

**Willesden Jewish Cemetery,
Willesden, Brent, London
War Graves**



Lest We Forget

World War 1



SECOND LIEUTENANT

K. M. H. SOLOMON

11TH GLOUCESTERS *ATTD.* 4TH WORCESTERS

18TH SEPTEMBER, 1915

Keneth Maurice Halgren SOLOMON

Keneth Maurice Halgren Solomon was born in Sydney, NSW on 4th October, 1888 to parents Samuel Henry & Dora Dagmar Solomon (nee Hollander). His birth was registered in the district of Woollahra, Sydney, NSW.

Keneth Maurice Halgren Solomon attended Sydney Grammar School then attended the University of Sydney, Sydney, NSW.

Keneth Maurice Halgren Solomon attended St. John's College, Oxford, England from 1911 to 1913 & obtained his B.A. Degree. He then attended the Inner Temple, London from 1913 to 1914 to study for the bar.

Keneth Maurice Halgren Solomon enlisted in London, England August, 1914 with 15th London Regiment. He was given a regimental number of 1720 & his next of kin was listed as Mr S. H. Solomon, City Treasurer, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.

From *The London Gazette* – 20 October, 1914:

*The undermentioned Cadets and ex-Cadets of the Officers Training Corps to be temporary Second Lieutenant.
Dated 17th October, 1914:-*

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Kenneth Maurice Halgren Solomon

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Keneth Maurice Halgren Solomon gained a commission with 11th Battalion, Gloucester Regiment.

Second Lieutenant Keneth Maurice Halgren Solomon was attached to 4th Battalion, Worcestershire Regiment & joined them on 2nd July, 1915.

The Medal Index Card for Keneth Maurice Halgren Solomon recorded that he entered a Theatre of War on 13th May, 1915 – M.E.F. (Mediterranean Expeditionary Force).

Second Lieutenant Keneth Maurice Halgren Solomon was wounded in action at Suvla Bay, Gallipoli on 22nd August, 1915.

Second Lieutenant Keneth Maurice Halgren Solomon died on 18th September, 1915 at Devonport Military Hospital, England from wounds received at Suvla Bay, Gallipoli on 22nd August, 1915.

A death for Kenneth M. H. Solomon, aged 26, was registered in the September quarter, 1915 in the district of Devonport, Devonshire, England.

Second Lieutenant Keneth Maurice Halgren Solomon was buried in Willesden Jewish Cemetery, Willesden, Brent, London, England – Plot number Cx. 13. 28 and has a Private Memorial. His death is still acknowledged by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

