

**Brookwood Military Cemetery,
Brookwood, Surrey
War Graves**



Lest We Forget

World War 1



2813 SAPPER

P. J. KELLY

AUSTRALIAN RAILWAY COY.

26TH JANUARY, 1919

In Memory Of Percy

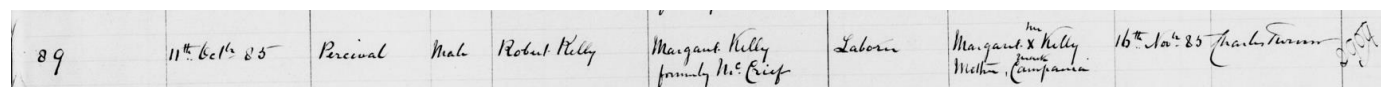
Loved Husband Of

The Late Jessie

United In Death

Percival James KELLY

Percival Kelly was born on 11th October, 1885 at Campania, Tasmania to parents Robert and Marguerite Kelly (nee McCrief). His birth was registered in the district of Richmond, Tasmania.



Percival James Kelly married Jessie Isabel Emery in 1910 in Swan, Western Australia. They had the following children: Marjorie Elizabeth Kelly (born 1911); Nellie Marguerite Kell (born 1913) & Harold C. Kelly (born 1917).

Percival James Kelly joined Western Australian Railways (W.A.G.R.) on 24th June, 1913 as B/makers Assistant at Midland Junction, Western Australia. His date of birth on W.A.G.R. & T. records is recorded as 11th October, 1887. Percival Kelly was retrenched from W.A.G.R. on 8th July, 1913.

Percival James Kelly re-joined Western Australian Railways (W.A.G.R. & T.) on 15th March, 1915 as a Casual Porter at Midland Junction. His date of birth on W.A.G.R. & T. records is recorded as 11th October, 1887. Percival Kelly was transferred as Temporary Porter from 16th June, 1915 then as a Shunter from 24th January, 1916. He was transferred as Head Shunter at Collie, Western Australia on 13th March, 1918.

Percival James Kelly was granted leave from W.A.G.R. & T. *“(under conditions for Temporary employees) to serve in the A.I.E.F. (Australian Imperial Expeditionary Force).”*

The 1914, 1916 & 1917 Australian Electoral Rolls for the division of Fremantle, subdivision of Guildford, Western Australia recorded Percival James Kelly, Timber Hewer, & his wife Jessie Isabel Kelly, living at Boundary Rd, Midland Junction.

Percival James Kelly stated he was a 30 year old, married, Shunter, from Collie, Western Australia when he enlisted on 30th April, 1918 at Collie, Western Australia with the Australian Imperial Force (A.I.F.). His service number was 2813 & his religion was Church of England. His next of kin was listed as his wife – Mrs J. I. Kelly, Boundary Road, Midland Junction, Western Australia. Percival Kelly’s date of birth is listed as “11/10/87” on his Attestation Papers.

Private Percival James Kelly was posted to W 2 (?) Reinforcements on 16th May, 1918 for recruit training. He was transferred to C.D. Depot on 30th May, 1918.

Private Percival James Kelly was admitted to Clearing Hospital, Black Boy Hill, Western Australia on 10th June, 1918 with Vaccinia & discharged on 13th June, 1918.

Private Percival James Kelly was transferred to Railway Unit at Broadmeadows, Victoria on 17th September, 1918.

Private Percival James Kelly embarked from Melbourne, Victoria on SS *Zealandic* on 5th October, 1918 with the Railway Unit, Special Draft, 1918 Reinforcements & disembarked at London, England on 5th December, 1918.

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 Percival James Kelly was marched in to A.R.O.D. (Australian Railway Operating Division) Depot at Longmoor, England on 6th December, 1918 as Sapper.

Sapper Percival James Kelly was sent sick then admitted to Military Hospital, Frensham Hill, Surrey, England on 18th January, 1919. He was reported to be dangerously & seriously ill on 21st January, 1919.

Sapper Percival James Kelly died at 02.30 on 26th January, 1919 at Military Hospital, Frensham Hill, England from Influenza & Broncho Pneumonia.

