

**Hollybrook Memorial,
Southampton, Hampshire, England
War Graves**



Lest We Forget

World War 1



7090 PRIVATE

C. W. TEAGUE

6TH BN. AUSTRALIAN INF.

17TH JANUARY, 1917

Charles William TEAGUE

Charles William Teague was born at Portland, Victoria in 1891 to parents Charles Edwin & Elizabeth Bessie Teague (nee Bailey)

The 1914, 1915 & 1917 Australian Electoral Rolls for the division of Wannon, subdivision of Portland, Victoria recorded Charles William Teague, Labourer from Hurd Street, Portland.

Charles William Teague was a 25 year old, single, Labourer from Hurd Street, Portland, Victoria when he enlisted on 27th September, 1916 in Melbourne, Victoria with the Australian Imperial Force (A.I.F.). His religion was Anglican & his next of kin was listed as his mother – Mrs C. Teague, Portland P.O., Victoria. Charles William Teague stated on his Attestation Papers that he had previously served for 4 years with “*Naval Cadets Vol 1901*” & had previously been rejected as unfit for His Majesty’s Service due to his teeth.

Private Charles William Teague was posted to 21st (Depot) Battalion, A.I.F., Royal Park on 11th October, 1916 for recruit training. He was transferred to 23rd Reinforcements of 6th Battalion on 14th November, 1916.

Private Charles William Teague, Service number 7090, embarked from Melbourne, Victoria on HMAT *Hororata* (A20) on 23rd November, 1916 with the 6th Infantry Battalion, 23rd Reinforcements.

6th Battalion

The 6th Battalion was among the first infantry units raised for the AIF during the First World War. Like the 5th, 7th and 8th Battalions, it was recruited from Victoria and, together with these battalions, formed the 2nd Brigade.....

(Extract of Battalion information from the Australian War Memorial)

Private Charles William Teague was admitted to Ship’s Hospital on 11th January, 1917 with a Syncopal attack & was discharged the same day. The Hospital Admissions form recorded the following: “*Teague was brought into hospital after having fainted. He had recovered but on examination I found a feeble pulse & on questioning him as to previous attacks he told me he had been subject to them for some time. I found her had a slightly dilated heart with feeble sounds. I gave him a 1/20 strychnine & admitted him and he improved & I discharged him in the afternoon at his own request after warning him not to do any work if any description.*”

Private Charles William Teague died on 17th January, 1917 at Sea on board HMAT *Hororata* (A20) from Heart Failure. The Hospital Admissions form recorded the following: “*I was called at 1.35am but on arrival found Teague dead probably having been dead for several hours.*”

Private Charles William Teague was buried at Sea on 17th January, 1917 from HMAT *Hororata* (A20). He is commemorated on the Hollybrook Memorial, Southampton, Hampshire, England as he has no grave. His death is acknowledged by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

