

NAME: **LEES, ERIC OSWALD**

SERVICE NO: 775 and later 1960

ENLISTED: 06 FEBRUARY 1915 at SYDNEY and again 12 JULY 1916.

AGE: 21 YEARS 9 MONTHS (AS STATED).

BORN: 08 APRIL 1893 at **GIDGINBUNG, via TEMORA.**

OCCUPATION: FARMER

FAMILY: FATHER – JOHANNES ADAM LEES – 1863/1946;
(MARRIED @ MURRUMBURRAH 12 AUGUST 1890)
MOTHER – MARY JANE EVANS – 1868/1962.

SIBLINGS: BROTHERS – JOHN 1891; EDWIN 1895; RUSSELL 1902;
CLAUDE 1906; MERVYN 1911 & LENNEN 1912.
SISTERS – ANNIE 1897; MYRTLE 1898; ELIZABETH 1900 & REITA 1905.

NEXT OF KIN: MOTHER – MRS J.A. LEES – MARSDEN RD., WYALONG.

EMBARKED: (1) 25 JUNE 1915 ex SYDNEY per A40 "CERAMIC".

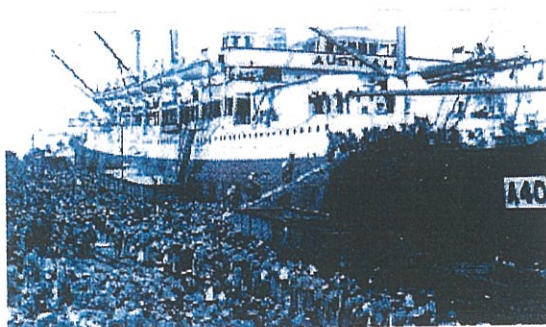
MEMBER: 12th LIGHT HORSE REINFORCEMENTS & TRANSFERRED
TO 6th LIGHT HORSE BRIGADE – D SQUADRON AT GALLIPOLI.

TO GALLIPOLI: AUGUST 1915 & SUFFERED SLIGHT GUNSHOT WOUND TO RIGHT
ANKLE – THEN 20 SEPTEMBER 1915 SUFFERED SEVERE SHRAPNEL WOUND
TO LEG & ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL SHIP "GUILDFORD CASTLE" AND
TRANSFERRED TO SUEZ CONVALESCENT CAMP IN CAIRO.

NOTE: SHIPPED HOME TO MELBOURNE 31 OCTOBER 1915.

RE-ENLISTED : 1916 & SERVED IN EGYPT, PALESTINE, etc. LISTED AS A MEMBER
OF 12th LIGHT HORSE REGIMENT ("C" SQUADRON) WHICH PARTICIPATED IN
THE CHARGE AT BEERSHEBA IN THE BATTLE ON 31 OCTOBER 1917.

RETURNED: TO AUSTRALIA 20 JULY 1919 ON S.S. MORVADA & DISCHARGED.



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