

HUNT, Charles Lawrence, 498, Lone Pine
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Charles Lawrence HUNT 1894 - 1915, an ANZAC.

1894 Charles born 6 Oct., Adelaide, Sth. Aust. The second of seven children to Frederick Octavius & Mary HUNT (nee HERRAMAN). Frederick was born in Hackney, Middlesex, England 1870, died at Gilberton in 1936 he arrived in Sth. Aust 1890. Mary was born in Glenelg, Sth. Aust. 1873.

His siblings were Lilian Grace b1892 (mar. GOULD), Frederick Leighton b1896, Philip Sydney b1900, Arthur Thomas b1904, Constance Blanche Edith b1906 (mar. FENWICK) & Kathleen Mary b1909 (mar. KROME).

Attended Unley Model School and The School of Mines, then worked/received training 'with Adelaide Municipal. Tramways Trust (Roll of Honour form)

A Lieutenant in the 80th Battalion Senior Cadets, 'orderly to State Comt. LeMessurier, (?)1911-1912.' 'Very interested in all military affairs & personal friend of then Colonel Fulton, Light Horse' (Roll of Honour form & Attestation paper)

1914 The HUNT family resided 8 Gilbert St., Gilberton. Charles worked as a clerk, North Mine, Broken Hill, N.S.W. pre enlistment A.I.F. (Roll of Honour form & Attestation paper) At enlistment address given as Imperial Hotel, Broken Hill, N.S.W. (Nominal Roll/embarkation, AWM).

24 Aug 1914, enlisted at Morphettville, Sth. Aust., Service no. 498, Pte., 10th Battalion, H Coy. A.I.F Description - age 19yrs. 10mths.; height 5 feet 6 inches; weight 129 lbs.; chest measurement 34 inches; complexion Dark; eyes Green; hair Brown dark; religion Congregational (Attestation Paper) Promoted - A/corporal 1 Sept. 1914, Sergeant 1 Sept. 1914 (Statement of Service)

Charles was KILLED IN ACTION Gallipoli 25.4.1915 (Statement of Service) No known grave, his name is commemorated on panel 32 of the Lone Pine Memorial, Gallipoli, also on the Australian War Memorial in Canberra, the Broken Hill & Adelaide War Memorials.