

# Roll of Honour

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

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

### Solicitors Killed in Action:

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

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

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

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

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

received in action 13.10.17, aged 24.

**27. McGregor, John Harold.** Articled clerk to William Montagu Legh, Glen Innes. Sergeant, 1st Light Horse Regiment AIF. KIA, Gallipoli, Turkey 7.08.15, aged 23.

**28. Penty, Robert Eric.** Articled law clerk to Mr Rupert McCoy. Private, 18th Battalion AIF. KIA France 28.07.16 aged 26.

**29. Sullivan, Eugene.** Articled law clerk to Sullivan & McDermott, Lismore. Private, 9th Field Ambulance (attached to 33<sup>rd</sup> Battalion) AIF. DOW 17.10.17 in France from wounds received in action at Passchendale, Belgium on 12.10.17, aged 24 years.

## Sydney University Law Students Killed in Action

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

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

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

## Barristers Killed in Action

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



11. **Ranson**, Joseph Robert, Barrister, University Chambers. Lieutenant, 8<sup>th</sup> Light Trench Mortar Battery. KIA Mericourt, 4 July 1918, aged 35.

12. **Townshend**, Samuel Edward. Barrister, Denman Chambers. Captain 16<sup>th</sup> Battalion, KIA, Gallipoli, 9 May, 1915, aged 29.