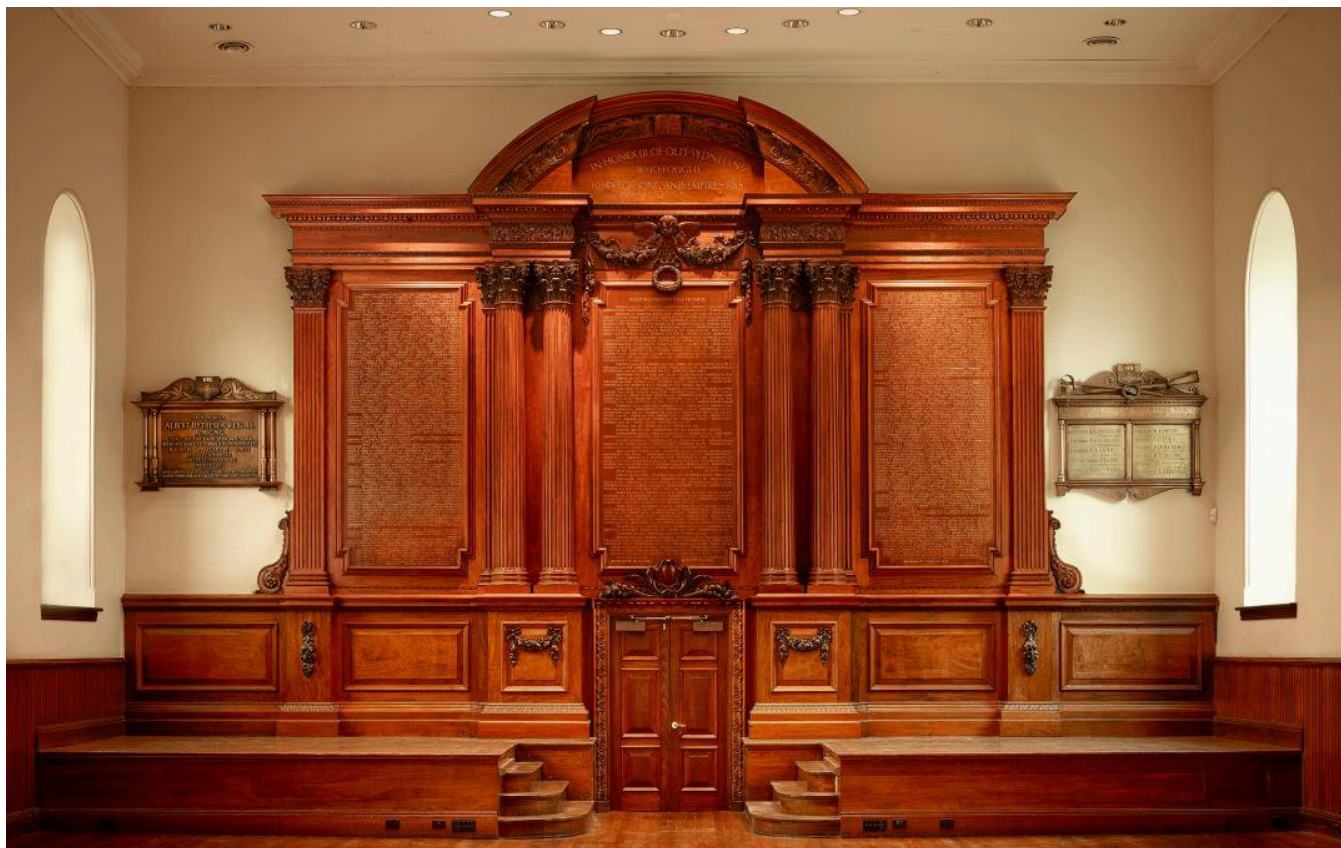
Probate details:

SOLOMON, Keneth Maurice Halgren of the White City Shepherds Bus, Middlesex, Second Lieutenant 11th Battalion Gloucestershire Regiment. Died 18 September, 1915 at Devonport Military Hospital, Devon, on active service. Probate London 19 May to Samuel Henry Solomon, City Treasurer of Sydney, New South Wales. Effects £115 4s. 3d.

Second Lieutenant Keneth Maurice Halgren Solomon was entitled to 1914/15 Star, British War Medal & the Victory Medal.

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission lists Second Lieutenant Kenneth Maurice Halgren Solomon, aged 26, of 11th Battalion, Gloucester Regiment, attached to 4th Battalion, Worcestershire Regiment. He was the son of Samuel Henry and Dora Solomon, of Town Hall, Sydney, New South Wales.

Lieut. K. M. H. Solomon is remembered on the Sydney Grammar School Honour Board, located at Sydney Grammar School, College Street, Darlinghurst, Sydney, NSW.



Sydney Grammar School Honour Board (Image courtesy of Sydney Grammar School)

SAMS, TPR, J.C. ~ SAUNDERS, LCPL, F.E. ~ SAVAGE, PTE, A.D. ~ SCARR, LIBUT, G.C.
SCOT-SKIRVING, CAPT, A.W. ~ SCOTT, LIBUT, COL, A.H., D.S.O. ~ SCRUTTON, PTE, A.E. ~ SEALE, SGT, M.H.
SEWELL, SGT, A.W. ~ SHARPE, PTE, H. ~ SHERBON, TEMP, MJR, I.B., M.C. ~ SHERMAN, PTE, G. ~ SHERMAN, PTE, L.
SIMPSON, LCPL, G.B.G. ~ SMITH, CAPT, G.A. ~ SMITH, LCPL, H.J.S. ~ SMITH, PTE, L.R.E. ~ SMITH, SPR, M.R.
SMITHERS, LIBUT, K. ~ SMYTHE, LIBUT, J.F. ~ SOLOMON, LIBUT, K.M.H. ~ SPENCER, GNR, G.G. ~ STREET, GNR, A.A.
STREET, LIBUT, L.W. ~ STRUTHERS, LCPL, J.R. ~ TUART-MASON, LIBUT, A.C. ~ SMITH, LT, G.H. HENDERSON.



