkd to join M.E.F. Gallipoli Campaign</b>	<b>Alexandria</b>	<b>5.4.15</b>	
<b>22.8.15</b>	<b>C.O. 8th Bn.</b>	<b>Sick to Hosp</b>	<b>Anzac</b>	<b>19.8.15</b>	<b>DO.92/1818 B213</b>
<b>do</b>	<b>2 Fld Amb.</b>	<b>Adm. Septic Hands</b>	<b>do</b>	<b>19.8.15</b>	<b>C.3079</b>
<b>19.8.15</b>	<b>A.C.C.S.</b>	<b>Schrap Wd Hands &amp; Chest Adm Tfd to Mudros</b>	<b>do</b>	<b>do</b>	<b>C.3030</b>
<b>23.8.15</b>	<b>HS. "Gulford Castle"</b>	<b>Schrap Abdomen Adm</b>	<b>Gallipoli</b>	<b>19.8.15</b>	<b>A.4487 C2, 9.15 MFC.14754/5 DO.92</b>
<b>24.8.15</b>	<b>Egyptian Coyt. Hosp: Pt. Said</b>	<b>Slt. Wd. Abdomen Adm.</b>	<b>Egypt</b>	<b>24.8.15</b>	<b>A.5292 DO.92</b>

See the notes at the end of this form for instructions for use. The particulars of each engagement in which the soldier has taken part will be entered in the appropriate columns.

W. 2000-2010-10000 017 (M-11) C. F. S. Ltd. Form B/103 2/1915 P. V. O.

Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc. during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
	Govt. Hosp Pt. Said	Dis. to Base Details	Zeitoun	22.9.15	C.3575 DO.104
24.9.15	2 A.G.H.	Adm. N.Y.D.	Cairo	22.9.15	C.3564 DO.104
2.10.15	do	Adm. Dysentery	Heliopolis	22.9.15	C.3623 DO.112
		Dis. to Mena	do	28.9.15	do do
2.10.15	Mena House	Adm. Dysentery	Mena	28.9.15	C.3692 DO.114
30.10.15	do	Tfd to Montasah	Montasah	30.10.15	C.4457
18.12.15	Helouan Con. Hosp	Adm. Dengue Fever	Helouan	15.12.15	C.5165
8.1.16	do	Discharged to duty	do	4.1.16	AP.2276 DO.7
5.1.16	O/Seas Base	Adm. from Helouan	Ghezireh	4.1.16	AP.3788
29.2.16	do	Rejoined Unit <i>Base</i>	Zeitoun	28.1.16	AP.4871
16.4.16	"A" Details Tel-el-Kebir	Shown on strength	Tel-el-Kebir	16.4.16	AP.1229
29.7.16	Emb. Roll	Embkd O/Seas per HT "Arcadian" Alex	Alex	29.7.16	AP.9444
12.8.16	OC 2nd. T. Bn.	From Egypt	Perham Dns.	10.8.16	X.2/5
8.1.17	A.I.F. Depot in UK. Orders p.1464	Qualified as Instructor at 25 Course of Instruction held at Sthn. Com. Bombing School Lyndhurst from 4.12.16 to 16.12.16	England	8.1.17	DO.12/E 18.2.17
19.2.17	Orders H'qrs AIF. Depots in UK. Tidworth	To be subst. Cpl from Pte. by auth. of G.O.C. AIF. Depots in UK.	England	24.1.17	List No.1 DO.32/E 23.4.17
4.2.17	2nd. Tng. Bn. Durrington	Promoted EDP. Sgt from Cpl	do	30.1.17	ER.9432 DO.21/E 10.3.17

Sheet 2.

Army Form B. 103. Regimental Number.....520...

**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps... 8th. Battalion A.I.F......

Rank... Corporal Surname... BALDOCK..... Christian Name... Raymond V......

Religion..... Age on Enlistment..... years..... months.....

Enlisted (a)..... 18.8.14.. Terms of Service (a)..... Service reckons from (a)..... 18.8.14.....

Date of promotion to present rank..... Date of appointment to lance rank.....

Extended { ..... } Re-engaged { ..... } Qualification (b).....  
 { ..... } { ..... } or Corps Trade and rate.....

Occupation..... Signature of Officer.....

Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc. during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
		Embarked .....			
		Disembarked .....			
20.7.17	Orders H'qrs AIF. Depots in UK. Tidworth	(Cpl. EDP. Sgt) Pmtd. ER. Sgt. 1.5.17 on Perm. Cadre of 2nd. Tng. Bn. to complete establishment	England	1.5.17	List 21 DO.65/E 18.8.17
20.8.17	2nd. Tng. Bn.	Cpl. Proceeded O/Seas France ex Durrington via	Southampton	20.8.17	LR.7219 DO.68/E 29.8.17
	do	ER. Sgt. Reverts to Perm grade of Cpl. on proceeding O/Seas	England	20.8.17	do
21.8.17	1st. A.D.B.D.	Marched in	Havre	21.8.17	AX.11000 AF.342
29.8.17	do	To Unit	do	29.8.17	AX.11170

(\*) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
 (b) Signaller, Shoeburyness, &c.

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Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, Ac. during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
8.9.17	C.O. 8th Bn.	Rejoined Bn.	Field	31.8.17	A16/36 B213 DO.65/4534
28.9.17	do	WOUNDED IN ACTION	Belgium	20.9.17	A16/39 B213 DO.68/4802 VL.491
29.12.17	do	KILLED IN ACTION.	do	20.9.17	A16/52 B213 DO.2/117 VL.585
AUSTRALIAN SECTION, 3rd Echelon, G.H.Q. British Expeditionary Force.					19/8/15 Officer i/c Records. Captain.

BALDOCK	Raymond Vernon	520	8/Btn.
Surname.	Other Names.	Regimental No.	
PURPORT.			AUTHORITY.
Embarked at Melbourne on H.M.A.T. A24 "Benalla" 19/10/14. Pte.			
WOUNDED. 19-8-15 (report B 213 22-8-15)			MEFO 92/2-1915
Admitted Australian Casualty Clearing Station Shrapnel Wound Abdomen 19-8-15			" " "
Admitted H.S. "Guildford Castle" 19-8-15			" " "
Admitted Egyptian Government Hospital Port Said 24-8-15			" " "
22-9-15 Admitted No 2 General Hospital Gezireh			MEFO 104/1-15
24-8-15 Admitted Government Hospital Port Said.			" " "
22-9-15 Discharged to Base Details.			" " "
Adm. No. 2 G.H. Gezireh 22/9/15 Dysentery Disc. to Mena 28/9/15.			MEFO 112/1-15
28-9-15 Admitted No 2 General Hospital Mena DYSENTERY			MEFO 114/1-15

Continued ...

PURPORT.	AUTHORITY.
Discharged from Helouan Conv. Hspital to duty 4/1/16.	MEFO 8/1-1916.
10.8.16 Taken on strength of 2nd Trng. Btn from Egypt (EMR)	LON 39/4 -16
4-16/12/16 Qual. as Instructor 25th course of Instr. held at Strn. Com. Bomb. School Lyndhurst (Sts Cpl.)	LON. 12/2-17
30/1/17 PROMOTED E.D.P. SGR. (Sts A/Cpl.)	LON. 21/1-17
24/1/17. PROMOTED SUBST. CPL.	LON. 32/1-17
31.8.17 Rejoined Bn from Hospital England	BEFO 65/5-17
20.9.17 Wounded in action 2nd Ossen	BEFO 68.6.17
1/5/17. PROMOTED E.R./SGT. on permanent Cadre of 2nd Trng. Bn. to complete establishment	LON. 65/3-17
20.8.17 Reverts to Permanent Grade of Corporal on proceeding Overseas (2nd Trng Bn Durrington)	" "
20.8.17 Proceeded Overseas to France via Southampton ex 2nd Trng Bn Durrington	BEFO 68/1-17
20.9.17 Prev. Rep. "Wounded and Missing now rep. "Killed in Action" 20.9.17	LON. 68/4-17 B 3.3.18

h Battn.

BALDOCK  
Cpl. R. V. 520

K/A. 20/9/17

Missing at S. W. of Black Watch Corner ~~at~~ which is S.W. of Polygon Wood.

Informant: Sgt. P.J. Wilson,  
8th Battn. Records.

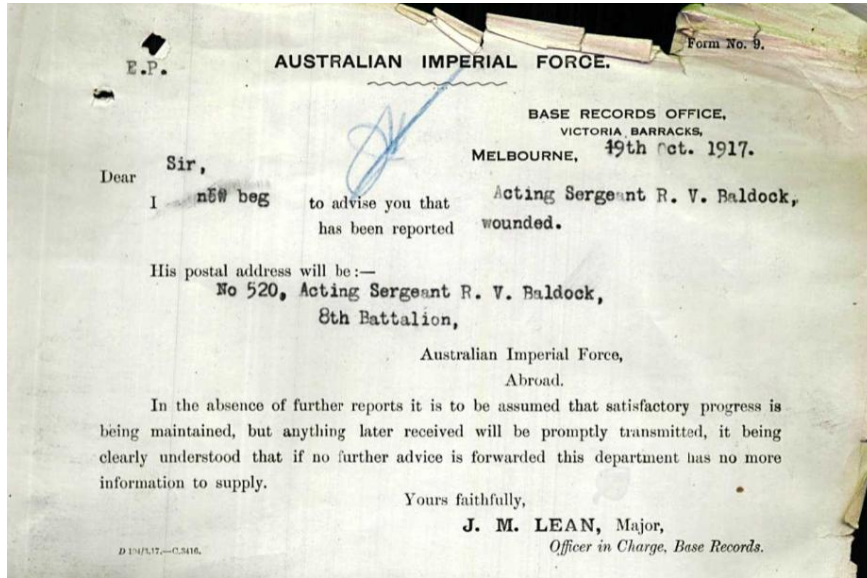
Private Address:-  
Hawthorn Grove,  
Hawthorn.

H.L. Pleydell  
H.M.A.T. "Persic"  
29/8/19.

