

**Locksbrook Cemetery,
Bath, Somerset
War Graves**



Lest We Forget

World War 1



8087 SAPPER

R. G. WHICKER

1ST AUSTRALIAN TUNNELLERS

14TH SEPTEMBER, 1918 Age 45

Rupert Gilchrist WHICKER

Rupert Gilchrist Whicker was born on 6th February, 1873 at Liverpool, Lancashire, England to parents Walter Groves Whicker and Susannah Whicker

Rupert Gilchrist Whicker attended school at "Leaforth", England. (According to information provided by his wife for the Roll of Honour).

According to information provided by his wife for the Roll of Honour - Rupert Gilchrist Whicker came to Australia when he was 14 years of age. Rupert Whicker, aged 14, was a passenger on S.S. *Aberdeen* which had departed from London, England & arrived in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia in November, 1887.

Rupert Gilchrist Whicker married Ellen Ward on 20th June, 1896 at Ballarat, Victoria, Australia.

Births were registered in Victoria for the following children of Ellen & Rupert Gilchrist Whicker – Rupert Whicker (birth registered in 1897 in the district of Ballarat East), Bertie Walter Whicker (birth registered in 1898 in the district of Diamond Creek), Sidney Gilchrist Whicker (birth registered in 1900 in the district of Horsham & death registered in 1900 in the district of Horsham, aged 4 months), Allen Parker Whicker (birth registered in 1900 in the district of Horsham) & Sydney Ernest Whicker (birth registered in 1908, in the district of Fitzroy – born 17th December, 1908).

The 1909 & 1912 Australian Electoral Rolls for the division of Mernda, subdivision of Diamond Creek, Victoria listed Rupert Gilchrist Whicker, Miner, & his wife Ellen Whicker, of Diamond Creek.

The 1913, 1914 & 1915 Australian Electoral Rolls for the division of Corio, subdivision of Diamond Creek, Victoria listed Rupert Gilchrist Whicker, Miner, & his wife Ellen Whicker, of Diamond Creek.

A birth was registered in 1915 in the district of Diamond Creek for Harold Whicker, son of Ellen & Rupert Gilchrist Whicker He died on 6th March, 1915, aged 13 months.

Rupert Gilchrist Whicker was a 44 year old, married, Miner from Glenhuntly, Victoria when he enlisted on 21st August, 1917 in Townsville, Queensland with the Australian Imperial Force (A.I.F.). His service number was 8087 & his religion was Church of England. His next of kin was listed as his wife – Mrs E. Whicker, 5 Maroona Road, Glenhuntly, Victoria. (address details as per Embarkation Roll). Rupert Whicker stated on his Attestation Papers that he had previously been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service due to being under height. (Height on Attestation Papers listed as 5 feet 1 ½ inches). The Application to Enlist in the Australian Imperial Force lists Rupert Gilchrist Whicker's postal address at People's Palace, Sturt St, Townsville.

Private Rupert Gilchrist Whicker was posted to No. 1 Depot Company on 1st September, 1917 for recruit training. Private Whicker was written up on 15th September, 1917 while posted at Rifle Range Camp for "*Neglecting to obey standing order in that he did commit a nuisance at the Latrines.*" He was awarded 48 hours confined to Barracks. Private Whicker was transferred to 1st (Depot) Battalion, A.I.F. at Broadmeadows on 15th October, 1917. Private Whicker was transferred to Tunnelling Company at Seymour on 5th November, 1917 & his rank was to be Sapper.

Rupert Gilchrist Whicker signed a Statutory Declaration on 1st September, 1917 at Enoggera stating that he was married at Ballarat, Victoria on 20th June, 1896. He listed Sydney Ernest (born 17th December, 1908) as the only child who was under the age of 16 years.

