

**Tidworth Military Cemetery,
Tidworth, Wiltshire, England**

War Graves



Lest We Forget

World War 1



6262 PRIVATE

F. H. HAYLOCK

10TH BN. AUSTRALIAN INF.

25TH NOVEMBER, 1916 Age 18

Manly, Unselfish And Brave

His Precious Young Life

He Gave

Frank Harold HAYLOCK

Frank Harold Haylock was born at Birdsville, Queensland on 11th February, 1898 to parents William John & Clara Haylock (nee Finlay). (Note: His birth is registered on the Queensland Births, Deaths & Marriages website but only his mother is listed – Clara Pinckney Finlay. No father is listed.) (Several Family Trees are listed on Ancestry showing his mother's name as "(Clara) Augusta Harriet Pinkney Hitchcock").

Frank Harold Haylock attended Gilles St School, Adelaide, South Australia.

Frank Harold Haylock was an 18 year old, single, Confectionary Maker from Adelaide, South Australia when he enlisted on 19th June, 1916 with the Australian Imperial Force (A.I.F.). His religion was Church of England & his next of kin was listed as his mother – Mrs C. Haylock, 79 Wright Street, Adelaide, South Australia. Frank Haylock stated on his Attestation Papers that he had served with Senior Cadets for 3 years & had just transferred to Citizen Forces. (Note: His mother listed "Book Assistant" as her son's Calling for the Roll of Honour)

Private Frank Harold Haylock was posted to "A" Company, 2nd Depot Battalion for recruit training. He was transferred to 20th Reinforcements of 10th Infantry Battalion on 18th July, 1916.

Private Frank Harold Haylock, Service number 6262, embarked from Adelaide, South Australia on HMAT *Anchises* (A68) on 28th August, 1916 with the 10th Infantry Battalion, 20th Reinforcements & disembarked at Plymouth, England on 11th October, 1916.

10th Battalion

The 10th Battalion was among the first infantry units raised for the AIF during the First World War. The battalion was recruited in South Australia, and together with the 9th, 11th and 12th Battalions, formed the 3rd Brigade.....

(Extract of Battalion information from the Australian War Memorial)

Reinforcements were only given basic training in Australia. Training was completed in training units in England. Some of these were located in the Salisbury Plain & surrounding areas in the county of Wiltshire.

Private Frank Harold Haylock was marched in to 3rd Training Battalion at Perham Downs, Wiltshire on 12th October, 1916 from Australia.

Private Frank Harold Haylock was sent to Delhi Hospital, Wiltshire, England on 23rd November, 1916 with P.U.O. (Pyrexia (fever) of unknown origin) from 3rd Training Battalion at Perham Downs, Wiltshire. He was transferred to Tidworth Military Hospital on the same day dangerously ill with Influenza.

Private Frank Harold Haylock died at 12.15 pm (midday) on 25th November, 1916 at Tidworth Military Hospital, Wiltshire, England from Cerebral Spinal Meningitis. (Note: The "Morning State of Sick" (Army form A 27) recorded he died at Lucknow Isolation Hospital, Tidworth)

A death for Frank H, Haylock, aged 19, was registered in the December quarter, 1916 in the district of Pewsey, Wiltshire, England.

Private Frank Harold Haylock was buried on 28th November, 1916 in Tidworth Military Cemetery, Wiltshire, England – Plot number C. 220 and has a Commonwealth War Graves Commission headstone.

Base Records advised Mrs C. Haylock, 79 Wright Street, Adelaide, South Australia on 29th November, 1916 that her son Private Frank H. Haylock was dangerously ill with Influenza.

A War Pension was granted to Clara Haylock, widowed mother, of the late Private Frank Harold Haylock, 6262, 10th Battalion, in the sum of £2 per fortnight from 2nd February, 1917.

Base Records replied to a request from The Mutual Life & Citizens Assurance Company Ltd, Sydney, NSW on 2nd February, 1917, enclosing, as requested, a certificate of report of death of the late No. 6262 Private F. H. Haylock, 10th Battalion.

Base Records wrote to The Deputy Commissioner of Pensions, Department of Repatriation, Adelaide, South Australia on 15th March, 1921 stating: *"It is noted from the file of the late No. 6262, Private Frank Harold Haylock, 10th Battalion, that a pension (No. 218, S.A.) has been granted to Mrs Clara Haylock (widowed mother) of 36 Norman Street, Adelaide, but communications forwarded to that address have been returned to this office unclaimed. As I desire to dispose of the War Medals, etc., issuable on account of the abovenamed late soldier's service, I shall be obliged if you can furnish me with Mrs Haylock's present address."*

The Deputy Commissioner of Pensions, Department of Repatriation, replied to Base Records on 21st March, 1921 advising the last known address for Mrs Clara Haylock was Hounslow Avenue, West Hilton, South Australia.