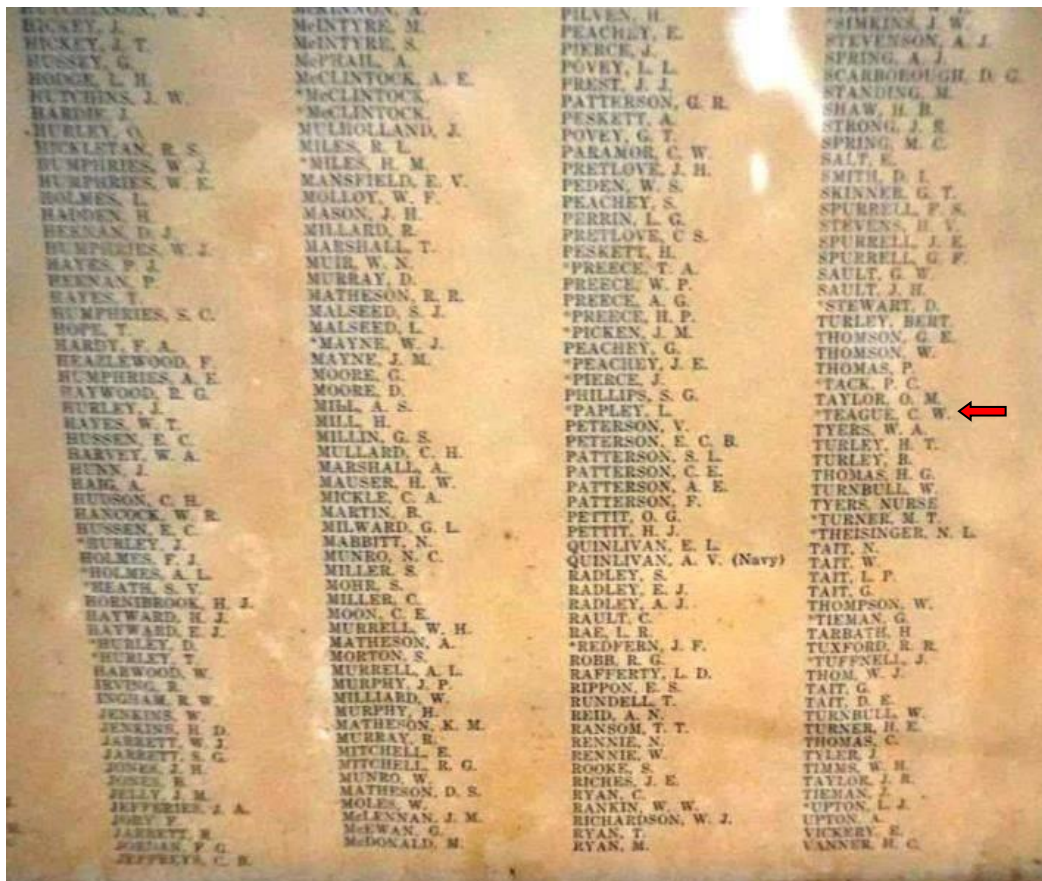
Private Charles William Teague was entitled to British War Medal only as he had not entered a Theatre of War. A Memorial Scroll & Memorial Plaque were also sent to Private Teague’s father – Mr C. E. Teague, as the closest next-of-kin. (Scroll sent December, 1920 & Plaque sent December, 1921).

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission lists Private Charles William Teague – service number 7090, of 6th Battalion, Australian Infantry. No family details are listed.

C. W. Teague is remembered on the Glenelg Shire & Portland District Roll of Honour, located in Portland Museum, Cliff Street, Portland, Victoria.



Glenelg Shire & Portland District Roll of Honour (Photos from Monument Australia – Chris McLaughlin)



C. I. Teague is remembered on the Portland Honour Roll, located in Soldiers Memorial Clubrooms, Percy & Gawler Streets, Portland, Victoria.



Portland Honour Roll (Photos from Monument Australia – Graeme Saunders)

C. I. Teague is remembered on the Portland War Memorial, located at Portland Municipal Offices, Cliff Street, Portland, Victoria.



Portland War Memorial (Photos from AWM Places of Pride – Henry Moulds)

Private C. W. Teague is commemorated on the Roll of Honour, located in the Hall of Memory Commemorative Area at the Australian War Memorial, Canberra, Australia on Panel 48.



Roll Of Honour WW1 Australian War Memorial Canberra, Australia

(35 pages of Private Charles William Teague'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



Newspaper Notices

The Call to Arms

The following is a complete list of those who have volunteered for war service through the Mayor (Cr. Wyatt). It does not include those from this district who enlisted through other agencies:-

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Charles William Teague

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(Portland Observer and Normanby Advertiser, Victoria – 9 August, 1915)

DIED ON SERVICE – Yesterday Canon Carmichael received a telegram, from the Defence Department asking him to convey to Mr and Mrs Charles Teague, of North Portland, the sad intelligence that their son, Pte C. W. Teague, died of heart failure on board the transport Hororata at sea. The deepest sympathy is expressed with the bereaved parents and relatives in the great loss they have sustained. The deceased was well known throughout the district, and was held in the highest esteem.

(Portland Observer and Normanby Advertiser, Victoria – 8 February, 1917)

DIED ON SERVICE

TEAGUE – In loving remembrance of our dear Son and Brother Charlie, who passed away at sea, 17th January, 1917. Aged 25 years.

Gone, but not forgotten.

[Inserted by his loving Parents, Sisters and Brothers, Rene, Eavie, Esme, Herb, Stanley.]

Mr and Mrs Teague and family desire to thank their may kind friends for their kindness in their time of sad bereavement.