A death for Percival J. Kelly, aged 32, was registered in the March quarter, 1919 in the district of Farnham, Surrey, England.

Sapper Percival James Kelly was buried on 30th January, 1919 in Brookwood Military Cemetery, Surrey, England – Australian Military Burial Ground - Plot number 182806.

From the burial report of Sapper Percival James Kelly - Coffin was good Elm. The deceased soldier was accorded a full Military funeral, Firing Party, Bugler and Pallbearers being in attendance. The coffin was draped with the Australian Flag, and surmounted by several beautiful wreaths sent by: Relatives and Friends of deceased. The "Last Post" was sounded at the graveside and the Rev: Crotty of the A.I.F. officiated. The grave will be turfed and an oak cross erected by the A.I.F. London. Administrative Headquarters, A.I.F. London were represented at the funeral.

2 Sergeants, 4 Other Ranks from A.R.O.D. (Australian Railway Operating Division) were present at the Funeral.

Base Records wrote to Mrs A. Emery, Ferguson St., Midland Junction, Western Australia on 5th April, 1923 stating that the site of No. 2813 Private P. J. Kelly's grave in Brookwood Military Cemetery had been officially registered as Plot 4 Row F Grave 9.

This is now recorded by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission as Grave reference - IV. F. 9. Sapper Kelly now has a Commonwealth War Graves Commission headstone.

Mrs Jessie Kelly, Boundary Rd, Midland Junction, Western Australia wrote to Base Records on 8th January, 1919 with the following *"I was wondering if you could find out for me the name of the boat that left Melbourne on the 5th of October with the Western Australian Railway Corps on board they left the West on the 13th of September. I am anxious about my husband Private P. J. Kelly, No. 2813 he went away with them & I am anxious to know where he is if you could oblige me. I am not in to good health myself. And I have to go under treatment and I do not want to leave my little children until he comes if in is not to long to wait otherwise I will have to leave them would you kindly let me know if possible and ..."*

Base Records replied to Mrs J. Kelly on 17th January, 1919 advising that "the transport "Zealandic" on which your husband No. 2813 Private P. J. Kelly, Railway Unit, embarked has safely reached its destination." Mrs Kelly was given an address to write to her husband & the letter continued with *"I am unable to say when the abovenamed soldier will be returning to Australia as this is a matter which is solely decided upon by the responsible authorities overseas. Upon receipt of information to that effect, you will be promptly notified."*

Base Records advised Mrs Jessie Kelly, Boundary Rd, Midland Junction, Western Australia on 30th January, 1919 that Private Percival Kelly was seriously ill. A further report later on 30th January, 1919 advised that Private Percival Kelly had been admitted to Frensham Hill Military Hospital, England on 21st January seriously ill.

The Red Cross Wounded & Missing file for Sapper Percival James Kelly contains a letter from Matron M. C. Johnston, Q.A.S.M.N.S., Military Hospital, Frensham Hill, Farnham, Surrey which reads *"Re Pte P. J. Kelly. I have already written to his relations in Australia giving them all the information required in your letter and sending as well, a photograph of the Hospital. If this is not sufficient, and you want a further letter I will write another one, on receipt of your acknowledgement, but his wife will get my letter, giving all details possible."*

Sapper Percival James Kelly requested in his Will dated 22nd August, 1918 that in the event of his death his wife be appointed as Executor of his Will & the whole of his real and personal estate be bequeathed to his wife – Jessie Isabel Kelly, Boundary Road, Midland Junction, Western Australia.

Jessie Isabel Kelly, Boundary Rd, Midland Junction, Western Australia, widow of the late Sapper Percival James Kelly, wrote to Base Records on 4th February, 1919 with the following: *"Will you please forward to me my husband P. J. Kelly 2813 Special Draft Railway Unit Death Certificate and a duplicate as I have several other matters to fix up and I cannot do so till I get a death certificate and they told me at Headquarters here to ask you for a duplicate. I*

hope you will let me have it as soon as possible as they have already stopped my money and I do not know how I will manage I have 3 children and they are only giving me 3 pounds for the fortnight and that is tomorrow....."