Private Frank Harold Haylock was entitled to British War Medal only as he had not entered a Theatre of War. A Memorial Scroll & Memorial Plaque were also sent to Private Haylock's widowed mother – Mrs C. Haylock, as the closest next-of-kin. (Scroll sent March, 1923 & Plaque sent January, 1922).

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission lists Private Frank Harold Haylock – service number 6262, aged 18, of 10th Battalion, Australian Infantry. He was the son of William John & Clara Haylock, of Hounslow Avenue, West Hilton, Adelaide.

Private F. H. Haylock is commemorated on the Roll of Honour, located in the Hall of Memory Commemorative Area at the Australian War Memorial, Canberra, Australia on Panel 59.

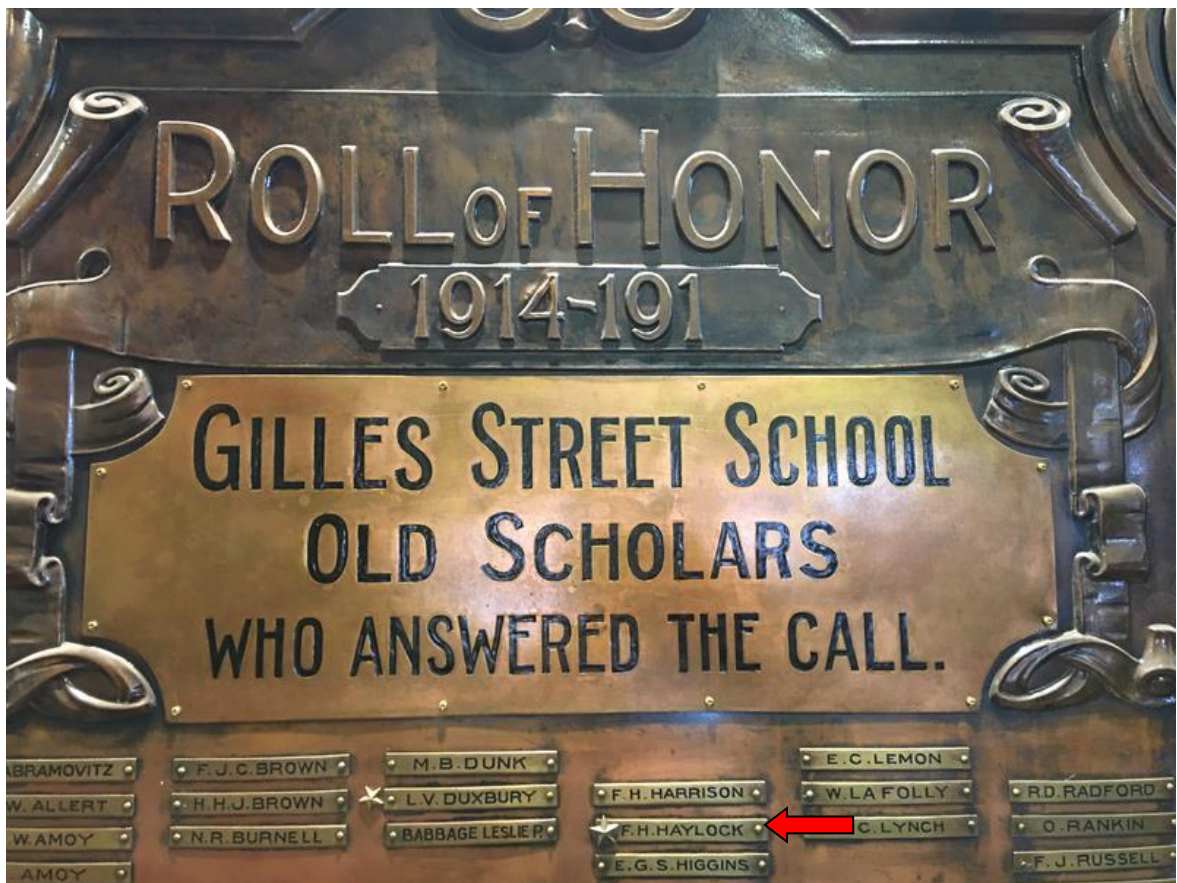


Roll Of Honour WW1 Australian War Memorial Canberra, Australia

F. H. Haylock is remembered on the Gilles Street School Roll of Honour, located in Gilles Street Primary School, 91 Gilles Street, Adelaide, South Australia.



