

**Fulford Cemetery,
Fulford, Yorkshire
War Graves**



Lest We Forget

World War 1



161613 2ND CLERK

R. W. HAMMOND

ROYAL AIR FORCE

31ST OCTOBER, 1918 Age 43

At Rest

Roland William HAMMOND

Roland William Hammond was born on 29th October, 1882 in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia to parents Robert and Maria Hammond.

[According to age on CWGC headstone – Roland William Hammond was born around 1875, however according to age listed for his death he was born around 1882]

[According to Commonwealth War Graves Commission – Roland William Hammond was born at Epping, Essex. According to UK Royal Air Force Airmen Records 1918 - 1940 Roland William Hammond was born on 29th October, 1882 in Sydney, Australia; his father – Robert Hammond. A search of the NSW Births, Deaths & Marriages can find no results for Roland William Hammond.]

Roland William Hammond joined the Royal Air Force on 23rd April, 1918, aged 35 years. His Civilian Occupation was Clerk & his religion was Church of England. The next-of-kin was listed as his father – Robert Hammond, of High Street, Epping, New South Wales, Australia.

Roland William Hammond, Official number -161613, was listed as Clerk 3. He was attached to 4 Area on 1st May, 1918 & reclassified as Clerk 2 on 14th September, 1918.

2nd Clerk Roland William Hammond was attached to North East Area, Headquarters, Racecourse Buildings, York, England.

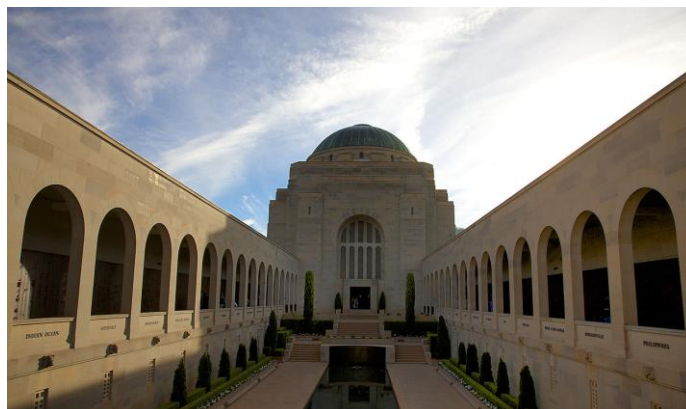
2nd Clerk Roland William Hammond died on 31st October, 1918 at Military Hospital, York from Influenza Endocarditis. The next-of-kin listed on the Royal Air Force Card for 2nd Clerk R. W. Hammond was his father – Mr R. Hammond, of High St, Epping, New South Wales, Australia.

A death for Roland W. Hammond, aged 36, was registered in the December quarter, 1918 in the district of York, Yorkshire East Riding, England.

2nd Clerk Roland William Hammond was buried in Fulford Cemetery, Fulford, Yorkshire, England – Plot number J. 5. and has a Commonwealth War Graves Commission headstone.

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission lists Clerk 2nd Class Roland William Hammond – service number 161613, aged 43, of (North Eastern Area) Royal Air Force. He was the son of Robert and Maria Hammond, of 31 Ridge St, Merewether, Newcastle, New South Wales. Born at Epping, Essex.

Private Roland William Hammond is remembered on the Commemorative Roll Book, located in the Commemorative Area at the Australian War Memorial, Canberra. The Commemorative Roll records the names of those Australians who died during or as a result of wars in which Australians served, but who were not serving in the Australian Armed Forces and therefore not eligible for inclusion on the Roll of Honour.



Commemorative Area of the Australian War Memorial (*Capital Photographer*)

Newspaper Notices

ROLL OF HONOUR

HAMMOND – At the Military Hospital, York, England, of influenza, Roland W. Hammond, son of Robert and Maria Hammond, “Benalla” High Street, Epping.

(The Daily Telegraph, Sydney, NSW – 28 December, 1918)

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Fulford Cemetery contains 235 Commonwealth Commission War Graves – 106 from World War 1 & 129 from World War 2.



Cross of Sacrifice in Fulford Cemetery *(Photos from CWGC)*



Photo of 2nd Clerk R. W. Hammond's Commonwealth War Graves Commission Headstone in Fulford Cemetery, Fulford, Yorkshire, England.



(Photo courtesy of Fulford Cemetery)