The Mutual Life and Citizens' Assurance Co. Ltd, wrote to Base Records on 15th February, 1919 requesting the certificate of death together with identification particulars of Percival James Kelly, No. 2813, Railway Corps, W.A. who died on 25th January, 1919.

Base Records replied on 13th May, 1919 enclosing a certificate of death & identification particulars of the late No. 2813 Private P. J. Kelly.

Jessie I. Kelly, Ferguson St., Midland Junction, Western Australia, widow of the late Sapper Percival James Kelly, wrote to Base Records on 4th May, 1919 with the following: *"I should be very much obliged to you if you could please send me the Certificate of my Husband Pte Percival James Kelly 2813 Special Draft Railway Corps death as I want it badly. I can't get his insurance or Lodge money with out it I think it is time I had it as he has been dead since January 26 I wish if you are unable to send the death Certificate you would please send me something that would convince these unbelieving Jews of Insurance people that it is only true that my husband is really dead for I am very sure they would not mind robbing the widow and fatherless children why should they dispute the fact when the military say it is true hoping you will please do your best to let me have it and oblige your respectfully."*

Base Records replied on 13th May, 1919 to Mrs Kelly enclosing the certificate of death of her husband the late No. 2813 Private P. J. Kelly. They also noted her change of address.

Base Records also replied to The Chief Accountant, Railway Office, Perth, Western Australia on 13th Mya, 1919 enclosing a certificate of report of death of the late No. 2813 Private P. J. Kelly, Railway Operating Section Details.

A package containing the personal effects of the late Private P. J. Kelly were signed for by Jessie I. Kelly on 24th July, 1919. On receiving the package the next of kin were requested to sign the receipt which was then to be forwarded to Base Records. Added to the signed receipt was the following *"All complete from Mrs Kelly died on Monday last but she asked me to send this."*

Base Records wrote to 5th Military District on 11th September, 1919 requesting the details of the legal next-of-kin of the late No. 2813 Private Percival James Kelly, Railway Operating Section Details *"as advice was received in July last to the effect that the wife of the late soldier is deceased."*

The 5th Military District, Perth, Western Australia, replied to Base Records on 22nd September, 1919 to *"advise that the legal next of kin is shown as (Wife) Mrs Jessie I. Kelly, Boundary Road, Midland Junction, W.A. No notification of death has been received."*

Base Records replied back to 5th Military District, Perth, Western Australia on 7th October, 1919 stating *"I would invite your attention to my communication of the 11th September stating that advise had been received at this Office of the death of the wife.... I shall be obliged if you will take steps to verify this, and ascertain who is to be recorded in her stead, in order that a package of deceased's personal effects may be disposed of."*

The Provost Marshal's Office wrote to 5th Military District on 23rd October, 1919 with the following report regarding the late No. 2813 Private P. J. Kelly, Railway Operating Section Details: *"I respectfully report having made enquiries, re the attached file, I interviewed Mrs Annie Emery, Ferguson Street, Midland Junction, and she informed me, that she was the Mother of the late Mrs P. J. Kelly who died at Blackboy Hill Hospital, on August 11th, 1919. There are three children left by Mrs Kell, all of whom are now being cared for by the Grand-parents, names and ages of children are as follows:-*

Marjory E. Kelly age 8 years, Nellie, aged 6, Harold C, age 2 ½ years.

I could not see the death Certificate as it is at present in the Supreme Court, in connection with the house and land, of the Deceased which is to be sold on behalf of the children. Mrs Emery stated that she does not know any of the late Pte Kelly's relatives, but she thinks his Father is in Tasmania. Mrs Emery has been granted the Pension on

behalf of the children. Karrakatta Information Card attached." (Note: the Karrakatta Information Card contained details of the Grave number & Section of the deceased Jessie I. Kelly in Karrakatta General Cemetery.)

The 5th Military District, Perth, Western Australia, replied to Base Records on 24th October, 1919 to advise that the next of kin of No. 2813 Private P. J. Kelly – *"Mrs Kelly died on 11/8/1919, and that infant children are the next of kin, and that they are being looked after by their grandmother, Mrs A. Emery, Ferguson-street, Midland Junction, W.A."*

Sapper Percival James Kelly 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 Sapper Kelly's closest next-of-kin. (Scroll sent July, 1921 & Plaque sent November, 1922 to Master H. C. Kelly).