Gilles Street School Roll of Honour (Photos from VWMA – David Rafferty)



F. H. Haylock is remembered on the National Soldiers Memorial in Adelaide. The Adelaide National War Memorial commemorates those from South Australia that served in the First World War. The names of those that died are listed inside the Memorial, which is located on the corner of North Terrace & Kintore Avenue, Adelaide.



National War Memorial – Adelaide (Photos by Bilby)

(53 pages of Private Frank Harold Haylock's Service records are available for On Line viewing at National Archives of Australia website).

Information obtained from the CWGC, Australian War Memorial (Roll of Honour, First World War Embarkation Roll) & National Archives



Private F. Haylock.

(Chronicle, Adelaide, South Australia – 9 December, 1916)

Newspaper Notices

GONE INTO CAMP

The following men went into camp this morning:-F. H. Haylock.....

(*The Express and Telegraph*, Adelaide, South Australia – 20 June, 1916)

DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

HAYLOCK – On the 25th November, Private Frank Haylock, of meningitis, the dearly loved youngest son of Mrs C. Haylock, and loved brother of Gladys, Olive, Ivy and Mrs W. Whitrod. A noble hero, true and brave.

(*The Advertiser*, Adelaide, South Australia – 4 December, 1916) & (*Chronicle*, Adelaide, Sth Aust – 9 December, 1916)

THE LATE PRIVATE F. HAYLOCK

Private Frank Haylock, left Adelaide on August 28 for the front, but contracted meningitis in England and died on November 25, at the age of 18 years and 10 months. He was the youngest son of Mrs C. Haylock, of Wright-street, Adelaide. He was of a bright disposition, and respected and loved by all who knew him. A sad feature is that his mother lost a grandson three days after from the same disease.



Private F. Haylock.

(*Chronicle*, Adelaide, Sth Aust – 9 December, 1916)

THE AUSTRALIANS

247th CASUALTY LIST

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

DIED OF ILLNESS

Pte F. H. HAYLOCK, Adelaide (November 25)

(*The Register*, Adelaide, South Australia – 11 December, 1916)

THE DEAD AND MISSING

The following members of the South Australian forces are reported dead:-.... Pte F. H. Haylock, Adelaide (November 25)....

(*The Southern Cross*, Adelaide, South Australia – 15 December, 1916)

THE LATE PRIVATE F. HAYLOCK

Mrs C. Haylock, of Wright-street, Adelaide, whose son, Private F. Haylock, died in England on November 25 last, has received the following letter from Lieutenant P. G. Browne:- "Private Haylock was under my command at Mitcham Camp, also here in England. He was held in the highest esteem by his comrades, and I always found him a most willing and conscientious soldier. I attended his funeral at Tidsworth Cemetery on November 28. He was accorded full military honors. You have the one great consolation that he willingly gave his life for his King and country."

(*Chronicle*, Adelaide, Sth Aust – 3 February, 1917)

HEROES OF THE GREAT WAR

HAYLOCK – In fond memory of my dear brother, Private Frank Haylock, who died of meningitis, England, November 25, 1916.

No loved ones stood around him,
To bid a fond farewell;
No word of comfort could we give
To the brother we loved so well.
Friends may think we have forgotten,
When at times they see us smile,
But they little know the sorrow
That smile hides all the while.
Too dearly loved to ever be forgotten.

-Inserted by his sorrowing sister, Gladys.

HAYLOCK – In loving memory of my darling brother, Private Frank Haylock, who died in England whilst on his way to the front, aged 18 years and 10 months.

In a soldier's grave he is sleeping,
One of God's bravest and best;
In our hearts we shall miss him for ever,
Though we know he is only at rest.

-Inserted by his sorrowing sister and brother-in-law, Alice and Walter Whitrod.

HAYLOCK – In sad and loving memory of my beloved youngest son, Private Frank Haylock, who died in England whilst on his way to the front.

He marched away so bravely,
His young head proudly held,
His footsteps never faltered,
His courage never fled.
He died a hero brave and true,
And wore the colors, purple and blue.

-Inserted by his sorrowing mother and sisters, Olive and Ivy.

(*The Advertiser*, Adelaide, South Australia – 24 November, 1917) & (*Chronicle*, Adelaide, Sth Aust – 1 December, 1917)

HEROES OF THE GREAT WAR

HAYLOCK – In loving memory of my dear friend, Private Frank Haylock, who died of meningitis, England, November 25, 1916. – Inserted by L. Attenborough.

(*The Express and Telegraph*, Adelaide, South Australia – 26 November, 1917) & (*The Advertiser*, Adelaide, Sth Aust – 26 November, 1917)

HEROES OF THE GREAT WAR

HAYLOCK – In fond and loving memory of our dear Frank, who died in England on the 25th November, 1916, from Meningitis.