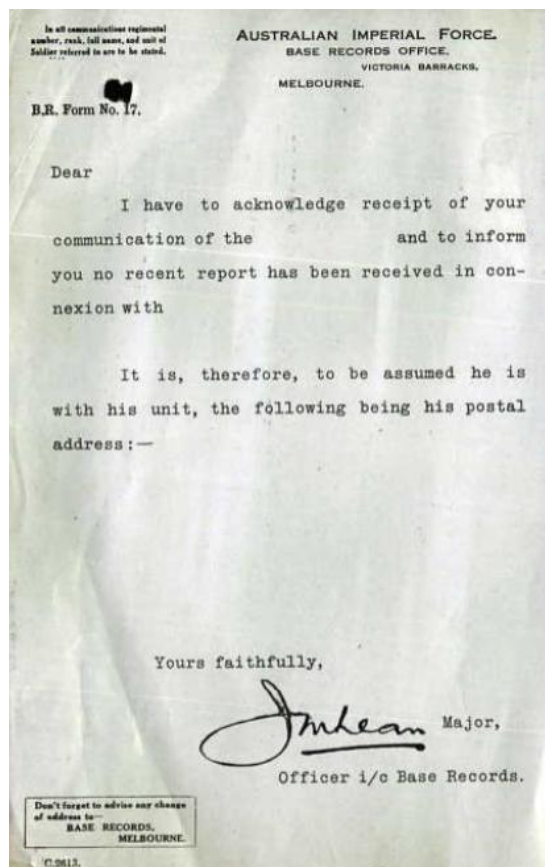
## James Menzies intervention

The most fascinating story emerges of the present researcher's cousin, Ray Vernon Baldock 1894-1917 from his service in WWI which ties further by records uncovered that the state school bond between him and Bobby Menzies encapsulates also the friendship between their fathers, respectively Alfred Baldock 1868-1943 and James Menzies 1862-1945.

Firstly, Ray stopped writing home and on the 19<sup>th</sup> of October 1917, his parents receiving AIF notification he was wounded:



His parent Alfred and Louise were then told he was missing and then told he may have rejoined his unit.



### By James Menzies intervention

It was later revealed in January 1918 for certain Ray was killed on the 20<sup>th</sup> September 1917 after family friend Mr James Menzies, MLA, Victoria for Lowan and father of Australia's longest serving Prime Minister, Robert Menzies, Ray's best childhood friend intervened.

Mr. Menzies produced copies of a letter written by a 13.7 P (not understood what this means) Dick Vane, stating that his mate found pay book of 520 Ballock "who was killed".

I explained evidence hearsay, and asked for original letter which Mr. Menzies says he will obtain.

(Unable to trace Dick Vane from above)

*[Signature]*

*[Handwritten notes and stamps]*

520 of Sab. 9

Name Ballock ...

Frequency File for file

Mr. Macintosh

Mr. Menzies M.L.A. with

submit from correspondence in re

this Mission Balance

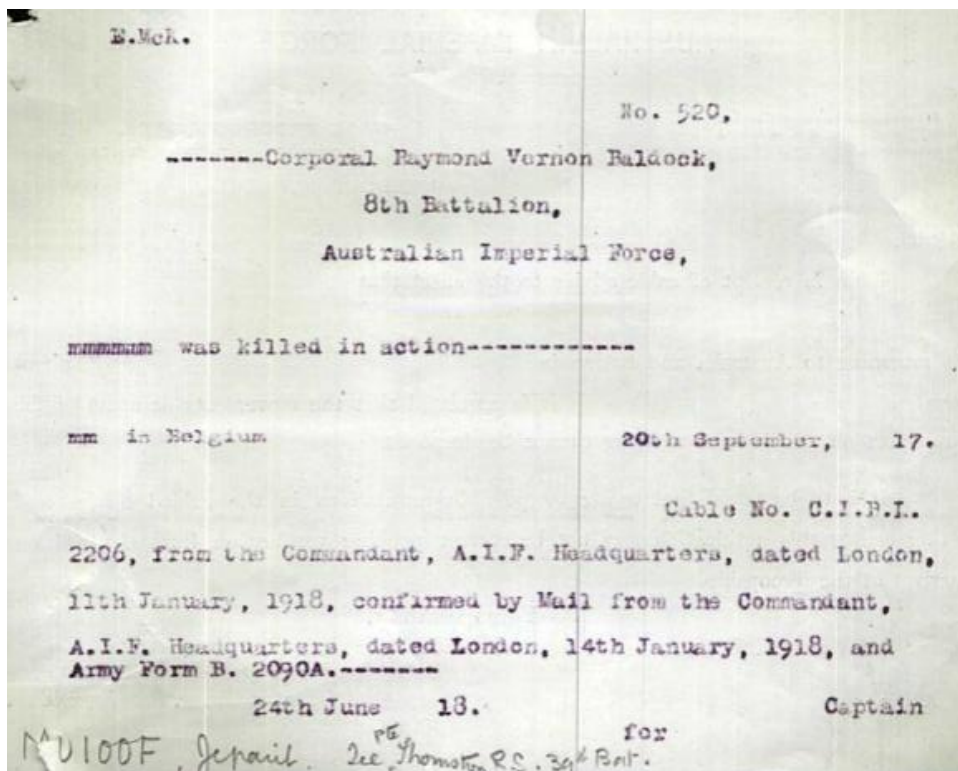
Int'l Sec. Clerk ... Int'l

*[Signature]*

James Menzies is pictured below and to this very day is applauded by the Guest-Logan-Baldock family for what he did to help our family learn what happened to Ray:



Such was his resolve to help Alfred and Louise that in less than 9 days after he intervened it was determined absolute on the 16<sup>th</sup> January 1918, that Ray had died; and despite being declared wounded but missing, investigations in Belgium found out subsequently, provided evidence to confirm Ray died on the 20<sup>th</sup> September 1917. Discovered further was after Ray was wounded and taken by stretcher to a make shift Dressing Station (D.S) on the battle field and congregated with other wounded soldiers, a shell hit the DS and many including Ray were killed instantly:



## A chilling reminder of original ANZAC, Corporal Ray Baldock's last moments

The Australian War Memorial (AWM) informs me that my grandmother Florence Guest's nephew, Corporal Ray Baldock was laying on one the stretchers pictured below when the shell hit the dressing station. It just happened that a war photographer took the shot just minute before ray was killed.

Furnished further by the AWM is the stretcher bearers account of what happened as told to a soldier now known to be R.S.M Gordon:

"I heard this man [Ray Baldock] was hit in the jaw and taken to the Dressing Station close by together with a man named Brick\*, who had both legs blown off. Both were seen there by a stretcher bearer who told me of it. The Dressing Station was blown up shortly afterwards and Crick was reported missing. He came from Victoria and was a great favourite with all."

\*Correction, "Brick" is 6390 Private, John Thomas Crick, 8th Bn. A. I. F., now commemorated on the Menin Gate Memorial.

The image below shows the Dressing Station where both Raymond Vernon Baldock and John Crick would have been taken. According to experts at the Australian War Memorial, Ray and John were waiting to be taken to the clearing stations. Other pictured above and able to walk made their way along the road as far as possible. Identified in this fatal photograph are: Major G A M Heydon MC, Regimental Medical Officer of the 8th Battalion (fifth from the left with his arm in a sling). To his left is Private W Bain and next to him is Private 'Spud' Murphy. To Private Murphy's left (wearing a pack) is 58 Lance Corporal Roy Arthur Findlay MM.

They are all members of the 1st Field Ambulance. Shortly after the photograph was taken a shell landed in approximately in the area where Major Heydon and Private Murphy had been standing.

The shell killed most of the wounded on stretchers and Lieutenant Corporal Findlay was blown under the truck. Shown lying on his side to the middle right, on the stretcher was Ray, and next to him more towards the road was John Crick. They, among others pictured including some standing in the background were killed instantly.



AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

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## Australian Imperial Force.

HEAD-QUARTERS, 3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

*Melbourne, 16th January 1918.*

Dear Sir,

*Referring to my telegram of 15th instant,  
to the Reverend Haynes, Jeparit,*

*I beg to confirm the said intelligence mentioned  
therein to the effect that No. 520 CORPORAL*

**R. V. BALDOCK** was killed in action on  
20/9/17, previously reported wounded  
and missing.

*and also to convey to you the regret and  
sympathy of Their Majesties the King and  
Queen and of the Commonwealth in the loss  
you have sustained.*

*Yours faithfully,*

*J. G. Hunter* Colonel.

*A. I. G., 3rd Military District.*

To Mr. A. Baldock,

JEPARIT.

8th Battn.

BALDOCK  
R. V. 520

K/A. 20th Sept. 1917

I heard this man was hit in the jaw and taken to a D.S. close by together with a man named "Brick". Both were seen there by a S.S. who told me of it.

The D.S. was blown up shortly afterwards "Brick" was reported missing. Baldock came from Victoria and was a great favorite with all - that's all I know but am certain of the man.

Informant:- R.S.M. Gordon  
8th Battn.

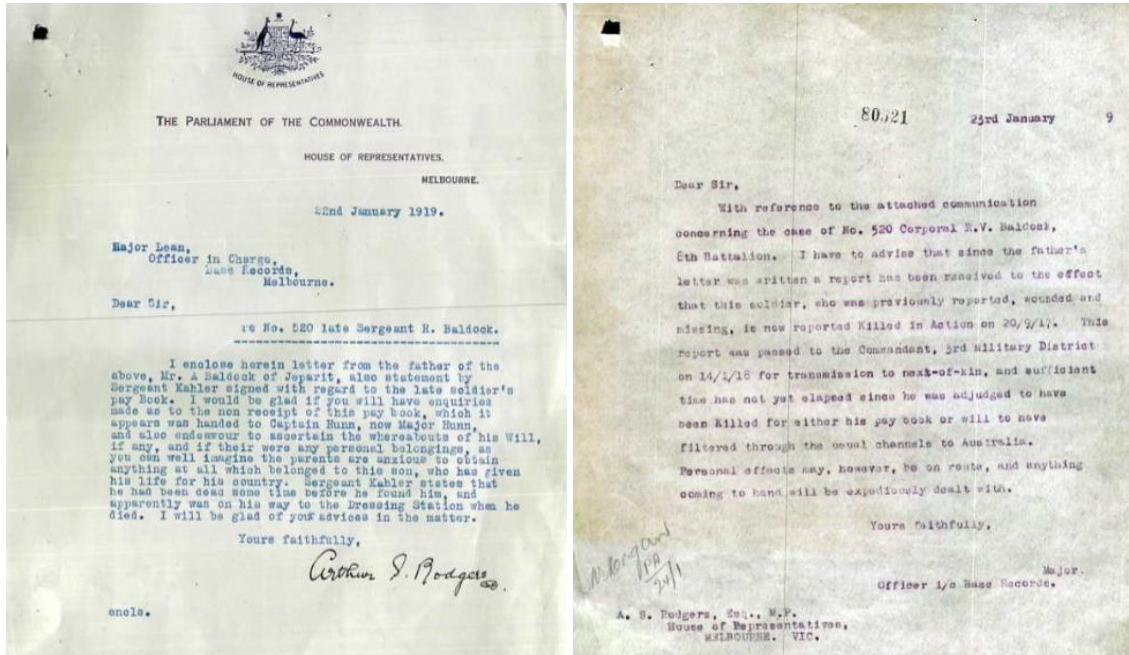
S. RYAN  
M.M.A.T. "Ulysses"  
2/9/19.