Jessie Isabel Kelly, widow of the late Percival James Kelly, died on 11th August, 1919 in Western Australia. She was buried in Karrakatta Cemetery, Western Australia.

A. E. Emery, Ferguson St, Midland Junction, Western Australia wrote to Base Records in July, 1921 *"please accept my grateful thanks on behalf of my little grandchildren Marjorie, Nellie & Harold."*

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission lists Sapper Percival James Kelly – service number 2813, of Operating Section Details, Australian Railways Corps. He was the son of Robert and the late Marguerite Kelly.

Sapper P. J. Kelly is commemorated on the Roll of Honour, located in the Hall of Memory Commemorative Area at the Australian War Memorial, Canberra, Australia on Panel 26.



Roll Of Honour WW1 Australian War Memorial Canberra, Australia

Sapper Percival James Kelly is remembered by ANZAC Heroes – Great War 1914 – 1918 website.



P. J. Kelly is remembered on the Western Australia State War Memorial which is located at the top of Kings Park and Botanic Garden escarpment, ANZAC Bluff, Fraser Avenue, Perth, Western Australia. The memorial was developed around an 18 metre tall obelisk as the principal feature, which is almost a replica of the Australian Imperial Force Memorials erected in France and Belgium.

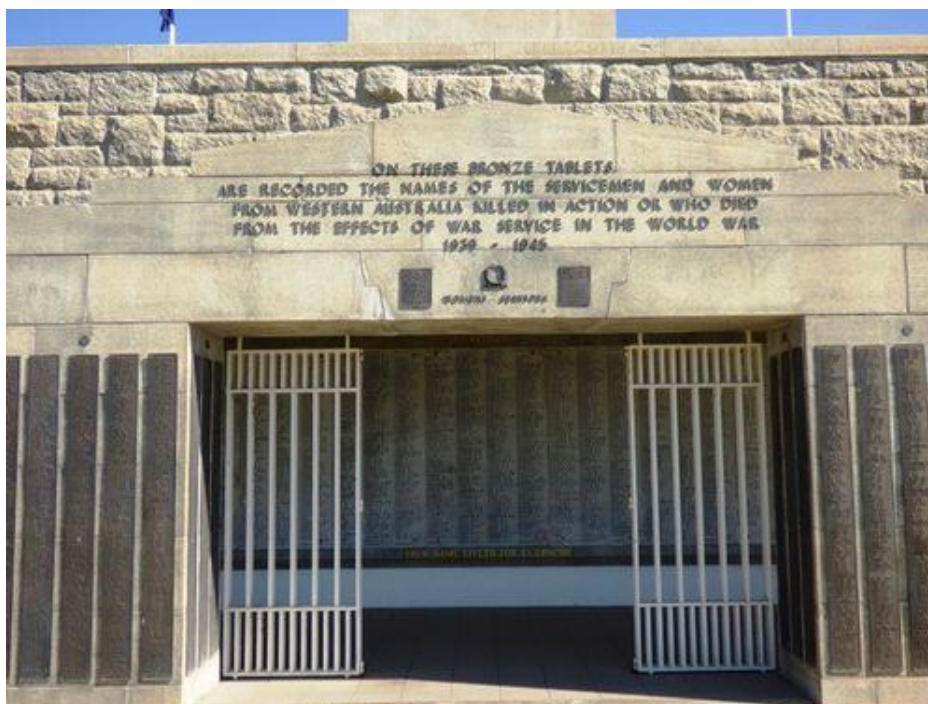
The heavy concrete foundations are supplemented by heavy brick walls which enclose an inner chamber or crypt. The walls surrounding the crypt are covered with The Roll of Honour; marble tablets which list under their units the names of more than 7,000 members of the services killed in action or as a result of World War One.



Western Australia State War Memorial Cenotaph, Kings Park (above)

& (below) The Crypt with the Roll of Honour names

(Photos from Monument Australia – Kent Watson/Sandra Tattersall/Graeme Saunders)





(Photo courtesy of Gordon Stuart)

Sapper Percival James Kelly is remembered on the Wall of Remembrance, at the War Memorial, Cecilia Street, St. Helens, Tasmania. The Wall of Remembrance commemorates those from Tasmania who died in service or were killed in action in World War One.

