

NAME: **CLARKE, LINTON LESLIE**  
**(AKA: FONG, LINTON LESLIE).**

SERVICE NO: 415

ENLISTED: 22 JANUARY 1915 at LIVERPOOL

AGE: 28 YEARS – 6 MONTHS – (AS LISTED).

BORN: 30 JUNE 1886 at WATTLE FARM, **MEROOL CREEK.**

FAMILY: FATHER – JAMES FONG – 1847/1890 – married  
MOTHER – MARGARET SMITH – 1859/ . . . . .

SIBLINGS – ELEANOR; JAMES; ARCHIBALD; CHRISTINA; CLARA and  
WALTER and HALF BROTHERS WILLIAM; RICHARD and MILDRED.

NEXT OF KIN: WIFE – ELSIE JANE CLARKE at BURROWA.

SERVICE: 2<sup>nd</sup> FIELD ENGINEERS COMPANY & IN GALLIPOLI BY 01 MAY 1915 – ON  
DUTY CONTINUOUSLY UNTIL AUGUST 6<sup>th</sup> WHEN HE WAS BLOWN UP IN  
A MINE EXPLOSION. HE REMEMBERED NOTHING MORE UNTIL THE  
FOLLOWING DAY WHEN HE FOUND HIMSELF IN BED WITH PAIN DOWN  
THE SPINE & UNABLE TO MOVE HIS LEGS, etc.

HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO GENERAL HOSPITAL IN CAIRO & SUFFERED  
IRREGULAR PATCHES OF AMNESIA & SUBSEQUENTLY EMBARKED FROM  
THE SUEZ ON THE “EURIPEDES” TO RETURN TO AUSTRALIA.

DISCHARGED: 12<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 1916 DUE TO HEALTH PROBLEMS:

FONG, LINTON LESLIE.



Enlisted as “**Linton Leslie Clarke**” on  
20.1.1915 and served with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Field  
Engineers Company. He was wounded at “Lone  
Pine” on the Gallipoli peninsula in Aug. 1915.