Ext. from folder covering photo of Special Cross to No. 520  
Opl. R.V. BALDOCK, 8th Bn.

Special Cross erected in Birr Cross Road Brit. Cem. actual grave  
unknown.

Nearest Rly. Stn. - HILLBROKE. *Sk*

Other formal documents of Ray being killed in action followed over the course of the following week:



Whereby, Ray, was known to be dead in the field, Belgium 20<sup>th</sup> September 1917, made by an internal record traced back to 29<sup>th</sup> September 1917, and written up on the 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1918:

**FIELD SERVICE** 40442  
Army Form B. 2090A.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 85, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT OR CORPS | 8th. BATTALION A.I.F. | Squadron, Troop, | ----  
 | Battery or Company | ----

Regimental No. 520 Rank Corporal

Surname BALDOCK Christian Names Raymond V.

Date 20th. September 1917 In the Field, Belgium.

Cause of Death KILLED IN ACTION

Nature and Date of Report ARMY B.213 dated 29th. December 1917.

By whom made Commanding Officer 8th. Infantry Battalion A.I.F.

State whether he leaves a Will or not (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Will not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) ---- (c) as a separate document ----

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will be found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Field Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D. & A. G. Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Entrenching Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of all bills from the latter). If the Deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

AUSTRALIAN SECTION, 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q. B.E.F. Newai

Date 23rd. January 1918 ----- Officer i/c Records

W 2090 2112-126,000-11. A 79-147-12089-Form B.2090A.

Report	Date	From whom	Event of promotion, reduction, transfer, casualty, etc. during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 85, or other official document. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 85, or other official document.
	8.9.17	C.O. 8th.	Rejoined Bn.	Field	31.8.17	116/36 B213 DO.65/4534
	28.9.17	dc	WOUNDED IN ACTION	Belgium	20.9.17	116/39 B213 DO.68/4802 VL.491
	29.12.17	dc	KILLED IN ACTION.	do	20.9.17	116/52 B213 DO.6/117 VL.535
AUSTRALIAN SEC. 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q. British Expeditionary Force.						(Sgd. H.E. WAWN) Captain. Officer i/c Records.
<p><i>At 10.00 a.m. of 2nd Aug 1918 from 29/1/18</i></p> <p><i>Summa 2 to vicinity of 28.9.17</i></p> <p><i>116/39 B213 DO.68/4802</i></p> <p><i>116/52 B213 DO.6/117</i></p> <p><i>East of Ypres, near 28.9.17</i></p> <p><i>Blindwell company, 28th. Trench</i></p> <p><i>and 29th. Trench</i></p>						



THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

MELBOURNE.

22nd January 1919.

Major Lean,  
Officer in Charge,  
Base Records,  
Melbourne.

Dear Sir,

re No. 520 late Sergeant R. Baldock.

I enclose herein letter from the father of the above, Mr. A Baldock of Jeparit, also statement by Sergeant Kahler signed with regard to the late soldier's pay Book. I would be glad if you will have enquiries made as to the non receipt of this pay book, which it appears was handed to Captain Hunn, now Major Hunn, and also endeavour to ascertain the whereabouts of his Will, if any, and if there were any personal belongings, as you can well imagine the parents are anxious to obtain anything at all which belonged to this son, who has given his life for his country. Sergeant Kahler states that he had been dead some time before he found him, and apparently was on his way to the Dressing Station when he died. I will be glad of your advices in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

Arthur J. Rodgers

encls.

Grieving parents Alfred and Lousia Baldock, nee Perry, the researcher's grand uncle and aunt, continued to work through the paper work with the AIF and push through their anguish and despair to have Ray remembered in Belgium where a special cross was erected:

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RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Army Head-quarters,  
one Memorial Plaque in connexion with the late  
No. 520. Cpl. R.V. BALDOCK  
8th Btn.

Signature *A Baldock*

Date

This slip to be returned to the Officer in Charge, Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria,  
within seven (7) days.

D.2005/9.22.—C.13560.—5M.

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RECEIPT FOR VICTORY MEDAL.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Army Head-quarters, one Victory Medal in connexion with the late  
No. 520 Corporal R.V. BALDOCK, 8th Battalion.

Signature *A. Baldock*

Date *Aug 21<sup>st</sup> 1922*

This slip to be returned to the Officer in Charge, Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria,  
within seven (7) days.

D.340/4.22.—C.5128.

M.55/71.

RECEIPT SLIP.

RECEIVED from the Officer in Charge, Base Records, Department of  
Special Cross erected to the memory  
Defence, three copies of photograph of the grave of the late No. 520  
Cpl. R. V. BALDOCK, 8th Battn.

(Signature) *A Baldock*

(Date) *July 15<sup>th</sup> 1922*

This slip to be returned to the Officer in Charge, Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria,  
within seven (7) days.

C.18617.

The Horsham Times, Victoria, on Friday 18th January 1918, Page 6, JEPARIT made public Raymond's death and that he had previously been reported missing:

**J E P A R I T.**

Official news was received on Tuesday of the death on the field of action of Sergeant Raymond Vernon Baldock, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Baldock, of Jeparit. He had formerly been reported missing.

The council has almost completed the work of installing weighbridges at Tarranyurk, Ellam and Salisbury. Whilst in Melbourne the engineer, Mr. Gray, obtained the definite offer at a concession price of a weighbridge suitable for Detpa. If the council decides to purchase, which is most probable, the machine will be placed in position at Detpa without delay.

Private F. Haebich, of Jeparit, has won the Military Medal.

Two weeks following, Ray's parents, the researchers grand uncle and aunt Alfred and Louisa Baldock, nee Perry arranged the following notice in the South Australian newspaper (Chronicle, Adelaide, South Australia, Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1918, Page 27, Family Notices:

**DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE.**

**LEE THOMAS.**—On the 8th January, killed in action in France, Corporal Harry Lee Thomas, dearly beloved husband of Nuby Lee Thomas, daughter of Nurse Thredgold, Bordertown, aged 30 years.

Though dim the eyes that beamed so mild,  
And still the pulsing heart;  
And lips that oft in love have smiled,  
Can now no smiles impart.  
Yet well we know that we shall meet,  
When life's dark voyage is o'er,  
And all our loved ones fondly greet,  
On that eternal shore.

—Inserted by his loving wife and little son. West Australian papers please copy.

**DUFFY.**—Private A. Duffy, 1824, died of wounds, on January 3, beloved brother of Elsie Vianella and C. H. Duffy, on active service abroad, brother-in-law of Jack Vianella and Bertha Duffy, also uncle of Berrie Vianella, on active service abroad.

He gave his life for his country,  
For honor, faith, and right;  
With us his memory ever lives,  
He fought a noble fight.  
He stood in the roaring battle,  
Amid the rain of shot and shell,  
Fighting for home and dear ones,  
Our brother Arthur fell.

**BALDOCK.**—On the 15th January, officially reported killed in action September 20, 1917; previously reported wounded and missing, Sergeant Ray V. Baldock, 8th Battalion (Victoria), dearly loved eldest son of A. and L. Baldock, "Riverside," Jeparit, Victoria, (grandson of Mrs. J. Baldock, of Woodside), after three years' service, aged 23 years 8 months. Our hero.—Inserted by his loving parents, brothers, and sisters.

More recently on the eve of Anzac day 2019, the people of the Jeparit-Dimboola greater regions remembered him:

# Dimboola Courier



## Lest we forget

Wednesday 24th April 2019



**Three kilometres east of the town of Ypres in Belgium, behind a low brick wall and amongst a manicured lawn and immaculately tended rose gardens, lie the memorials to over 800 fallen soldiers from the Great War.**

The Birr Cross Roads Cemetery is one of nearly one thousand cemeteries and memorials in northern France and Belgium that commemorate the dead and missing who served there from the countries of the British Commonwealth from the First World War.

Of those buried within this cemetery, 333 have never been unidentified and there are special memorials to nine casualties who are *known* or *believed to be buried within this cemetery* but the exact location of their graves is unknown. One of these is former Jeparit resident Raymond Baldock.

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***Above - Raymond Baldock's memorial (sixth from the left) is in a prominent position along the front wall of the Birr Cross Roads Cemetery.***

Raymond Baldock was living and working as a farmer at Jeparit when the First World War began, and he was the first from the district to enlist when he travelled to Dimboola on the 19 August to sign up, just two weeks after War was declared.

Having attended the Jeparit Primary School he was also well known on the sporting fields of Jeparit, and his parents Alfred and Louisa Baldock lived in the town.

Given the regimental number of 520, Baldock was allocated to E Company of the 8th Battalion, which was made up of volunteers mostly from the Ballarat and Wimmera districts.

Two months after he enlisted, the 8th Battalion embarked on the troopship A24 *Benalla* at Port Melbourne and one month later arrived in Egypt where the 30,000 Australian and New Zealand troops moved to training camps near Cairo to continue their training in preparation for joining the fight in the front lines in France and Belgium.

The routine of two months of training was interrupted in early February 1915 when, in the wake of an attack on the Suez Canal by Turkish forces, two Battalions including the 8th were briefly deployed to Suez. To the disappointment of the eager soldiers, the Indian forces already guarding the area had repulsed the attack and the Australians did not experience any direct contact with the Turks.