Silence is no certain token
That no hidden grief lies there,
Sorrow that is seldom spoken
Is the hardest grief to bear.

-Inserted by his ever sorrowing mother and sisters, Gladys, Olive, Ivy and Alice.

HAYLOCK – In loving memory of my dearest brother, Private Frank Haylock, who died in England, November 25, 1916, aged 18. Fond memories of my brother dear and manly ways will remain with me for ever, and cheer my darkest days.

-Inserted by his sorrowing sister and brother-in-law, Alice and Walter Whitrod.

(*The Advertiser*, Adelaide, South Australia – 25 November, 1918) & (*Chronicle*, Adelaide, Sth Aust – 30 November, 1918)

HEROES OF THE GREAT WAR

HAYLOCK – In loving remembrance of Frank H. Haylock, who died in England, November 25, 1916.

We miss him, for we loved him,
And will ever feel his loss,
Of a loving heart now silent,
'Neath a little wooden cross.

-Inserted by his loving mother and sisters, Gladys, Olive and Ivy.

HAYLOCK – In loving memory of my darling brother, Private Frank Haylock, who died at Tidworth, England, November 23, 1916, aged 18 years.

No more your welcome footsteps
Will tread my dwelling floor,
No more will I watch for your coming
As I did in days of yore.

-Inserted by his sorrowing sister and brother-in-law, Alice and Wallie.

(*The Advertiser*, Adelaide, South Australia – 25 November, 1919) & (*Chronicle*, Adelaide, Sth Aust – 29 November, 1919)

**Notices were also placed in newspapers in 1920, 1921, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928

Commonwealth War Graves Commission Headstones

The Defence Department, in 1920/21, contacted the next of kin of the deceased World War 1 soldiers to see if they wanted to include a personal inscription on the permanent headstone. Space was reserved for 66 letters only (with the space between any two words to be counted as an additional letter) & the rate per letter was around 3 ½ d (subject to fluctuation).

The expense in connection for the erection of permanent headstones over the graves of fallen soldiers was borne by the Australian Government.

(*Information obtained from letters sent to next of kin in 1921*)

Private F. H. Haylock does have a personal inscription on his headstone.

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Tidworth Military Cemetery, Wiltshire, England

Tidworth Military Cemetery, which contains burials of both wars, was directly connected with training grounds on, or near, Salisbury Plain.

During the First World War, the cemetery was used for burials from Tidworth and Fargo Military Hospitals and the 417 graves, many of them of Australian or New Zealand servicemen, are scattered throughout the cemetery.

There are 106 Second World War graves in the cemetery, two substantial groups of which can be found in sections F and D. The rest are scattered.

The cemetery also contains 40 war graves of other nationalities, many of them Polish.

(Information from CWGC)



AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

D00327

The AIF Tidworth cemetery under snow. – March 1919.

Identified graves marked by a cross and headstone in the foreground

Front row: 50727 Private Rowland James Dickson, Australian Machine Gun Corps, died 14 October 1918.

Second row, left to right: 18282 Driver John Thalma Jackson, Details Australian Engineers, died 30 October 1917; 17445 Pte Roland Travers Woodville, Australian Army Medical Corps, died 13 September 1917; 31712 Gunner John Alexander McDonald, 15th Field Artillery Brigade, Australian Field Artillery, died 30 July 1917, aged 37, at Tidworth Military Hospital; 3062 Pte Even Thomas Kennedy, 3rd Australian Pioneers, died 7 August 1917.



AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

D00481

Tidworth Military Cemetery – 12 June, 1919

A corner of the Australian cemetery. Front row, left to right: 5840 Private F. W. Heede, 25th Battalion died 3 June 1917; 7350 Private A. E. Campbell, 8th Battalion, died 2 August 1917; 1824 Driver A. C. Jones, 4th Company, Australian Machine Gun Corps, AADC, died 8 August 1917; 8009 Corporal W. J. Giles, Australian Tunnelling Company, died 17 March 1918.



Tidworth Military Cemetery (Photo by *julia&keld* – Find a Grave)



Tidworth Military Cemetery, Wiltshire (Photo courtesy of John Prestidge)



Tidworth Military Cemetery, Wiltshire (Photo by Chris Talbot 2009)



(Photo courtesy of Portsmouth Remembers – Kevin)

Photo of Private F. H. Haylock's Commonwealth War Graves Commission Headstone in Tidworth Military Cemetery, Wiltshire, England.



(Photo courtesy of Selena Hardie)