Keneth Maurice Halgren Solomon is remembered in the Book of Remembrance at The University of Sydney, NSW. Geoffrey Campbell Scarr is also remembered on the Sydney University War Memorial Carillon Roll of Honour which commemorates the undergraduates, graduates and staff who died in service or were killed in action during World War One. The entrance to the carillon contains various honour rolls including the University Roll of Honour which was unveiled on the 11th November 1931.



Sydney University War Memorial Carillon Roll of Honour

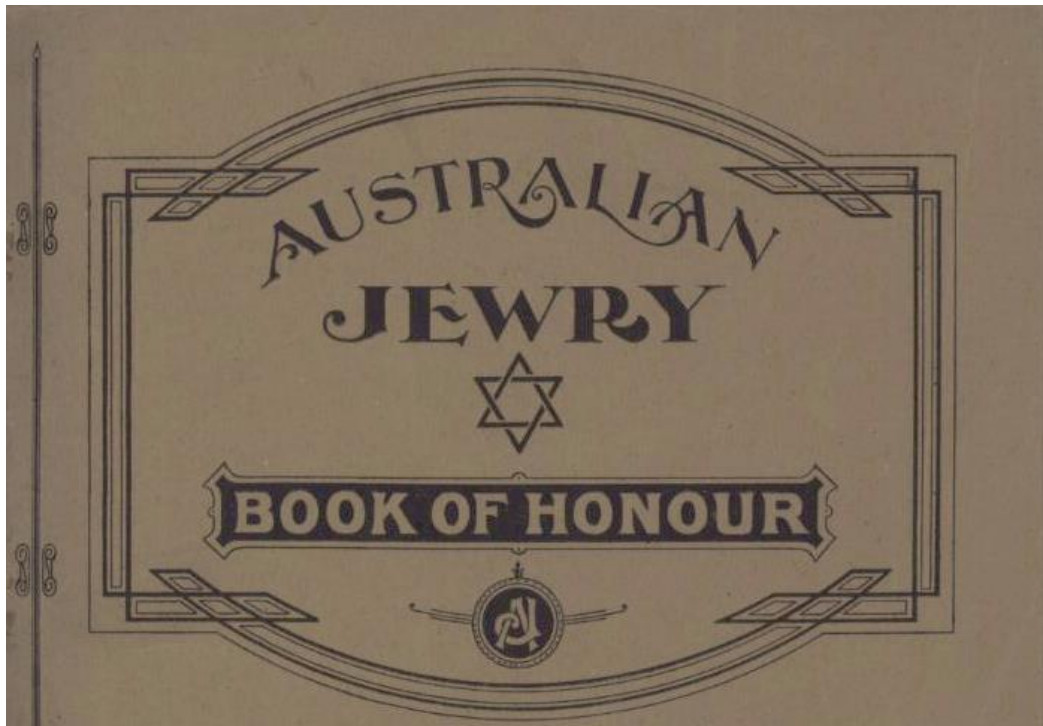
(Photos from Monument Australia – Peter Williams)



Keneth Maurice Halgren Solomon

B.A. (Syd. et Oxon), Law I: Lieutenant, 4th Battn. Worcester Regt., Gallipoli. Enlisting in London in August, 1914, joined the "London Irish," being commissioned three and a half months later in 11th Gloucesters. Served at Gallipoli in 29th Division, with 4th Worcesters until wounded 22nd August, 1915, and evacuated to hospital. Died of Wounds, Devonport Hospital, England, 18th September, 1915, and was buried in Willesden Jewish Cemetery. Early education at Sydney Grammar School. Later at St. John's College, Oxford, and the Inner Temple. "We have lost a distinguished mind and what is finer, a true and valorous man."