The troops would see action soon enough, as the 8th Battalion landed at Gallipoli in the second wave of Australian and New Zealand troops at around dawn on the morning of 25 April 1915 and immediately joined the fighting.

In early May they were briefly transferred to the southern end of the Gallipoli Peninsula where they saw action during the *Battle of Krithia* before returning to action in the area around Anzac Cove:



The Battalion played a support role in the Battle of Lone Pine as part of the August Offensive which was intended to break the deadlock that had developed on the peninsula.

Baldock received shrapnel wound to his hands, chest and abdomen on 19 August and was admitted to the Australian Casualty Clearing Station before being transferred by hospital ship to the Egyptian Government Hospital in Port Said in Egypt.

He did not return to Gallipoli as he was in and out of hospitals in Egypt for the rest of the year with his shrapnel wounds, along with dysentery and dengue fever.

He was finally discharged to service at the start of January 1916 but remained in Egypt until the end of July when he embarked at Alexandria for England.

He was taken on strength to the 2nd Training Battalion at Perham Downs in Southern England, and by the end of the year had qualified as an instructor at the 26th course of Instruction, held at Southern Command Bombing School at Lyndhurst.

In January 1917 Baldock was promoted to the rank of Corporal and later temporary Sergeant.

On 20 August he embarked from Southampton bound for France to return to the War and he reverted to his permanent rank of Corporal.

He disembarked at Havre in France the following day and by the end of August, for the first time in two years, had re-joined the 8th Infantry Battalion in the field, just in time to take part in the what would be known the *Battle of Menin Road* which commenced on 20 September, which was part of the Third Battle of Ypres.

Late in the evening of 19 the 8th Battalion was one of many that were preparing for a push against the Germans just to the east of Ypres, and once the offensive began in the early hours of the next day the Australian soldiers engaged in some fierce fighting.

Amongst the confusion on the battlefield, Baldock was reported as missing in action later that day, having last been seen south west of Black Watch Corner west of Polygon Wood, but it was not until 29 December that he was confirmed as Killed in Action.

A witness reported that Baldock had been injured in the jaw and taken to a dressing station which was reported 'blown up' soon afterwards, killing a number of occupants. The witness confirmed that Baldock was 'a great favourite with all' and was sure that Baldock was one of those killed.

Baldock's body was buried within the Burr Cross Roads Cemetery but as the exact spot is now unknown, a *special cross* was erected for him within the cemetery in 1922.

His memorial now holds a prominent place beside the front wall of the cemetery, in a row with the eight others noted as *known* or *believed to be buried in this cemetery*.

The Inscription on Baldock's memorial reads "FATHER IN THY GRACIOUS KEEPING LEAVE WE NOW OUR LOVED ONE SLEEPING"

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***Portrait of Raymond Baldock (top) courtesy of Victorian Collections website***

### King's message and memorial scroll

Received by the Department of Defence in Australia around the 11<sup>th</sup> of July 1921 was a memorial scroll and King's message concerning 520 Corporal R.V. Baldock. Unknown is what became of the King's message or memorial scroll in "connexion" with Ray old English term meaning connection):

**RECEIPT SLIP FOR MEMORIAL SCROLL.**

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Department of Defence, one Memorial Scroll and King's Message, in connexion with the late 520. Corporal R. V. Baldock, 8th Battalion, A. I. F.

(Signature) A. Baldock  
 (Date) July 16<sup>th</sup> 21

This slip to be returned to the Officer in Charge, Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria, within seven (7) days.

0.8706.

*BASE RECORDS RECEIVED JUL 11 1921*  
*DECEASED SECTION JUL 11 1921*

A.A.L.S. 5/10806

BRITISH  
 BIRN CROSS ROADS/CEMETERY, Zillbeke, 1 1/4 miles E. of Ypres.

GRAVES REGISTRATION UNIT:

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SPECIAL CROSS  
 BURIED IN THIS CEMETERY ACTUAL GRAVE UNKNOWN

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6 In	6951	ANDERSON Pte J. J. C. (Report Zillbeke 118.40/C)	20.9.17
8 In	520	BALDOCK Cpl R. V. (Report: Zillbeke 118.40/C)	20.9.17

Original in file of 6951 Pte J. J. C. Anderson

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BAG*

The present researcher was able to locate many other newspaper articles citing Ray and they are listed below in chronological order:

**Warracknabeal Herald 1915** - Mrs. Baldock, of Jeparit, that their son, Private Raymond V. Baldock, who was recently wounded at Gallipoli, is still suffering with his arm, the trouble necessitating his re-entry into a hospital at Alexandria.

**Nhill Free Press 10 March 1916** - BACK ON DUTY AGAIN. Signaller W. Gunn, son of Mrs W. G. Gunn, of "Fernleigh," Church Hill, Nhill, writes from Egypt, under date 20/1/16—Just a line to let you know that I am getting well pretty fast. I hope to soon rejoin my unit as I have been away too long for my liking. The doctor wanted to send me back to the convalescent home, but I want to get back into harness again. **I have met a lot of lads here including Ray Baldock and Don Cameron (Jeparit)** and a number of others including Jack Sherriff who has been reported killed in action.

**Warracknabeal Herald Aug 1917** - Private Raymond V. Baldock, an original Anzac, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Baldock, of Jeparit, has been promoted abroad to the rank of sergeant.

**DEATH - The Express and Telegraph (Adelaide) 25 Jan 1918** - DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE. BALDOCK. - On the 15<sup>th</sup> January, officially reported killed in action September, 20, 1917: previously reported wounded and missing, Sergeant. Ray V. Baldock, 8th Battalion (Victoria), dearly loved eldest son of A and L Baldock, "Riverside" Jeparit, Victoria, (*grandson of Mrs. J. Baldock, of Woodside*), *after three years' service, aged 23 years 8 months. Our hero. —Inserted by his loving parents, brothers, and sisters.*

**OBITUARY Warracknabeal Herald 22 Jan 1918** - After being reported missing, official news has been received of the death on the field of action of Sergeant Raymond Vernon Baldock, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Baldock, of Jeparit. The fallen soldier was only 23 years of age. **He was the first to enlist from the Jeparit district, and sailed with the First Expeditionary Force.** He was present at the landing, and later was invalided to England, suffering from wounds received on Gallipoli. There he was promoted to sergeant, and placed in charge of a section of a training unit. In September last he re-joined his regiment. In France, and evidently fell soon after entering the line, being killed on the 20th September. He was a brave soldier of splendid physique and manly qualities.

**Chronicle (Adelaide) 9 Feb 1918** - Sergeant RAY V. BALDOCK, of the 8th Battalion (Victoria), **well known in Riverton and at Woodside (where he attended school).** He was the first young man to enlist from Jeparit, Victoria, on August 18, 1914, and he left Melbourne on October 19 of the same year. He was an excellent rifle shot and once scored 21 bulls, 2 magpies, and 1 centre out of 25 shots. He was at the landing on Gallipoli and again at Cape Helles. About six months before his death, he was promoted to sergeant, and in England he received a first-class certificate as a bomb instructor. He was on a troopship escorted by the Sydney when she went off after the Emden. He was killed on September 20, 1917, after three years' service. He was highly respected.

**Daily Herald (Adelaide) 5 Feb 1918** - LATE SERGEANT RAY BALDOCK. Sergeant Ray V. Baldock, of the 8th Battalion (Victoria), was well known in Riverton and at Woodside, where he attended school. He was the first young man to enlist from Jeparit, Victoria, on August 18, 1914 and he left Melbourne on October 19 of the same year. He was an excellent rifle shot, and once scored 21 bulls, 2 magpies, and 1 centre out of 25 shots. He was at the landing on Gallipoli, and again at Cape Helles. About six months before his death, he was promoted to sergeant, and in England he received a first-class certificate as a bomb instructor. He was on a troopship escorted by the Sydney when she went off after the Emden. He was killed on September 20, 1917. after three years' service. He was highly respected.

**IN MEMORIAM BALDOCK.** - Killed in action, September 20, 1917, 590, Sgt. Raymond Baldock, 8th Battalion, Anzac, of Jeparit, aged 23 years 8 months. None were there who loved you, Ray, to hear your last soft sigh, to breathe a prayer to God above, to kiss your lips as you closed your eyes. Our hero (Inserted by his loving friend, Dossie, Victoria street, Loch.).

## Diary of a Gallipoli Soldier – Audio visual media

Ray, an original ANZAC survived the landing and battle at Gallipoli on the 25<sup>th</sup> April 1915, which was the root battle of the ANZAC legend. He was wounded at Gallipoli on the 19<sup>th</sup> August 1915, recovered and sent to Egypt where he served like many so gallantly and was wounded.

After recovering once more he was selected for advanced training in bombing in England and once qualified, was sent to the Western Front in Belgium. He served until he was once more wounded and lying on a stretcher in the S.W of Black Watch Corner of Polygon Wood, Belgium, the make shift Dressing Station (D.S) was then shelled just after a photograph was taken when Ray was lying on one of the stretchers and along with many receiving medical attention, Ray was killed instantly.

He is recognised by the Australian War Memorial and the people of the Mallee to be the first to enlist from the Jeparit region of Victoria. On a personal note, he was outstanding rifleman and pre-war in Jeparit, a very good footballer and cricketer, and great mates with Australia's longest serving Prime Minister Bobby Menzies, starting and completing state School together in the one teacher/once classroom Jeparit State School.

Ray is further recognised as the author of the “Diary of a Gallipoli Soldier” which was published on-line in a memorial to Ray and all Anzacs on Anzac Day 2017 by “The Sydney Morning Herald and The Age Melbourne (Fairfax Media), to whom his present family are indebted.

The audio-visual presentation is a wonderful and moving tribute to Ray who, along with his cousin Percy Logan 1885-1918, Australia last soldier killed in action on the Western Front during World War one, like many, sacrificed everything.

The tribute can be viewed here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NGUGsfDkIGg>



In the aftermath of events at S.W. Black Watch corner of Polygon Wood, confusion reigned and it wasn't until family friend of the Baldock-Logan family of Jeparit, Mr James Menzies, MLA, for Lowan Victoria, Bobby's father and lay pastor of the Guest-Logan-Baldock methodist congregation intervened mid-January 1918, the death of Ray was made clear.