Front Inscription

Tasmania`s World War One Roll of Honour, 1914 - 1918

The names of 3165 soldiers, sailors and airmen who were Tasmanian by birth or residence and died from their service in WW1 are commemorated on these walls. Their names appear alphabetically, grouped by the year of death. These men served with Australian, New Zealand and British units.

"What these men did nothing can alter now. The good and the bad, the greatness and the smallness of their story will stand. Whatever of glory it contains nothing now can lessen. It rises, as it will always rise, above the mists of ages, a monument to great hearted men; and for their nation, a possession forever. "



Wall of Remembrance, St. Helens, Tasmania (Photo from Places of Pride – Henry Moulds)

1919 - 1921

THE ARMISTICE THAT ENDED WORLD WAR ONE OCCURRED AT 11 AM ON THE 11TH NOVEMBER 1918.
THE OFFICIAL DATES FOR INCLUSION ON THE ROLL OF HONOUR ARE 4/8/1914 TO 31/3/1921

1919

63246	Pte	Bakes	Herbert Roy	24.01.1919	21	12th Inf Bn	Deloraine	
3573	Pte	Barnes	Clifford Aubrey	14.06.1919	23	15th Inf Bn	King Island	
4980	Pte	Barrett	Lionel Lancelot	20.10.1919	22	45th Inf Bn	Zeehan	
6547	Pte	Barwick MM	William	18.01.1919	30	12th Inf Bn	Oatlands	
7184	Sapr	Baumont	Henry	20.02.1919	31	2nd Tunnel Coy	Longford	
1620A	Pte	Bennett	Gordon Miles	11.11.1919	25	49th Inf Bn	Westbury	
2443	Sgt	Bishton MSM	Douglas George	08.05.1919	31	12th Inf Bn	Devonport	ANZAC
3122	Pte	Blacklow	William Edward M	08.10.1919	29	51st Inf Bn	Cygnat	
63241	Pte	Boon	Harry James Gordon	08.02.1919	25	12th Inf Bn	Hobart	
811	Pte	Brown	Roy Alexander	12.04.1919	25	20th Inf Bn	Hobart	ANZAC
380	Sgt	Burbury	Alan Cecil	30.04.1919	25	3rd Lt Horse Regt	Oatlands	ANZAC
39137	Gnr	Burke	Richard Charles	01.03.1919	19	12th Inf Bn	Launceston	
4613	Pte	Cantwell	Charles Eric	22.02.1919	26	12th Inf Bn	Oatlands	
3934	Pte	Clark	James	30.03.1919	21	12th Inf Bn	Hobart	
1817	Pte	Clarke	Claude Ernest	13.09.1919	31	12th Inf Bn	Deloraine	ANZAC
1213	Cpl	Courtney MM	Roy	29.07.1919	28	2nd Pioneer Bn	Launceston	ANZAC
(815)	Lt	Crawick MC DCM MID	Thurston George	05.01.1919	27	40th Inf Bn	Stanley	
24/1629	Pte	Creely	Percy	26.10.1919	32	NZEF WIB	Chudleigh	
1243	Pte	Dale	John	18.08.1919	25	26th Inf Bn	Hobart	ANZAC
7361	Pte	Dance	Bertie Joseph	26.05.1919	25	40th Inf Bn	Cygnat	
549	Pte	Davies	Reuben Thomas H	08.10.1919	27	5th MG Coy	Lalrope	
1240	L/Cpl	Dooling	John William	16.04.1919	32	26th Inf Bn	Garden Rise Ck	ANZAC
63369	Pte	Drake	Kenneth Grant	29.01.1919	19	12th Inf Bn	Westbury	
1087	Pte	Fannon	Clyde	26.01.1919	22	26th Inf Bn	Devonport	ANZAC
817	Trpr	Ferrar	Michael Edward	25.08.1919	24	3rd Lt Horse Regt	Oatlands	ANZAC
2456	Pte	Fisher	Robert Charles	12.11.1919	24	52nd Inf Bn	Rosa	ANZAC