Sapper Rupert Gilchrist Whicker embarked from Melbourne, Victoria on SS *Indarra* on 26th November, 1917 with the June, 1917 Reinforcements, Tunnelling Companies & disembarked at Suez on 27th December, 1917. (Sapper Whicker's son – Bertie Walter Whicker, Mechanic, aged 20, had enlisted on 15th October, 1917 with a service number of 2577 & was posted with Australian Flying Corps, No. 1 Special Draft. Father & son both embarked on SS *Indarra* on 26th November, 1917. Bertie Whicker returned from World War 1 but was killed in an aeroplane accident at Point Cook, Victoria on 6th April, 1921).

Sapper Rupert Gilchrist Whicker embarked from Port Said on 9th January, 1918 on H.M.T. *Kashgar* & disembarked at Taranto, Italy on 20th January, 1918. He entrained from Taranto on 24th January, 1918 & detrained at Cherbourg, France on 31st January, 1918. Sapper Whicker embarked from Cherbourg on 31st January, 1918 on H.M.T. *Mona's Queen* & disembarked at Southampton on 2nd February, 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.

Sapper Rupert Gilchrist Whicker was marched in to No. 3 Camp Details at Parkhouse, Wiltshire from Australia on 2nd February, 1918.

Sapper Rupert Gilchrist Whicker proceeded Overseas to France via Southampton on 2nd April, 1918 from No. 3 Camp at Parkhouse. He was marched in to A.G.B.D. (Australian General Base Depot) at Rouelles, France on 2nd April, 1918. Sapper Whicker was marched in to Australian Corps Depot at Caestre, France on 13th April, 1918 from A.G.B.D. He was marched out from Australian Corps Depot at Caestre on 15th April, 1918 to join 1st Tunnellers & was taken on strength of 1st Tunnelling Company in the Field on 16th April, 1918.

1st Australian Tunnelling Company

The 1st Australian Tunnelling Company was one of the tunnelling companies of the Royal Australian Engineers during World War I. The tunnelling units were occupied in offensive and defensive mining involving the placing and maintaining of mines under enemy lines, as well as other underground work such as the construction of deep dugouts for troop accommodation, the digging of subways, saps (narrow trenches dug to approach enemy trenches), cable trenches, and underground chambers for signals and medical services. (*Wikipedia*)

Sapper Rupert Gilchrist Whicker was sent sick to Hospital on 23rd August, 1918. He was admitted to 12th Australian Field Ambulance on 23rd August, 1918 with gastritis then transferred & admitted to 41st Casualty Clearing Station the same day. Sapper Whicker was transferred to Ambulance Train 17 on 23rd August, 1918 & admitted to 3rd General Hospital on 24th August, 1918 with "*Inf Stomach.*" He was transferred to Ambulance Train for Hospital Ship on 26th August, 1918 then admitted to Hospital Ship *Archangel* on 27th August, 1918.

Sapper Rupert Gilchrist Whicker was admitted to Bath War Hospital, Somerset, England on 28th August, 1918 with Inflammation of stomach. The Hospital Admissions form records Sapper Whicker was admitted with Gastritis.

Sapper Rupert Gilchrist Whicker died at 3.10 am on 14th September, 1918 at Bath War Hospital, Somerset, England from Malignant disease of stomach. (According to information provided by his wife for the Roll of Honour - Rupert Gilchrist Whicker died "*under operation in Bath War Hospital for inflammation of stomach after 6 months in the trenches in France.*") The Morning State of Sick form for Sapper Rupert Gilchrist Whicker has the following information: "*Next-of-kin abroad. Wired for Sister i.e. Mrs Linda Thomson, of 66, St Bees Str., Moss Side, Manchester, who arrived after death occurred; also wired for son i.e. 2577A/M Whicker, Bert, No. 5 Squad. R.A.F. Minchinhampton, Glos. who did not arrive & has not been notified. Son has since arrived & been notified.*"

A death for Rupert G. Whicker, aged 45, was registered in the September quarter, 1918 in the district of Bath, Somerset, England.