Then on the 11<sup>th</sup> of July 1921 a memorial scrolls and King's message concerning 520 Corporal R.V. Baldock was sent to the Department of Defence in Melbourne, and subsequently special cross was erected at Birr Cross Roads Cemetery, West Flanders, Belgium.

Ray's original diary is held at the Anzac House reference library along with post cards he sent home to parents Alfred and Louise Baldock, nee Perry, the present researcher's grand uncle and aunt:



From the collection of

## RSL Victoria - Anzac House Reference Library and Memorabilia Collection

### Diary of Raymond Vernon Baldock, Raymond Vernon Baldock, February to September 1915



#### Historical information

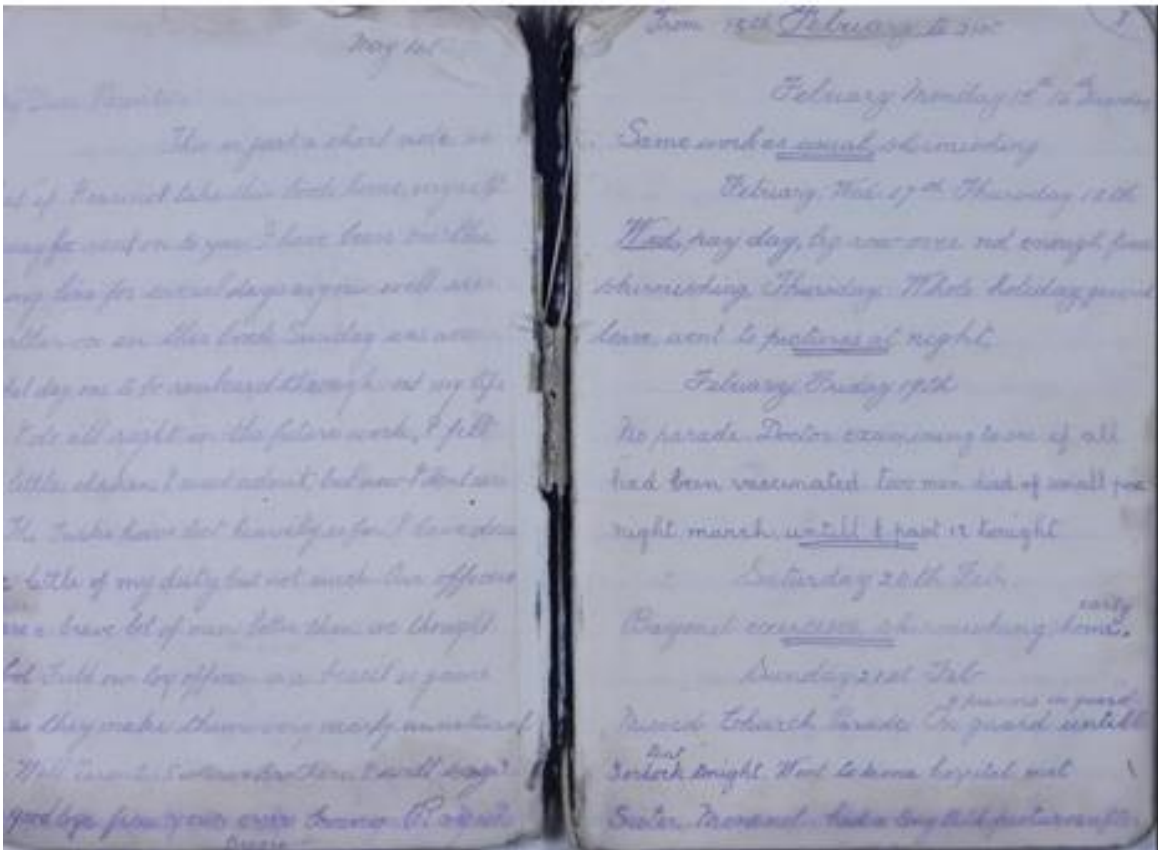
Diary covers the period from February 1915 until September 1915, including the landing and subsequent operations at Gallipoli. Raymond Baldock was killed in action on the Western Front in September 1917.

#### Physical description

Black, softcovered notebook with string marker. Diary of Raymond Baldock (520 - 8th Battalion, E Company).

#### Subjects

[ww1](#), [gallipoli](#), [diaries](#), [raymond vernon baldock](#), [8 battalion](#)



Now they've settled down in Turkey  
For with steel they've pegged a claim,  
They have christened their new country  
And "Anzac" is the name  
Which stands for that Australian  
And that New Zealand chap,  
A name they've made up in their heads  
It wasn't on the map,  
But now, by gum! its written there  
In blood, and will remain,  
A new name, printed deep, no Turk  
Will e'er erase again!  
Let us remember Anzac  
And the glorious tale it tells,  
How Britain from the Overseas  
Came to the Dardanelles  
To the shells and yells and little bells  
Of the Darda - Dardanelles!

JOHN BULL



To My Dear Parents  
with fond love  
From Ray Landed Feb  
25<sup>th</sup> April  
18<sup>th</sup> August

**Clifton “Cliff” Baldock Logan 1896–1966 – Grand uncle**

Cliff's enlisted on the 13th July 1915 less than a week after his elder brother enlisted. He served first in the middle east disembarking at Suez on the 10th June 1916. He then embarked at Alexandria to join the B.E.F. The acronym is taken to mean “British Expeditionary Force” (BEF) which was the six divisions the British Army sent to the Western Front during the First World War. His casualty list is submitted below and taken from his personal military file with his engagements reconciled as it appears on the 17<sup>th</sup> July 1923 showing further, he was sent to France on the 11<sup>th</sup> December 1917 and wounded in action the following year on the 28<sup>th</sup> July 1918:

PARTICULARS OF SERVICE IN THE A.I.F. IN CONNECTION WITH  
ex-No.10310 Dvr. LOGAN Clifton Baldock - 3rd Div. Train.  
 ISSUED TO DEPARTMENT OF REPATRIATION - ST. WILDA ROAD,  
 MELBOURNE.

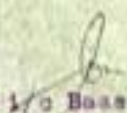
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Reference:- R/46828 dated 10th July, 1923.

13/ 7/15	Enlisted in the A.I.F.
5/ 5/16	Embarked for Active Service Abroad.
10/ 6/16	Disembarked at Suez.
2/ 8/16	Embarked at Alexandria to join B.E.F.
22/ 8/16	M/in to No.4 Camp Tag. Depot, Parkhouse, England.
	OFFENCE:- A.P.L. from 0.30 Parade on 5/11/16.
6/11/16	AWARD:- 4 days' C.B.
	OFFENCE:- Talking on parade on 13/11/16.
13/11/16	AWARD:- 2 days' C.B.
11/12/17	Proceeded Overseas to France ex England.
12/12/17	M/in to H.T.S. Depot, Havre, ex England.
20/12/17	Taken on the strength of 3rd Div. Train, 269th Coy.
28/ 7/18	WOUNDED IN ACTION.
28/ 7/18	Admitted 20th C.G.S. with B.W. Leg & Foot.
3/ 8/18	Transferred to No.1 Gen. Hosp., Etretat, with B.W. Leg & Foot.
17/ 8/18	Embarked for England ex France.
18/ 8/18	Admitted City of London Mil. Hosp, Clapton, with B.W. Rt. Knee & Foot.
18/11/18	Transferred to 1st Aux. Hosp., Harfield.
22/11/18	Died. from Hosp. & granted furl. till 6/12/18.
21/12/18	Left England for return to Australia per R. T. "Miltiades."
6/ 2/19	Disembarked at Melbourne.
18/ 3/19	Discharged from the A.I.F. at Melbourne, M. U., Disability - C.S.R. Lt. Knee.

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Dup. of Army Form B.179 & copy of A.M. Form D2 attached. Army Form B.175 not available.

 Captain,  
 Officer in Charge Base Records.

Melbourne,  
 17th July, 1923.

A.C.C. *Records of the Dept. of Defence*

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**AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.**  
**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

**Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.**

No. 10510 Name Clifton Baldock Logan  
 Unit 75/5 RFL  
 Joined on 13-7-15

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**Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.**

<p>1. What is your Name? ... ..</p> <p>2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... ..</p> <p>3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (If not, if the latter, papers to be shown.) ... ..</p> <p>4. What is your age? ... ..</p> <p>5. What is your trade or calling? ... ..</p> <p>6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice, and if so, when, to whom, and for what period? ... ..</p> <p>7. Are you married? ... ..</p> <p>8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... ..</p> <p>9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... ..</p> <p>10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy or as a Desertion, or of a Desertion of Naval Service, or have you been discharged with Disgrace from the Navy? ... ..</p> <p>11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not, were serving, state date of discharge. ... ..</p> <p>12. Have you obtained the whip, if any, of your previous service? ... ..</p> <p>13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... ..</p> <p>14. (For married men, widowers with children, and others who are the next of kin of widowed mothers) - Do you understand that no maximum amount will be allowed in respect of gratuity beyond an amount which together with pay would reach eight shillings per day? ... ..</p> <p>15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and other fever? ... ..</p>	<p>1. <u>Clifton Baldock Logan</u></p> <p>2. In the Parish of _____ in or near the Town of <u>Jeparit</u> in the County of <u>North East Victoria</u></p> <p>3. <u>Yes</u> <u>See Nat. Born Brit. Subj</u></p> <p>4. <u>19 1/2 years</u></p> <p>5. <u>Labourer</u></p> <p>6. <u>No</u></p> <p>7. <u>No</u></p> <p>8. <u>Father &amp; Mother</u> <u>W. Logan</u> <u>by</u> <u>Jeparit</u> <u>12/10/14</u></p> <p>9. <u>No</u> <u>L.B.X.</u></p> <p>10. <u>No</u></p> <p>11. <u>No</u> <u>except area</u></p> <p>12. <u>No</u></p> <p>13. <u>No</u></p> <p>14. <u>No</u></p> <p>15. <u>Yes</u></p>
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3. Clifton Baldock Logan do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and lawfully, voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to attend and bear arms as directed and to pay penalties on fines due to me during my service.