5699	Pte	Fox	Charles Francis	23.09.1919	38	40th Inf Bn	Sheffield	
38731	Gnr	Garrett	Francis Henry	23.03.1919	31	1 Div Arty HQ	Hobart	
1530	Pte	Griffiths	David Edgar	23.01.1919	24	13th Fd Arty Bde	Waratah	
63287	Pte	Hall	Henry James W	03.02.1919	20	12th Inf Bn	Zeehan	
3140	Pte	Harman	Albert	04.09.1919	22	40th Inf Bn	Wynyard	
8/2610	Pte	Hartnett	Philip John	17.03.1919	30	NZEF CIB	Deloraine	nk
7999	Pte	Hay	Bertram	04.02.1919	24	12th Inf Bn	Mathinna	
235	Sig	Higgs	Hugh Corderoy	03.04.1919	21	HMAS Arawa	Launceston	
6753	Pte	Holman	Hedley George	26.06.1919	25	12th Inf Bn	Perth	ANZAC
8911	Sapr	Jones	William Robert	07.06.1919	23	2nd Div Sig Engrs	Newtown	
3342	Pte	Jordan	Alan Bertram	09.11.1919	26	40th Inf Bn	Carrick	
2813	Sapr	Kelly	Percival James	26.01.1919	31	Railway Coy	Rokeby	
1653	Pte	Kelly	Thomas William	16.11.1919	29	40th Inf Bn	Campania	
2353	Pte	Kelly	Walter Ernest John	23.11.1919	42	40th Inf Bn	Tunnack	
12	Capt	Kirwan MBE	Theodore James	11.06.1919	26	BEF RASC	Deloraine	
2255	L/Cpl	Knight	William	01.03.1919	32	9th Inf Bde HQ	St Helens	
(511)	Lt	Lettie	William Douglas	04.05.1919	34	Ordinance Corps	Hobart	ANZAC
1719	Pte	Lindsay	Alfred Doran	03.09.1919	46	3rd Lt Horse Regt	Abbots Ham	ANZAC
6006	Sapr	Llewellyn	Alfred Arthur John	17.06.1919	36	39th Inf Bn	Hobart	
2930	Pte	Lucas	Robert	13.07.1919	46	2nd Tunnel Coy	Hobart	
2887	Sgt	Lucas	William George	08.02.1919	31	52nd Inf Bn	Campbelltown	
63313	Pte	Matthews	Roy Kenneth	18.01.1919	24	12th Inf Bn	Woodbridge	ANZAC
2515	Pte	McArthur	Charles George	29.01.1919	20	12th Inf Bn	South Arm	
3261	AM II	McGuffie	George William	07.10.1919	26	47th Inf Bn	Port Arthur	ANZAC
4141B	Dvr	McIntyre	Roy Nelson Victor	19.02.1919	31	7 Trng Sqn AFC	Hobart	
2744	Pte	McPherson	Robert John	28.01.1919	36	1st Pioneer Bn	Launceston	
466	Pte	Mears MM	Percy Thomas	11.02.1919	28	4th Inf Div HQ	Hobart	
747	Pte	Mennie	Arthur Albert	07.03.1919	27	12th Inf Bn	Granton	ANZAC
2848A	Sapr	Matcher	Leonard Stanley	31.08.1919	19	40th Inf Bn	Lalrope	
3322	L/Sgt	Mills	Leonard Stanley	31.08.1919	19	40th Inf Bn	Launceston	
7471	Sapr	Moody	Claude Tasman	19.02.1919	25	5 Div Signal Coy	Cygnat	
			Charles Stuart	16.02.1919	27	1st Div HQ	Claremont	
			Joseph	13.02.1919	30	1st Tunnel Coy		

(83 pages of Sapper Percival James Kelly'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, Red Cross Wounded & Missing) & National Archives

Newspaper Notices

DIED ON SERVICE

KELLY – On January 25, 1919 at Frensham's Hill Military Hospital, Farnham, England, Private P. J. (Percy) Kelly, dearly beloved husband of Jessie, dear daddy of Marjorie, Nellie, and little Harold, beloved son-in-law of Mr and Mrs W. H. Emery, dear brother of Nellie, Ernie, Harold (on Active service). Aged 39 years.