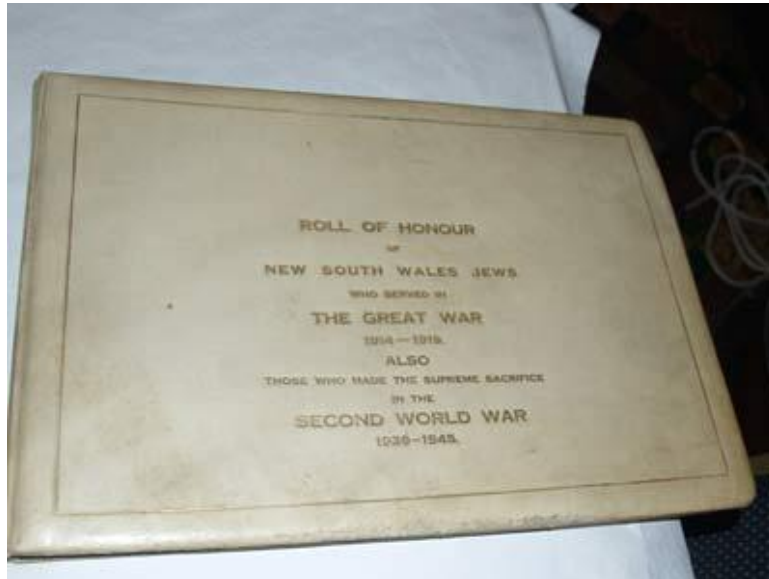
Lieutenant Kenneth M. H. Solomon is remembered on the Nominal Roll in the Australian Jewry Book of Honour: the Great War 1914 – 1918.