Done July 13 1915 Clifton Baldock Logan  
 Signature of person enlisting

\* This document should be served out to the next of kin of married men or widowers with children under 21 years of age.  
 † The wife must be added to the will, and if there are children there (she must be added).

Cliff's service number is 10310. His last rank was driver, and he served within the 1st Australian Army Service Corps Company (ASCC) (3rd Division Train) and was wounded, gunshot wound to the Leg/Knee Foot) on the 12<sup>th</sup> December 1917 and on 18<sup>th</sup> August, 1918:

B.R. Form No. 9.

**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

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BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,  
MELBOURNE.

31st August, 1918.

Dear Sir,

I now beg to advise you that Dvr. C.B. Logan London  
has been reported admitted to City London Military Hospital, Clapton, /  
England, suffering from gunshot wound right knee, and right leg.

His postal address will be—  
No 10310 Driver C.B. Logan,  
3rd. Divisional Train,  
Australian Imperial Force,  
Abroad.

**Don't fail to send change of your address to Base Records, Melbourne.**

In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that satisfactory progress is being maintained, but anything later received will be promptly transmitted, it being clearly understood that if no further advice is forwarded this department has no more information to supply.

Yours faithfully,

*J. Inlean* Major,  
Officer in Charge, Base Records.

# 13557.18.—G. 70087.—1914.

B.R. Form No. 9.

**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

MN

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,  
MELBOURNE.

9th August, 1918.

Dear Sir,

I regret to advise you that Dvr. C.B. Logan,  
has been reported wounded.

His postal address will be—  
No. 10310, Dvr. C.B. Logan,  
3rd Divisional Train,  
Australian Imperial Force,  
Abroad.

**Don't fail to send change of your address to Base Records, Melbourne.**

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1450-15-6. Army Form B. 103.

**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps 869<sup>th</sup> Company 2<sup>nd</sup> Aust. Div. Train

Unit No. 10310 Rank BYR Name LOGAN Clifton Baldock 10310

Placed (a) 13.7.16 Terms of Service (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_ Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.'s \_\_\_\_\_

Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

REPORT		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 20, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 20, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Arrived per Port Lincoln	Swag	10/6/16	AK 2927
		Proceeding to join Div	Tal-el-Kelbi	30/6/16	AK 2947
8/7/16	Divisional Troops Det.	Marched to form S.I. Port Lincoln	do	1/7/16	LH 50
	P.O. D.I.A.	Embarked Overseas	Alax	2.8.16	AK 2947
27/8/16	of 1st Camp 1st Depot Parkhouse A.F.S. 213	Marched in ex Franconia	England	22.8.16	E.R. 709 D.O. 11/12 E
11/11/16	Do.	Absent from 0630 Parade Award 4 days C.B. by Capt W.S. Rogers	Do	5.11.16	A.F.B. 2069
15/11/16	Do.	Offence - talking on Parade Award 2 days C.B. by Lt Col W.S. Rogers	Do	6.11.16	ER 8525
10.12.17	Do.	Offence - Driving PROCEEDED OVERSEAS. FRANCE via A.S.C. D.O. Trains. Hampton	do	13.11.16	A.F.B. 2069
				12.12.17	DO 53/1179 E. 17.12.17

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into another D. Army Service, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.

(b) Signaller, Signalling Smith, &c., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

869<sup>th</sup> Company 2<sup>nd</sup> Aust. Div. Train 10310

REPORT		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 20, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 20, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
13.12.17	L. Clapton	Marched in ex England	France	12.12.17	AK 2922
17.12.17	do	Moved to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Div Train	do	17.12.17	AK 13272
22.12.17	869 <sup>th</sup> Coy.	Over Taken on Strength	Field	20.12.17	C 40/57 00/10/11 3-1-18
3.8.18	24 <sup>th</sup> Co.	Wounded in Action	"	28.7.18	AT 24120 V.L. 790
27.7.18	15 <sup>th</sup> Coy	32 <sup>nd</sup> Reg Foot	"	28.7.18	AK 29614
28.7.18	20005	"	Adm	28.7.18	AK 2841/10
2.8.18	"	Trans. to A.T. 11216	"	2.8.18	AK 29615
3.8.18	11 <sup>th</sup> G. Hoop	Sw. Leg Foot	Adm	3.8.18	AK 2961/0 31/197 (1918)
17.8.18	"	Invalided to England	"	17.8.18	AK 2961/23 P.O. 28/1971 (1918)
19.8.18	11 <sup>th</sup> G. Hoop	Drains Admitted	Eng.	18.8.18	AK 298 25 805
14.8.18	11 <sup>th</sup> G. Hoop	Der Embark for England	"	17.8.18	AK 2961/35 L 2944
21.9.18	Loy Thomson	Offence Clapton	"	18.9.18	L 8136
	11 <sup>th</sup> G. Hoop	A.W.L. from 7 pm 18.9.18	"	15.9.18	DO 38/E 4.10.18
	Clapton	15.9.18	"	20.9.18	273
		Award. Nil. Total Forfeiture 3 days pay	"		
19.11.18	15 <sup>th</sup> Coy	Trans. 15 <sup>th</sup> Coy: Hoop	"	18.8.18	AK 670. 9B. 615
23.11.18	"	Div. Dis. 23.11.18. Granted Furlough 10 days to 10.12.18	"	6.12.18	AK 610 9B 623

Army Form B, 103-II-  
Part II.

**(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).**

Regtl. No. 310

Regiment or Corps 32<sup>nd</sup> Div Train Regimental Number 10310  
 \*Substantive Rank Div. Surname Logan Christian Names P B  
 \*Acting Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 (\* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

(A) Report		(B) Authority of Part II. or Orders	(C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. Bill of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
Date.	From whom received.					
7.12.18	No. 2 E.D. Depo.	Diaries	M/D from A.H. Q. London ex 157 A.H. Harford.		6.12.18	Lt 333
7.12.18		Diaries	M/D from A.H. Q. London for ser. to Australia Eng.		6.12.18	Lt 3718
7.1.19	3BR bill.	Diaries			21.12.18	Lt 4186 #95568
9.1.19			Officer 2/6 Recms Adm. Naps London.			

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PURPORT.	AUTHORITY.
18.8.18 Adm. to city o f London Mil.Hspl.Clayton G.S.W.RT.KNEE AND FOOT	JM IB 550/86-18
28.7.18 WOUNDED Adm. to 13th Fl'Amb.	JM IB 538/87-18
20/9/18 Forf. 3 days' pay AWL	L.DN.0.38/1-18
18/11/18 Trans to 1st Auxil Hosp (GSW Lt Knee Pain)	AW IB 615/56-18
22/11-6/12/18 Disch. from Hosp to No.2.C.D. GSW Knee.	" IB 6 23 /69-18
18/3/19 Dis. 3rd M.D. ex A.I.F.ex "Miltiades" N.U. (Sts 24t h AASC)	AW M 40/1254

LOGAN	Clifton Baldock	4851 10310	15/5/Bn. Rfts A=A.S.C.
WAR MATURITY SCHEDULE	Other Names	Regimental No.	Unit.
	PURPORT.	35 3rd M.D.	AUTHORITY.
Crossed off roll. Trans. to A.S.C. 14/2/16.			
Pte.			
Embarked at Melbourne per H.M.A.T. A17 "Fort Lincoln" 4/5/16. att A.A S.C.			
No. 10310			
22.8.16 Taken on strength of A.A.A.C. Tng. Depot ex			
Franconia AR LDN8/2-16			
11.12.17 proceeded O/Seas to France via S <sup>t</sup> ten ex A.A.S.C. DTLS.			
No 4 Camp P'house I <sup>un</sup> . 53/4-17			
20.12.17 T.O.S. (V 3rd DIV. TROU FROM AASC DEPOT (ex A.A.S.C. DTLS))			
JM BEFO 1/2-18			
28.7.18 WOUNDED IN ACTION JM BEFO 31/1-18			
3.8.18 Adm. to L.O.C. Hspl. WOUNDED JM BEFO 31/2-18			
17.8 18 Invalided to U.K. WD. JM BEFO 33/1-18			
D.82/216.-C.2024.			

Scant is the information about the 1<sup>st</sup> Australian Army Service Corps Company which operated throughout WWI. What can be found, amongst the literature it is learned that after Federations to Company was formed. It roots were traced by Steve Larkins OAM finding that the history of the Royal Australian Army Service Corps began in Australia in 1886 when Victoria raised an Ordinance and the Commissariat and Transport Corps of Victoria was formed. This Corps was made up of militia and continued until 1889 when the ordnance functions of the corps were dropped and it was redesignated as the Commissariat and Transport Corps of Victoria. New South Wales (NSW) followed suit and on 01 January 1891 the Commissariat and Transport Corps of NSW was formed. The Army Service Corps was formed in England in 1888 and in NSW on 23 November 1893. Shortly after Victoria followed and late in 1895 retitled their corps to the Victorian Army Service Corps.

Shortly after Federation (01 January 1901) the Australian Army Service Corps (MSC) was formed.

Throughout World War I, members of a horse transport unit of the Australian Army Service Corps and their teams at an Army depot on the Salisbury Plain. Whereby, a total of three officers and 38 other ranks were killed in action, four officers and 57 other ranks died of wounds and a further 16 officers and 593 other ranks were wounded in action, 34 were gassed.

“Drivers” such as Cliff, performed a myriad and wide variety of general tasks including drivers for formation headquarters and field ambulances to carting roadmaking materials and engineer stores, operating snow ploughs, providing transport for postal deliveries, repairing unit equipment, and operating ad hoc pack transport units.

The supply columns and ammunition sub-parks, in addition to their basic tasks, hauled lumber, road metal, ordnance and postal cargo, petrol, quicklime, rails and medical comforts, as well as emergency mass medical evacuation and incidentally filling in as medical assistants at dressing stations, 1 Division Ammunition Sub-Park, for example of the variety of work, also published the AIF newspaper Rising Sun, later renamed Aussie (Source: Steve Larkins, OAM, 1st Division Train, Online. Steve conceived the RSL Virtual War Memorial in late 2008 after meeting the South Australian Premiers ANZAC Spirit Prize group while working as a Battlefield Guide, at Villers Bretonneux on ANZAC Day 2008).