So far from home.

To have to love and then to part

Is the saddest story of the human heart.

Inserted by his loving wife, Jessie, Boundary-street, Midland Junction, Eastern States papers please copy.

KELLY – In sad and loving memory of our dear friend, Private Percival Kelly, who died on January 25, at Frensham Hill Hospital, Farnham, England. R.I.P.

So dearly loved, so sadly missed.

Inserted by his loving friend, Charlie and Lizzie Mansfield, Cottesloe.

(The West Australian, Perth, Western Australia – 4 February, 1919)

ROLL OF HONOUR

458th CASUALTY LIST

DIED, OTHER CAUSES

Kelly Percival Jas. (Midland Junction), cause not stated

(The West Australian, Perth, Western Australia – 28 February, 1919)

AUSTRALIANS IN ACTION

W.A. ROLL OF HONOUR

CASUALTY LIST NO. 460

DIED, OTHER CAUSES

2813, Percival Jas. Kelly, Midland Junction, 26/1.'19, illness, previously reported died C.N.S.

(Western Argus, Kalgoorlie, Western Australia – 18 March, 1919)

DEATHS

KELLY – On May 11, at Blackboy Hill Hospital, Jessie, the dearly loved friend of Charlie & Lizzie Mansfield. So dearly loved and sadly missed.

(The West Australian, Perth, Western Australia – 12 August, 1919)

FUNERAL NOTICES

KELLY – The Friends of the late Jessie Isabel Kelly, of Boundary-road, Midland Junction relict of the late Percival James Kelly, are respectfully invited to follow her remains to the place of interment , the Anglican portion of the Karrakatta Cemetery....

(The West Australian, Perth, Western Australia – 12 August, 1919)

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)

Sapper P. J. Kelly does have a personal inscription on his headstone.

In Memory Of Percy

Loved Husband Of

The Late Jessie

United In Death

Brookwood Military Cemetery, Surrey, England

Located 30 miles from London in Surrey, Brookwood Military Cemetery is the largest CWGC cemetery in the United Kingdom. The cemetery contains the graves of more than 1,600 servicemen of the British Empire in the First World War and over 3,470 from the Second World War.

Brookwood Military Cemetery lies adjacent to Brookwood Cemetery (The London Necropolis), a vast space which covers 500 acres. In 1917, an area to the north of the cemetery was set aside as Brookwood Military Cemetery for men and women of Commonwealth forces who died, many of battle wounds, in the London district. This site was further extended to accommodate Commonwealth casualties of the Second World War. *(Information from CWGC)*

There are 446 Australian War Graves in Brookwood Military Cemetery – 351 from World War 1 & 95 from World War 2.



AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

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A large crowd attends an A.I.F. military funeral at Brookwood Cemetery. In the foreground wooden crosses mark rows of graves. (Photo c1919)

Identified: Front row, left to right: Second Lieutenant Douglas Abbott Ferguson, Australian Flying Corps, died of accidental injuries 18 August 1918; Lieutenant (Lt) Francis John Smedley MC, 7th Battalion, died of wounds 20 August 1918.

Second row: 6860 Private (Pte) James Alexander McKeown, 21st Battalion, died of wounds 20 June 1918; 3622 Pte S T Wilson, 2nd Australian Pioneers, died of wounds 4 July 1918; 2390 Sergeant Frederick Charles Stronell, 21st Battalion, died of wounds 9 July 1918; Lt Arthur Melville Lilburne MC, 6th Brigade Australian Field Artillery, died of disease 11 July 1918.



Brookwood Military Cemetery (Photo from CWGC)



Brookwood Military Cemetery (Photos by Magicfingers)



Australian Graves in Brookwood Military Cemetery (Photos by Magicfingers)





(Photo courtesy of Ian Fletcher)



Australian War Graves *(Photo courtesy of Neil Bright 2020)*

Photo of Sapper P. J. Kelly's Commonwealth War Graves Commission Headstone in Brookwood Military Cemetery, Surrey, England.



(Photo courtesy of Ian Fletcher)



(Photo courtesy of Ian Fletcher – Jan 2021)