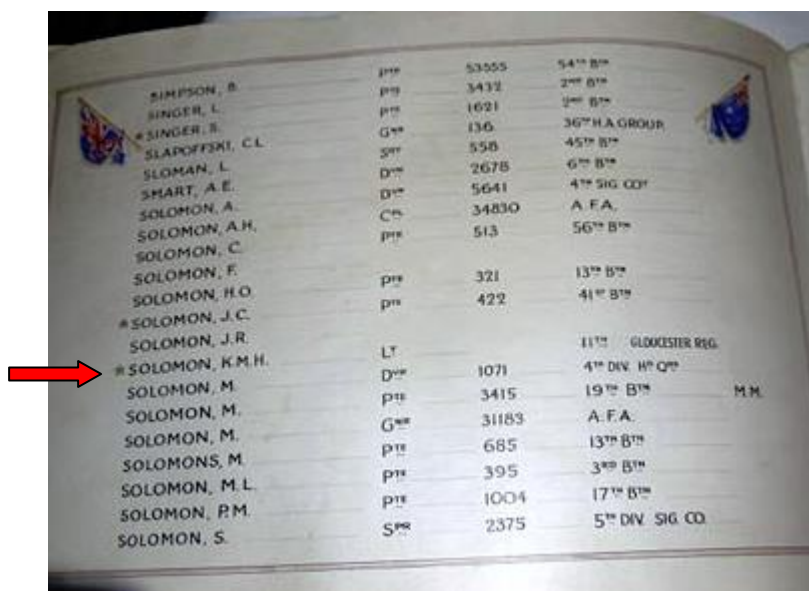
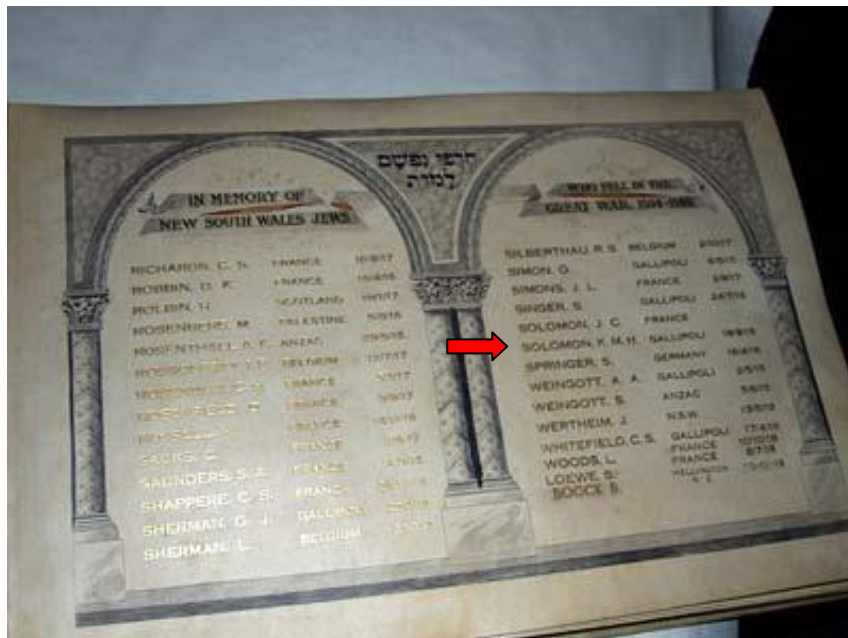
NAME.	RANK.	No.	UNIT.	STATE OF ENLISTMENT.	HONORS, CASUALTIES AND OTHER INFORMATION.
SINGER, Lewis	Private	3432	2nd Battalion	N.S.W.	
SINGER, Samuel	Private	1621	2nd Battalion	N.S.W.	Died on Service, 25/7/16. Gallipoli.
SLAPOFFSKI, Claude Leo.	Gunner	136	36th H.A. Group	VIC.	
ELOMAN, Louis	Sergeant	558	45th Battalion	N.S.W.	
SLOWMAN, S.	Corporal			VIC.	
SMART, Arthur Ernest	Driver	2678	6th Battalion	N.S.W.	
SOLEBERG, J.				W.A.	
SOLNICK, Alexander I.	Private	50	A.F.C.	VIC.	
SOLNICK, Ernest L.	Private	1999	22rd Battalion	VIC.	Died on Service, 28/7/16. France.
SOLOMON, Louis	Private	2418	44th Battalion	W.A.	Died on Service, 9/6/17. Belgium.
SOLOMON, Albert	Driver	5641	4th Sig. Co.	N.S.W.	
SOLOMON, Alfred Henry	Corporal	34830	A.F.A.	N.S.W.	
SOLOMON, Albert Yuba	Corporal	2902	45rd Battalion	S.A.	Also served as 1906/16th Battalion.
SOLOMON, B.				N.S.W.	
SOLOMON, Cecil	Private	513	56th Battalion	N.S.W.	
SOLOMON, Douglas	Private	1821	10th Battalion	S.A.	
SOLOMON, F.				N.S.W.	
SOLOMON, Harold Isaac	Lieutenant		26th Battalion	VIC.	
SOLOMON, Harris Lewis	Private		5th Battalion	VIC.	
SOLOMON, Harry Octavius	Private	321	13th Battalion	N.S.W.	
SOLOMON, John Claude	Private	522	41st Battalion	N.S.W.	
SOLOMON, J. R.				N.S.W.	
SOLOMON, Kenneth, M. H.	Lieutenant		11th Gloucester Reg.	N.S.W.	IMPERIAL ARMY. Died on Service September, 1915.

Nominal Roll in the Australian Jewry Book of Honour

K. M. H. Solomon is remembered in the Great Synagogue Roll of Honour Books, located at The Great Synagogue, Sydney, 166 Castlereagh Street, Sydney, NSW.



The Great Synagogue Roll of Honour Books (Photo by Peter Levarre-Waters)