(Portland Observer and Normanby Advertiser, Victoria – 12 February, 1917)

AUSTRALIANS IN WAR

272nd CASUALTY LIST

DIED OF ILLNESS

Pte C. W. TEAGUE, Portland

(Hamilton Spectator, Victoria – 15 February, 1917)

OUR HEROES – At a meeting of the Borough Council last evening it was decided on thee motion of the Mayor, to send a letter of condolence to the parents of Private Charles Teague, who died on the transport while on the voyage to England for active service at the front.

(Portland Observer and Normanby Advertiser, Victoria – 15 March, 1917)

IN MEMORIAM

TEAGUE – In loving remembrance of our dear son and brother, Charlie. Who passed away at sea on 17th January, 1917.

We who loved you sadly miss you,

As it dawn another year,

In lonely hours of thinking;

Thought of you are always dear.

[Inserted by his loving parents, sisters, brother and brother-in \-law, Rene, Elvie, Esme, Herb, Stan.

TEAGUE – In loving memory of our dear brother Charlie. Who passed away at sea, January 17, 1917.

So happy and bright he went away,

Bidding us all goodbye,

And, indeed, he little dreamed

He had left his home to die.

We cannot clasp your hand, dear Charlie

Your face we cannot see;

But let this little token tell

We always think of thee.

[Inserted by his loving sister, brother-in-law and little Ailsa and Bert.

(*Portland Observer and Normanby Advertiser*, Victoria – 17 January, 1918)

Commonwealth War Graves Commission Headstones

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission cares for cemeteries and memorials in 23,000 locations, in 153 countries. In all 1.7 million men and women from the Commonwealth forces from WWI and WWII have been honoured and commemorated in perpetuity.

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission, as part of its mandate, is responsible for commemorating all Commonwealth war dead individually and equally. To this end, the war dead are commemorated by name on a headstone, at an identified site of a burial, or on a memorial. War dead are commemorated uniformly and equally, irrespective of military or civil rank, race or creed.

Not all service personnel have a Commonwealth War Graves Commission headstone. In some instances the relative chose to have their own memorial/headstone placed on the deceased's grave. These private headstones are not maintained by the CWGC as they have no jurisdiction to maintain them.

Hollybrook Memorial, Southampton, Hampshire, England

The Hollybrook Memorial is situated in Southampton (Hollybrook) Cemetery behind the plot of First World War graves near the main entrance.

The Hollybrook Memorial commemorates by name almost 1,900 servicemen and women of the Commonwealth land and air forces* whose graves are not known, many of whom were lost in transports or other vessels torpedoed or mined in home waters (*Officers and men of the Commonwealth's navies who have no grave but the sea are commemorated on memorials elsewhere). The memorial also bears the names of those who were lost or buried at sea, or who died at home but whose bodies could not be recovered for burial. Almost one third of the names on the memorial are those of officers and men of the South African Native Labour Corps, who died when the troop transport Mendi sank in the Channel following a collision on 21 February 1917. Other vessels sunk with significant loss of life were: HS Anglia, a hospital ship sunk by mine off Dover on 17 November 1915. SS Citta Di Palermo, an Italian transport carrying Commonwealth troops, sunk by mine off Brindisi on 8 January 1916. In rescuing survivors, two Royal Naval Otranto drifters were themselves mined and blown up. HMTs Donegal and Warilda, ambulance transports torpedoed and sunk between Le Havre and Southampton on 17 April 1917 and 3 August 1918. HS Glenart Castle, a hospital ship torpedoed and sunk off Lundy on 26 February 1918. SS Galway Castle, torpedoed and sunk in the Atlantic on 12 September 1918. RMS Leinster, the Irish mail boat, torpedoed and sunk in the Irish Sea on 10 October 1918. Among those commemorated on the Hollybrook Memorial is Field Marshall Lord Kitchener, Secretary of State for War, who died when the battle cruiser HMS Hampshire was mined and sunk off Scapa Flow on 5 June 1916.

The memorial was designed by T. Newham and unveiled by Sir William Robertson on 10 December 1930.

There are approximately 162 Australian World War 1 Service Personnel commemorated on the Hollybrook Memorial, Southampton, Hampshire, England.