The image below further sourced from Larkin's, is the Australian War Museum (AWM) image which captures our men of the Australian Army Service Corps operating as a team to supply frontline soldiered and working in their dugout at the ANZAC No: 2 outpost of the Australian Army Service Corps:



Below is a further image sourced from the Australian War Memorial showing soldier repairing vehicles as part of the motor repair park of the 1<sup>st</sup> Division, Sub-Park, France April 1915 to enable more vehicles available to assist drivers (AWM P03050 002):





The present researcher and author's grand uncle, Clifton Baldock Logan 1896-1966, returned home safely after serving on the front line in Egypt and France in WWI. He however, returned in 1919 remaining in England seeking answer to his application to return home with his beloved wife, young English women, Winifred Maud Windlass (Warracknabeal Herald, Victoria, Tuesday 5th November 1918, Page 3, Australia's Honor Roll):

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>AUSTRALIA'S HONOR ROLL</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>KILLED AND WOUNDED.</b></p> <p>Private William Percy Logan, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Logan, of Jeparit, has been killed in action. He was admitted to hospital four times, having been gassed, sick and wounded. By a strange coincidence, he sailed for the front on 5th October, 1915, and fell on 5th October, 1918, exactly three years later. Another brother, Driver Cliff Logan, who sailed for the front on 10th May, 1916, is shortly being invalided home.</p> <p>Mr. W. Domaschew, of Jeparit, has been notified that his son, Private A. Domaschew, as a result of being gassed, is temporarily dumb, but is getting on very well.</p> <p>Privates Chas. and John Collins, of Goyura, have made the supreme sacrifice. The flag at the State school was flown at half-mast as a tribute of respect to the deceased. First the news was received that Charles had fallen, and it came as a great shock, when a little over a week later the message was received that John had also been killed. Both boys were scholars of the local school prior to the family going to live at Turriff. In all four of the brothers enlisted, and two of them are still at the front.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. R. Scholz, of Antwerp, have been notified that their soldier son, Private R. Scholz, has made the supreme sacrifice. As a mark of esteem flags in Dimboola were flown at half-mast.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JEPARIT.</b></p> <p>On his road home from Jeparit recently, Mr. A. Sprigg, of Peppers' Plain, lost a valuable horse. The animal collapsed without any premonitory symptoms. It was one of a team that had hauled wheat to the Jeparit yards, and as it was not observed to eat any of the grain the cause of death is difficult to assign. It is possible that it was a case of over-strain.</p> <p>Our honor roll in the Mechanic's Hall contains 112 names of those who went to the front, and includes 23 names of the illustrious dead.</p> <p>Private Adolph Domaschew is due to arrive in Melbourne on Tuesday week by the Karmala.</p> <p>Driver Cliff Logan, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Logan, of this town, will be shortly returning with his British bride.</p> <p>Country members of the Jeparit Turf Club loudly voiced their complaints at the meeting held on Saturday last. There was not a single representative of the town, and the country members found themselves facing each other, and having to shoulder all the responsibilities. The more indignant amongst them threatened they would have nothing to do with the holding of any future meetings, and said the "townies" could run the races "on their own." Eventually their ruffled feelings were mollified by the suggestion that the urban members might be received back into grace if they would do a fair share of the toil at the working bee at the course on Wednesday, 5th February.</p> <p>A passerby observing the curtains ablaze in the house of Mrs. Sturtzel, in Charles-street, on Sunday night, promptly seized the garden hose and put an end to an outbreak of fire before the brigade arrived.</p> <p>Rain would be very welcome. On many farms the scarcity of drinking water is becoming a serious matter, and teams which should be employed otherwise have to cart water long distances. Dam water is better than no water, but some of it which has to be drawn upon as a source of supply is slightly muddy, especially when the stock have forced ingress to it.</p>
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The researcher is cognisant that at the time of WWI, the population did not fully appreciate the significant role a "Driver" soldier played on the frontline in Egypt and France during the WWI. After all, beyond horse and coach, the technology advancement of the motorised vehicle was so new.

Serial Number	A.I.F. Form 127.	Reference Number
	<b>AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.</b>	H.M. 2248
	Administrative Headquarters, LONDON, S.W. 1.	A.C.R. / / F.C.R. / /

CERTIFIED EXTRACT OF A MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE RELATING TO:-

10313	Dwp.	LOGAN	
		Clifford Baldock	A.A.S.C.
	<u>BRIDEGROOM</u>		<u>BRIDE</u>

Surname <u>LOGAN</u>	Maids Surname <u>WINDUST</u>
Christian Name <u>Clifford</u>	Christian Name <u>Winifred Maud</u>

Address (at time of Marriage) Parish of <u>St. Luke Chelsea</u>	Address (at time of Marriage) Parish of <u>St. Luke Chelsea</u>
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Occupation <u>A.I.F.</u>	Occupation _____
Age <u>22</u> Condition <u>Bachelor</u>	Age <u>21</u> Condition <u>Spinster</u>

Name, Address and Occupation of Father. <u>Frederick LOGAN</u> <u>Labourer</u>	Name, Address and Occupation of Father. <u>Henry Thomas WINDUST</u> <u>Clerk</u>
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Registration District Chelsea

Marriage solemnized at The Parish Church according to the rites and  
 Ceremonies of Established Church by Licence

Married by Geoffrey Curate Date of Marriage 15/11/18

Registrar's Reference (i.e., Entry No., etc.) No. 101

Verified by General Registry Office \_\_\_\_\_

Extracted from Marriage Certificate by D.M. Watman Date 20/11/10

Certified correct and checked by A.B. Cook

Checked with Records \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Defence advised by List No. \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_ Ref \_\_\_\_\_

Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 1918  
 N<sup>o</sup> 10310  
 Lt. B. B. Logan  
 N<sup>o</sup> 3. Company  
 Monte Video Camp  
 Westmouth

Class: C.1  
 Not on Boat roll  
 10/12/18

To: C. B.  
 N<sup>o</sup> 3. Company

Sir

Australia. H. Q. have made arrangements for my wife's embarkation for December 1918 for the purpose of proceeding to Australia. They have also advised me to apply to you as to whether I can travel by same boat as my wife.

N<sup>o</sup> 10310  
 Lt. B. B. Logan, 24 AS  
 N<sup>o</sup> 3. Company

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Johnnie Logan

17 FEB 1919

To: The Staff Officer.  
 1/4 of Records  
 Victoria Barracks.

Spain.  
 Victoria  
 14-2-19.

Sir,

Would you kindly send a certificate, to the effect, that I was under treatment, suffering from gunshot wound, from the 28-7-18, to 22-11-18, as a certificate is needed, to claim Sick Benefit; from my Lodge, which I am putting in, an application for, an addressed envelope is enclosed, & an immediate reply, would oblige.

I beg to remain,  
 Your humble servant,  
 10310. Driver, B. B. Logan.  
 24<sup>th</sup> A. A. S. Co.

FEB 17 1919  
 RECEIVED

Johnnie Logan  
 24<sup>th</sup> A. A. S. Co.

M.M.

5th July, 1919.

The Deputy Comptroller,  
Department of Repatriation,  
Victorian Branch,  
Wellington Parade South,  
JOLIMONT, Vic.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter R/46628/A4 dated 2nd instant, and to state there is on the records a No.10310 Driver Clifton Baldock LOGAN, 3rd Divisional Train, who returned to Australia on 8/2/19 and was discharged from the Australian Imperial Force on 18/3/19. Next-of-kin is now recorded as -

Mrs. W. M. Logan (Wife),  
4 Bywater Street,  
Kings Road,  
Chelsea,  
LONDON, S.W. 3.

Yours faithfully,

Major.