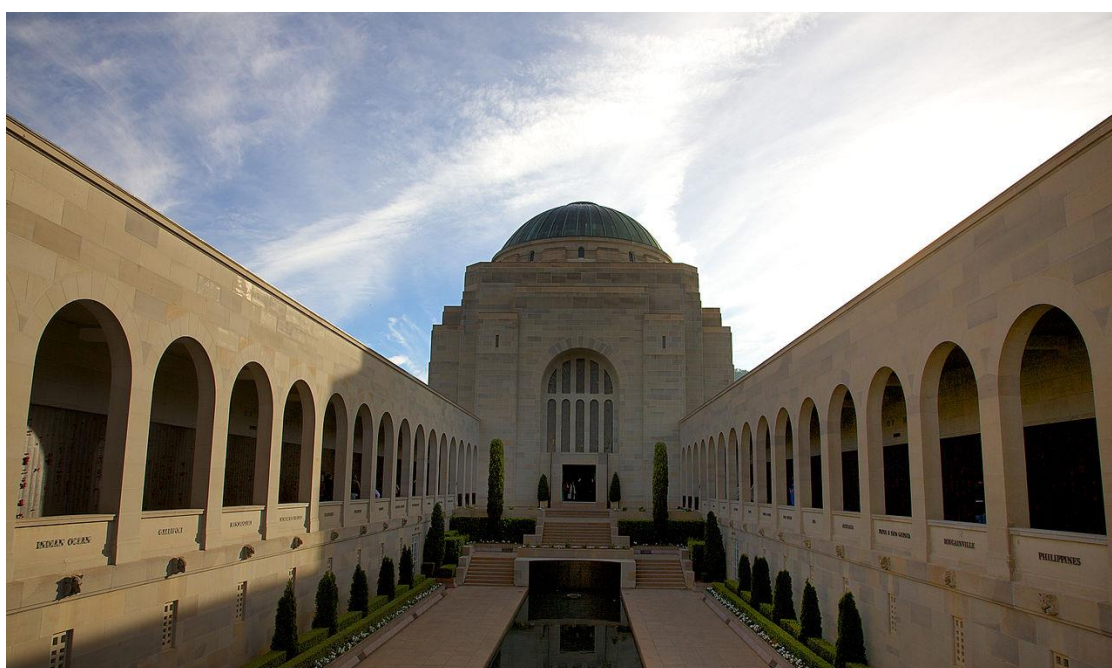


K. M. H. Solomon is remembered on the Great Synagogue World War 1 Roll of Honour, located at The Great Synagogue, Sydney, 166 Castlereagh Street, Sydney, NSW.



The Great Synagogue World War 1 Roll of Honour (Photos by Peter Levarre-Waters)

Second Lieutenant Keneth Maurice Halgren Solomon 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.