Sapper Rupert Gilchrist Whicker was buried on 17th September, 1918 in Locksbrook Cemetery, Bath, Somerset, England – Plot number C.D.53 and has a Commonwealth War Graves Commission headstone. From the burial report of Sapper Rupert Gilchrist Whicker - *Coffin was Elm with brass fittings. The deceased soldier was accorded a Military funeral, Firing Party, Bugler and Pallbearers being in attendance. The coffin was draped with the "Union Jack" and surmounted by beautiful flowers sent by relatives. The Rev. D. J. Pring, C.F., conducted the burial service, at the graveside, and the "Last Post" was sounded. 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.*

Sapper Rupert Gilchrist Whicker was entitled to British War Medal & the Victory Medal. A Memorial Scroll & Memorial Plaque were also sent to Sapper Whicker's widow – Mrs E. Whicker, as the closest next-of-kin. (Scroll sent July, 1921 & Plaque sent November, 1922).

Base Records wrote to Mrs Ellen Whicker, Diamond Creek, Victoria in July, 1933: *“Through the kind instrumentality of Mrs Crowle of 2 Johnstone Street, Bath, England, I am again forwarding you as next-of-kin of the late No. Battalion, a copy of the “Bath and Wilts Chronicle and Herald” featuring this year’s Commemoration Service on Anzac Day at Bath (Locksbrook) Cemetery, which I trust comes safely to hand.”* [See examples below after headstone photo.]

Base Records wrote to Mrs Ellen Whicker, Diamond Creek, Victoria in June, 1935 & again in June, 1936 with the same letter: *“With further reference to the burial of your husband, the late No. 8087 Sapper R. G. Whicker, 1st Tunnelling Company, I am forwarding under separate cover at the request of Mrs Crowle of 2 Johnstone Street, Bath, Somerset, England a copy of the “Bath and Wilts Chronicle and Herald” featuring the Pilgrimage and Commemoration Service held on the occasion of last Anzac Day at Locksbrook Cemetery, Bath, which I trust comes safely to hand.”*

Base Records wrote to Mrs Ellen Whicker, Diamond Creek, Victoria in August, 1937: *“With further reference to the report of burial of your husband, the late No. 8087 Sapper R. G. Whicker, 1st Tunnelling Company, I am forwarding under separate cover a copy of the “Bath and Wilts Chronicle and Herald” featuring the Pilgrimage and Commemoration Service held on the occasion of last Anzac Day at Locksbrook Cemetery, Bath, which has been received through the kind instrumentality of Mrs Crowle of 2 Johnstone Street, Bath, England, for transmission to next-of-kin of the abovenamed soldier.”*

A slip of paper in the Service Record file for Sapper Rupert Gilchrist Whicker has the following: “Bath Herald” Newspaper of 26th April, 1924 Despatched to N.O.K. 11.7.24” & the following dates “Again 26.6.25” “Again 29/6/26” “Again 29.6.27” “Again 5.7.1928” & “21.6.1930.”

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission lists Sapper Rupert Gilchrist Whicker – service number 8087, aged 45, of 1st Coy., Australian Tunnelling Corps. He was the son of Walter Groves Whicker and Susannah Whicker.

Sapper R. G. Whicker is commemorated on the Roll of Honour, located in the Hall of Memory Commemorative Area at the Australian War Memorial, Canberra, Australia on Panel 27.



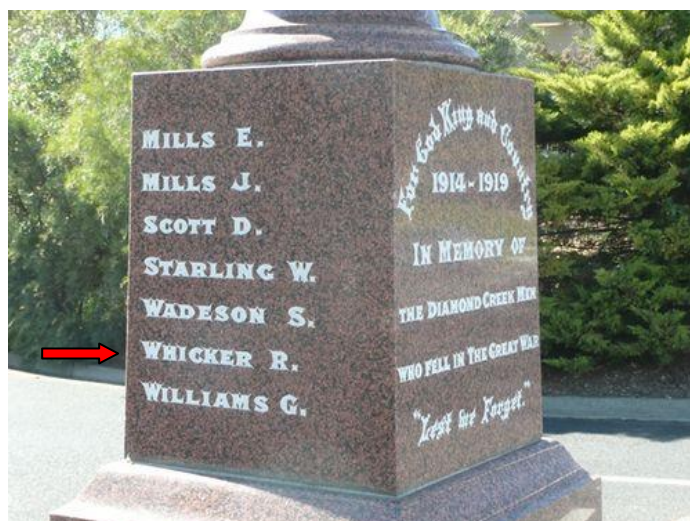
Roll Of Honour WW1 Australian War Memorial Canberra, Australia