(Information & photos from CWGC)





Cross of Sacrifice



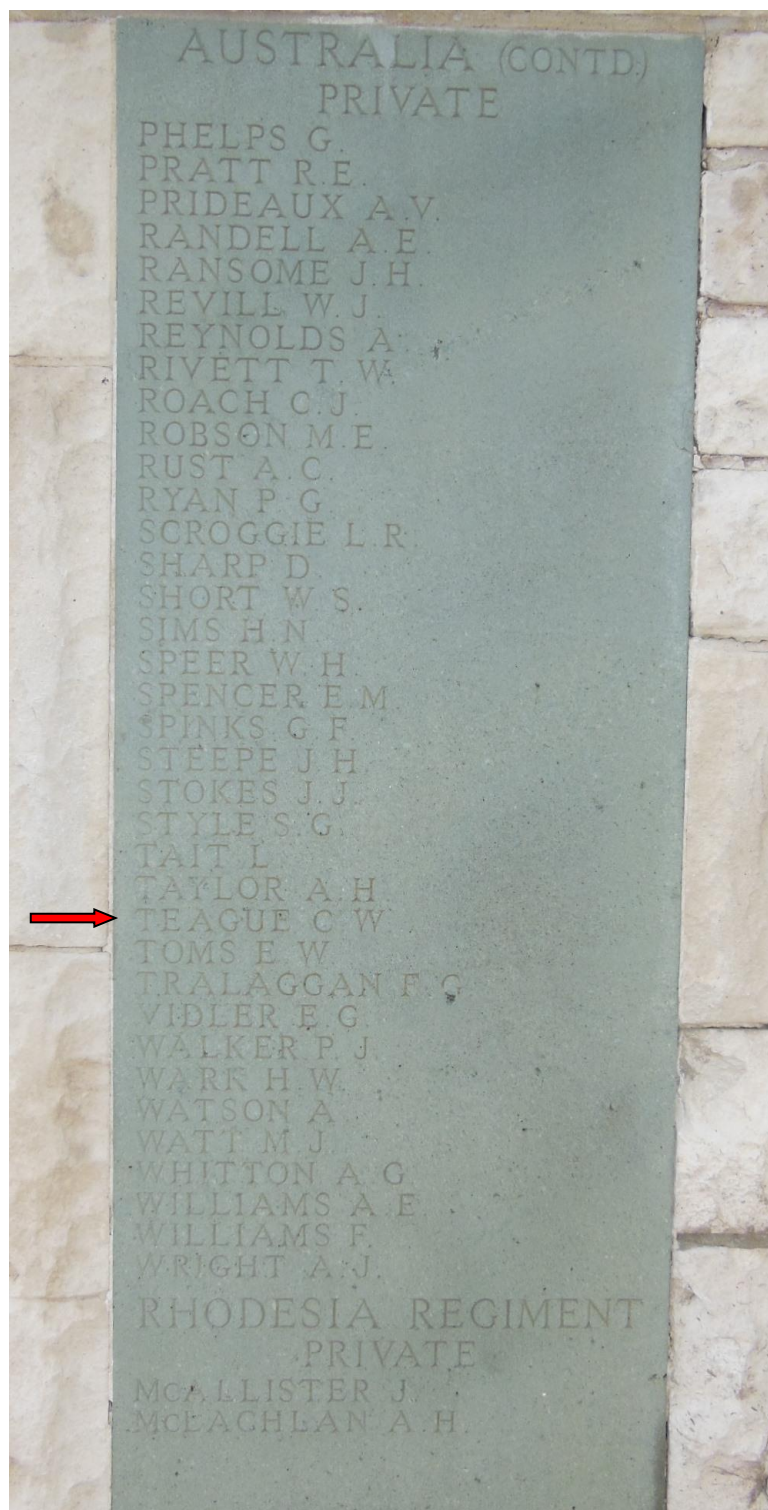
Name Panels behind Cross of Sacrifice (Photo from CWGC)



CWGC Graves in Hollybrook Cemetery with Cross of Sacrifice & Hollybrook Memorial

(Photo from CWGC)

Photo of Private C. W. Teague's name on the Commonwealth War Graves Commission's Hollybrook Memorial, Southampton, Hampshire, England.



(Photo by julia&keld – Find a Grave)