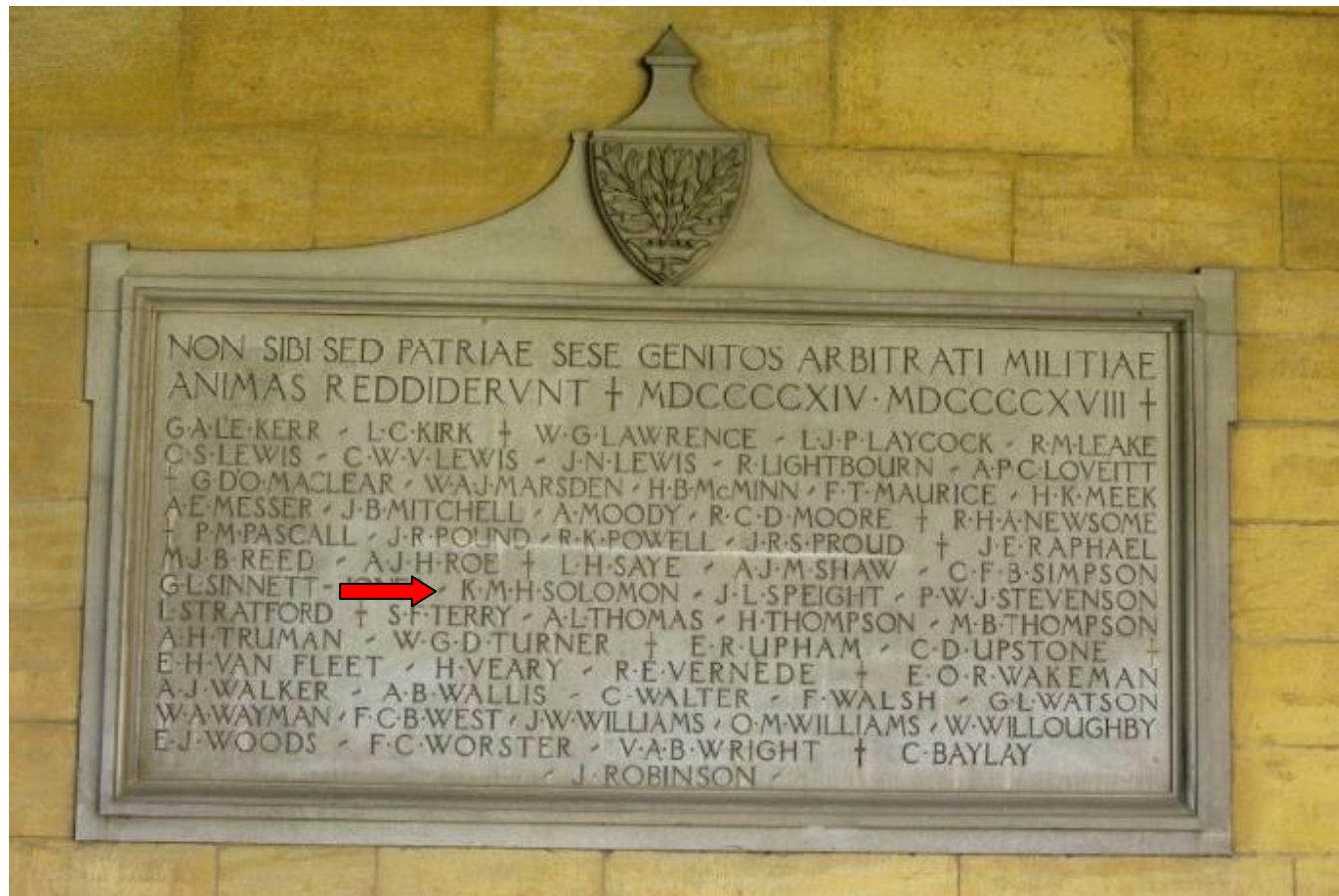


Commemorative Area of the Australian War Memorial (Capital Photographer)

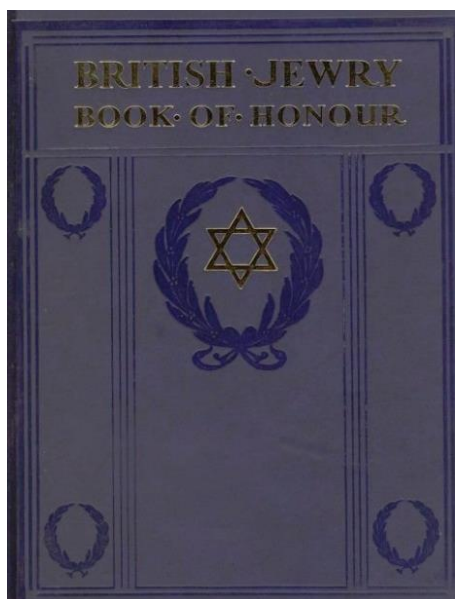
K. M. H. Solomon is remembered on the St John's College Roll of Honour for World War 1, located in the inner courtyard at St. John's College, Oxford, Oxfordshire, England.



St John's College Roll of Honour (Photos by Andrew Tatham)



2nd Lieut. K. M. H. Solomon is remembered in the UK British Jewry Roll of Honour 1914-1918.



Newspaper Notices

SHIPPING

DEPARTURES

Aug. 29

..... Mr K. M. H. Solomon,.....

(*The Australasian*, Melbourne, Victoria – 2 September, 1911)

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr H. S. Solomon, city treasurer, received a cable message on Saturday (says the Sydney "Daily Telegraph" of 14th July) stating that his son, Mr K. M. H. Solomon, had passed his final schools' examination at Oxford, and had obtained his B.A. degree. Mr Solomon is studying for the bar in Inner Temple. Mr K. M. H. Solomon, is a nephew of Mr Mark Solomon, of this city.

