

**Cathcart Cemetery,
Glasgow, Scotland
War Grave**



Lest We Forget

World War 1



202 PRIVATE

W. MONEY

2ND BN. AUSTRALIAN INF.

16TH APRIL, 1916* Age 46

(The CWGC has the date of death as 16th April, 1916, however the date on several forms in the Service record file of Pte W. Money record 17th April, 1916).

William MONEY

William Money stated on his Attestation Papers that he was born at Mackay, Queensland in 1880.

(Due to the lack of information which could be confirmed & the difference in age listed for William Money – it has been difficult to find precise details of his earlier life.)

William Money stated he was a 34 year old, single, Miner when he enlisted at Randwick, NSW on 28th August, 1914 with the Australian Imperial Force (A.I.F.). His service number was 202 & his religion was Church of England. His next of kin was listed as Mrs Money, Clarkston Road, Cathcart, Glasgow, Scotland. (Address is per Embarkation Roll, however several notifications to Mrs Money advising that Pte Money was wounded then in Hospital were sent to Clarkston Road, Cathcart, NSW. One envelope addressed to Cathcart, NSW was returned "Addressee not known"). William Money stated on his Attestation Papers that he had served 7 years with Royal Irish Rifles.

Private William Money was posted to 2nd Battalion, 1st Infantry Brigade on 28th August, 1914 for recruit training.

Private William Money embarked from Sydney, NSW on HMAT *Suffolk* (A23) on 18th October, 1914.

Private William Money was admitted to No. 2 Australian General Hospital on 16th March, 1915 with Mitral Stenozio & was discharged to lines on 30th March, 1915.

Private William Money joined 2nd Battalion at Gallipoli on 12th May, 1915.

Private William Money was wounded in action on 19th May, 1915 with shrapnel wounds & compound fracture of Ilium. He was transferred to Malta on 24th May, 1915 on Hospital Ship *Soudan*.

Private William Money was transferred to England from Malta on 6th July, 1915 on Hospital Ship *Delta*.

Private William Money was admitted to Hospital in Manchester, England on 21st July, 1915.

A Medical Report was completed on Private William Money on 27th September, 1915 at the No. 1 Australian Auxiliary Hospital. Private William Money, 202, from 2nd Battalion had his former occupation listed as Engine Driver. Private William Money was injured with gunshot wounds to left hip & pelvis on 18th May, 1915 at Gallipoli while he was in the trenches & was wounded in a night attack. Part of his ilium was shot away & his hip joint injured with wounds healed but a considerable shortening of femur. Pte Money had been operated on while on Hospital Ship & his wounds drained. Pte Money was able to move about with crutches. The Medical Board found that Private William Money should be discharged as permanently unfit.

Private William Money was discharged from Australian Imperial Force at London, England on 18th March, 1916 permanently unfit. He was discharged in consequence of *"being no longer physically fit for War Service at Home or Abroad owing to gun shot wound left hip and pelvis."*

Private William Money died on 17th April, 1916 at Victoria Infirmary, Glasgow, Scotland, however the Commonwealth War Graves Commission has the date of death as 16th April, 1916. (A letter from Captain Butler, Administrative Headquarters, A.I.F. to Base Records, Melbourne states that William Money died on 17th April, 1916. Base Records then informed The District Paymaster, 2nd Military District of the 17th April, 1916 as the date of death. The Casualty Form – Active Service also has the date of death as 17th April, 1916).

Private William Money was buried in Cathcart Cemetery, – Plot number Q. 446 and has a Commonwealth War Graves Commission headstone.

A War Pension was granted to Margaret Money, of 145 Holmlea Road, Langside, Glasgow, wife of the late Private William Money, in the sum of £52 per annum commencing from 19th March, 1916. The CWGC's Graves Registration Document lists Mrs Margaret Money as the mother of the late Private William Money

Private William Money was entitled to 1914/15 Star, British War Medal & the Victory Medal.

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission lists Private William Money – service number 202, of 2nd Battalion Australian Infantry. He was the son of Mrs Margaret Money, of 193 Holmlea Rd, Cathcart.

William Money is remembered on the World War 1 Honour Roll located inside Cathcart Old Parish Church, 119 Carmunnock Road, Glasgow, Scotland.



Cathcart Old Parish Church Roll of Honour

Private W. Money is not commemorated on the Roll of Honour, located in the Hall of Memory Commemorative Area at the Australian War Memorial, Canberra, Australia as he was medically discharged from the Australian Imperial Force prior to his death.



Roll Of Honour WW1 Australian War Memorial Canberra, Australia

(55 pages of Pte William Money'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



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 W. Money does not have a personal inscription on his headstone.

Cathcart Cemetery, Glasgow, East Renfrewshire, Scotland

Cathcart Cemetery, Glasgow contains 242 War Graves – 143 from World War 1 & 99 from World War 2.



Cross of Sacrifice, Cathcart Cemetery, Glasgow (Photos from CWGC)



Photo of Private W. Money's Commonwealth War Graves Commission Headstone in Cathcart Cemetery, Glasgow, East Renfrewshire, Scotland.



(Photo courtesy of Peter Bennett)