FF

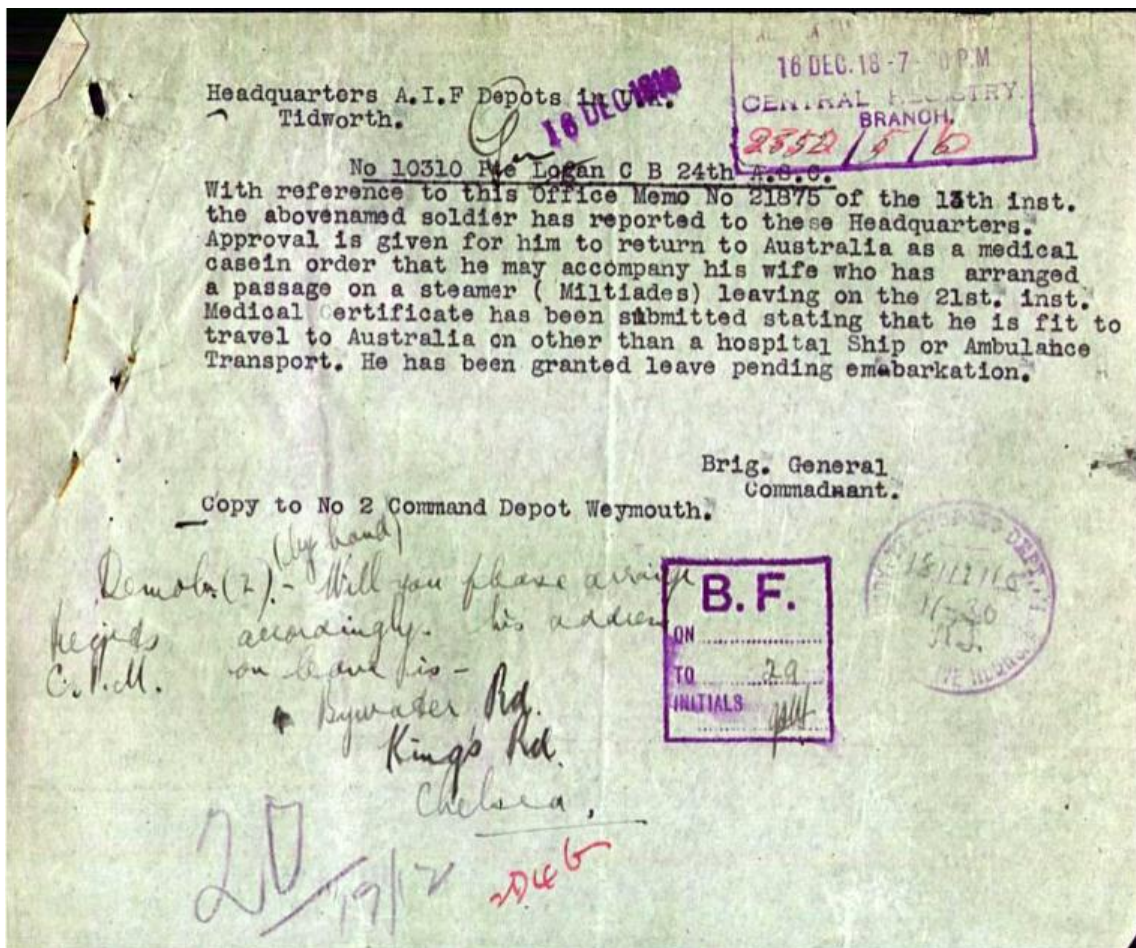
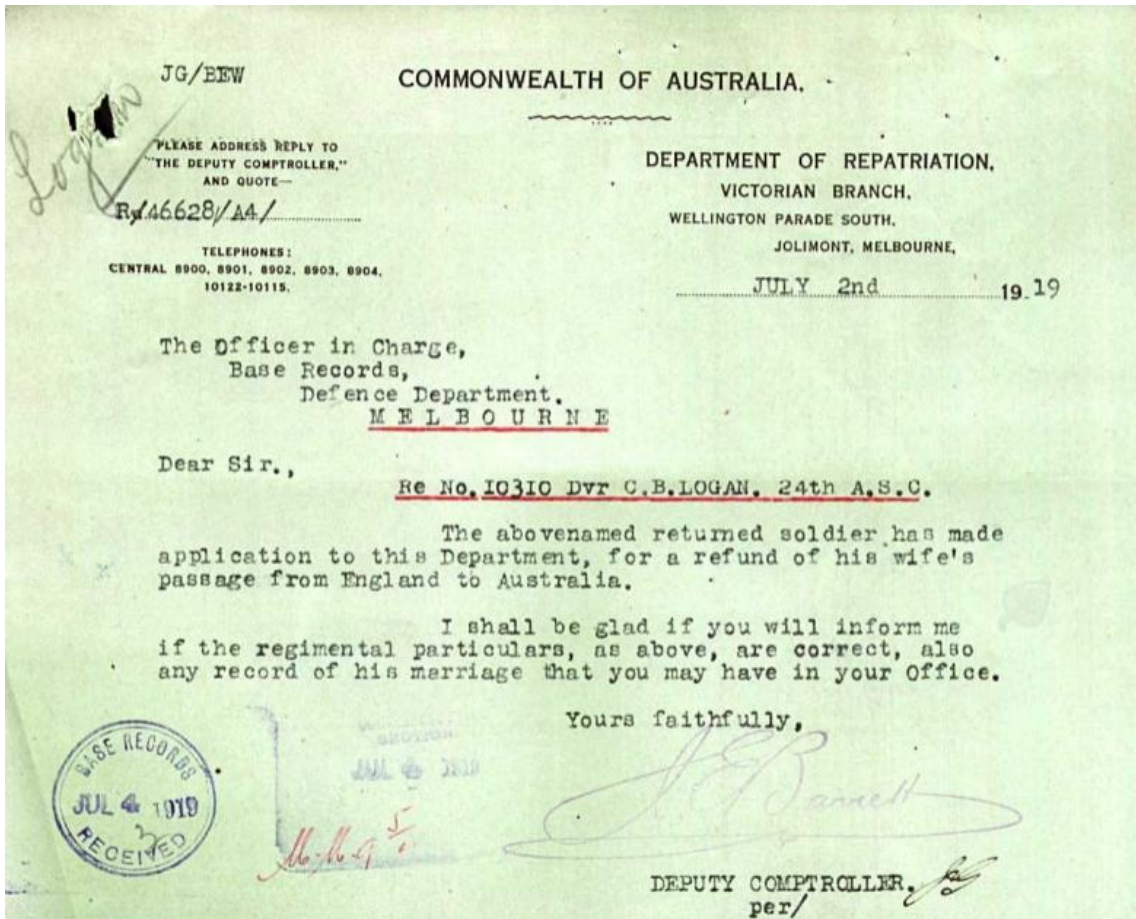
25th February, 1919

No.10310, Driver Clifton Baldock Logan, 3rd Divisional Train  
Australian Imperial Force, was :-

28-7-18	Wounded in action and admitted to 13th Field Ambulance
3-8-18	Transferred to Lines of Communication Hospital
18-8-18	Transferred to England
18-8-18	Admitted to City of London Military Hospital, Clapton suffering from gunshot wound right knee and leg
21-12-18	Left England for return to Australia per Hospital Transport "Miltiades"
8-2-19	Reached Melbourne - Invalid No further record available

No.10310  
Driver C.E. Logan,  
JEPARIT,  
Victoria.

DISPATCHED





Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 1915  
 No 10310  
 D. B. Logan  
 No 3 Company  
 Monte Video Camp  
 Keymanth

H. C. L.  
 No 3 Company

Australia. H. D. have made  
 arrangements for my wife's embarkation  
 for December 1915 for the purpose of proceeding  
 to Australia. They have also advised me  
 to apply to you as to whether I can  
 travel by same boat as my wife

No 10310  
 D. B. Logan, 21 A St  
 No 3 Company

To same R

When return home  
 (by)

SEE NOTICE AT BACK.  
**POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.** No. of Telegram

**A.**  **Post**  **Cable**

Office of Origin and Service Instructions: **Victoria St.**

Words: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent: \_\_\_\_\_  
 At: **2025**

Charge: \_\_\_\_\_ To: **S. L.**  
 By: \_\_\_\_\_

For Postage Stamps.  
 To be affixed to this form.  
 Any Stamp for which it is not valid should be affixed to the back of this form.

When a reply is to be sent, or otherwise "reply back" is the option taken. Stamp marks are not counted in.

TO { **10310 Pte 6 B Logan  
 3 Coy. 71 Hvt. Monte Video  
 Keymanth**

12 words, including the words in the address, 9d. Every additional word, 1 1/2d.

FROM { **Australian H. D. Arranged my embarkation  
 for December boat & state you should  
 apply to D. B. immediately permission to  
 accompany letter follows**

**No 6 B Logan  
 4 Bywater St. 67.**

The Name and Address of the Sender, IF NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED, must be written in the Space provided at the Back of the Form.

(This Paper Manufactured and Printed by HENDERSON & CO. (LIMITED) 4, 5, & 6, COLLEGE, BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND. Book 4

SIC JR.  
 BRAD DARRIES,  
 A.I.F. REPORT IN W.O.  
 21 OCT 18. CA.

ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS  
 AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE,  
 16 DEC. 18 - 7 - 30 P.M.  
 CENTRAL REGISTRY,  
 BRANCH.  
 1918

Re NO. 10310 PTE. LOGAN, C.B., 24th A.A.S.C.

With reference to this office memo No. 22078 of the 15th instant, the above named soldier has reported to these headquarters.

Approval is given for him to return to Australia on a medical case in order that he may accompany his wife who has arranged a passage on a steamer (Miltiades) leaving on the 16th instant.

Medical certificate has been submitted stating that he is fit to travel to Australia on other than a Hospital ship or Ambulance transport. He has been granted leave pending embarkation.

Copy to HQ Command Depot, Weymouth.  
 DEMOBILIZATION 2.

Lieut. & Adjutant,  
 Command Depot.

Will you please arrange accordingly to the address on leave in:- 4 Bywater Road, King's

Copy Records,  
 CPM.

B.F.  
 ON  
 TO  
 INITIALS

16/12/18

"A" SUB DEPOT, NO. 2 AUSTRALIAN COMMAND DEPOT

To: R.T.O.,  
 Weymouth.

MARCHING OUT STATE.

Other ranks proceeding to London by 09.15 train.  
 10310 Pte Logan  
 24 A.A.S.C.

H.C.C. Conducting.

Monte Video Camp,  
 WEYMOUTH.....

Lieut.,  
 Adjutant "A" Sub Depot,  
 No. 2 Aust. Command Depot.

AWH/JC      A      2633 1838

From: Commandant, "A" Sub-Depot,  
 No. 2 Aust. Command Depot.

To: Administrative Headquarters, A.I.F.,  
 13, Horseferry Road,  
 LONDON. S.W.1.

Re. NO. 10310 PTE. LOGAN, C.B., 24th A.A.S.C.

Reference your 2A of 13th inst., the above named man is reporting to you to-morrow, 16.12.18 for return to Australia. Medical certificate herewith as requested.

A.F.B. 122, Q1 Form and Record Card attached. Please acknowledge receipt.

Lieut. & Adjutant,  
 Major,  
 Commandant, "A" Sub-Depot,  
 No. 2 Aust. Command Depot.

Monte Video Camp,  
 WEYMOUTH. 15.12.18.

*Write on "Miltiades" - leave until 15.12.18. Address to Bywater Rd. King's Rd. Chelsea S.W.5.*

LWM/JC

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2633/1838

From: Commandant, "A" Sub-Depot,  
No. 2 Aust. Command Depot.

To: Administrative Headquarters, A.I.F.,  
130, Horseferry Road,  
LONDON. S.W.1.

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*[Signature]*  
LIEUT. & ADJUTANT. Major.  
Commandant, "A" Sub-Depot.  
No. 2 Aust. Command Depot.

Monte Video Camp,  
WEYMOUTH. 15.12.18.

Medical Office,  
Monte Video Camp,  
WEYMOUTH. 14-12-18.

This is to certify that No 10310 Pte LOGAN C.B. 24th A.A.S.C., is fit to travel on other than Hospital Ship or Ambulance Transport.

*Cl.*

*Chicee Smith*  
Major,  
Medical Officer i/c  
"A" Sub-Depot. No 2 C.D.

Monte Video Camp,  
WEYMOUTH. 14-12-18.



Cliff is listed along with his brother Wiliam “Percy” Logan 1885-1918 KIA France; and cousin Raymond “Ray” Vernon Baldock 1894-1917 KIA Belgium; on the Memorial, known as the Jeparit School Roll of Honor (Hazelhurst, C 1979, pp 11-34, Menzies Observed):



**Contact:**  
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