(*The Telegraph*, Brisbane, Queensland – 17 July, 1914)

UNI. MEN ENLISTED

ANOTHER BIG BATCH

ALL SECTIONS REPRESENTED

The following is an additional list of Sydney University Graduates and Undergraduates who have enlisted:-

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K.M.H. Solomon, B.A., Lieutenant, Kitchener's Army

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(*Evening News*, Sydney, NSW – 21 April, 1915)

THE ROLL OF HONOUR

58 OFFICERS AND 1,513 RANK AND FILE

WOUNDED

Sec.-Lieut. K. M. H. Solomon, 11th Glos. Regt.

(*Manchester Courier and Lancashire General Advertiser*, Manchester, Lancashire, England – 2 September, 1915)

N.S.W. HONOR ROLL



LIEUT. K. M. H. SOLOMON,

of Sydney, wounded.

Lieutenant Keneth M. H. Solomon, of the 11th Gloucesters, now attached to 14th Worcesters in Gallipoli, who has been wounded, is the only son of Mr S. H. Solomon, city treasurer. He is 26 years of age, and was educated at the Sydney Grammar School, of which he was captain in his last year. He went on to the Sydney University, where he took his B.A. degree and proceeded to Oxford, and entered the Inner Temple. Immediately on the declaration of war the wounded officer joined the London Irish as a private, and served three and a half months in the ranks. At the

conclusion of that period he received a commission in the Gloucesters, and proceeded with the regiment to the Dardanelles.

(Evening News, Sydney, NSW – 6 September, 1915)

CASUALTIES TO LOCAL OFFICERS

SEC.-LIEUT. K. M. H. SOLOMON

The death is unofficially reported of Sec.-Lieut. Kenneth Maurice Halgren Solomon, 11th Gloucestershire Regt., attached 4th Worcestershire Regt. He died on Sept. 18, within a few days of his 27th birthday, at a military hospital, Devonport of wounds received at Suvla on Aug. 22.

(Gloucestershire Echo, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, England – 22 September, 1915)

ROLL OF HONOUR

SOLOMON – Lieut. Keneth M. H. Solomon 11th Gloucesters, died at Devonport Military Hospital, England, result of wounds received at Gallipoli, only son of S. H. Solomon, City Treasurer, and Dors Solomon. (By Cable)

(The Daily Telegraph, Sydney, NSW – 23 September, 1915)

ROLL OF HONOUR

34 OFFICERS, 2,100 MEN

IN MEDITERRANEAN

DIED OF WOUNDS

Solomon, Sec.-Lt. K. M. H., 11th Gloucesters.

(Liverpool Daily Post, Liverpool, Lancashire, England – 29 September, 1915)

Willesden Jewish Cemetery, Willesden, Brent, London, England

Willesden Jewish Cemetery contains burials of both wars. Of the 33 First World War graves, six form a small plot by the assembly hall and 22 of the 78 Second World War burials form a separate plot. The rest of the graves are scattered throughout the cemetery. In place of the more usual Cross of Sacrifice, a specially designed memorial to men and women of the Jewish faith who lost their lives in both wars stands opposite the Second World War plot. The memorial is in the form of an obelisk and was the first Jewish national war memorial to be erected in the United Kingdom. *(Information from CWGC)*



Willesden Jewish Cemetery & below 3 Australian Headstones from left *(Photos by julia&keld)*



Photo of Second Lieutenant Keneth Maurice Halgren Solomon's Private Memorial in Willesden Jewish Cemetery, Willesden, Brent, London, England



(Headstone photos by julia&keld)



KENETH MAURICE HALGREN SOLOMON

Dearly Loved and Loving Only Son Of

S. H. and DORA SOLOMON

2nd Lieut: 11th Gloucesters ATTD. 4th Worcesters

29th Division

Born Sydney, NSW Australia

4th October 1888

Died at Devonport Military Hospital On

18th September 1915

From Wounds Received At Suvla Bay Gallipoli

On 22nd August 1915.



Keneth M. H. Solomon is also remembered on his grandfather's headstone in Rookwood Cemetery, Sydney, NSW, Australia.



(Photo by Chris Pigott)

In Memory Of

Lieut. KENETH M. H. SOLOMON 4th Worcesters, 29th Division.

Beloved Grandson of Jacob Hollander

Loving Son of S. H. & Dora Solomon

Wounded Sulva Bay, August, 1915

Interred Willesden, London