Sapper Rupert Gilchrist Whicker is remembered in the Shire of Heidelberg’s Great War Honour Roll document. *A Tribute to those from the Shire of Heidelberg that Fell in the Great War 1914-18. Compiled for Yarra Plenty Regional Library by Brian Membrey.*

R. Whicker is remembered on the Diamond Creek War Memorial, located at Community Centre, Reserve Circuit, Diamond Creek, Victoria.



Diamond Creek War Memorial (Photos from Monument Australia – Graeme Saunders)



(66 pages of Sapper Rupert Gilchrist Whicker'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

Postcard – Sincerest Wishes from Australia to my Dear Boy on Active Service

The following is a postcard that Ellen Whicker, widow of the late Sapper Rupert Gilchrist Whicker, wrote to her son Bertie, while he was on active service:

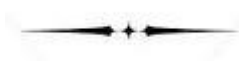
Diamond Creek Oct 21st 1918

My Dear Son

I hope you got the money I cabled you if not its in the Bank in England, I am getting over Dad's death now – It seems nothing But trouble. In this weary world I am waiting a letter from you telling me all about Dad's death And if you were with him – I hope you were. God has given me strength to bear the blow, the Joe__ are "alright: - also Syd & Nell poor uncle Walter took Dad's death very Hard. I can't write more now

Your loving mother

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Newspaper Notices

PERSONAL NEWS

R. G. Whicker, father of the jockeys A. P. Whicker and R. Whicker, and trainer of the horse Rawang, was recently rejected in Melbourne for active service. He went to Brisbane, passed the military examination, and is about to go into camp in the Queensland capital.

(Weekly Times, Melbourne, Victoria – 15 September, 1917)

TOLL OF WAR

LIST 439

DIED OTHER CAUSES

Spr R. G. Whicker, Glenhuntly (illness)

(The Evening Echo, Ballarat, Victoria – 2 November, 1918)

In Memoriam

(On Active Service)

WHICKER.- In proud and loving memory of my husband (No. 8087), Sapper Rupert Gilchrist Whicker, who died under operation in Bath War Hospital, England, on 14th September, 1918, after six months in the trenches in France.

Death comes with a crawl or comes with a pounce,

But whether he's slow or spry

It isn't the fact that one dies that counts,

But only how did he die.

He died trusting in God.

A soul prepared need not delay:

The summons comes, the saint obeys.

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Swift was his course, and short his road,
He closed his eyes, and saw his God.
"Dead" did you say: Nay, there is no death;
What seems so is transition.

And should the way be sorrow worn
In love that casts out fear,
A pearl for every tear.
We'll find a rose for every thorn,

-Inserted by his sorrowing wife and family, Nellie Whicker, Diamond Creek.

(*The Horsham Times*, Victoria – 9 September, 1919)

In Memoriam

On Active Service

WHICKER – In proud and loving memory of my husband, Spr. Rupert Gilchrist Whicker, who died in Bath War Hospital, England, under operation, on 14th September, 1915, after six months in the trenches in France. Aged 45 years.

When sore afflictions crush the soul,
 And riven is every earthly tie,
The heart must cling to God alone:
 He wipes the tear from every eye,
No sympathy is needed now:
 His cares are all at rest,
And those who think of him to-day
 Are those who served and loved him best.

Brother-in-law of Mrs Sam Cocks, Jung and Mrs Henry Russell, Horsham.

-Inserted by his sorrowing wife, Nellie Whicker, Diamond Creek.

WHICKER – In proud and loving memory of my father, No. 8087, Sapper Rupert Gilchrist Whicker, who died on Bath War Hospital, England, under operation, on the 14th September, 1915, after six months in the trenches in France.

But how can a man die better
 Than by facing fearful odds,
For the honor of his country
 And the glory of his God.

-Inserted by his son, Lieut. Whicker (returned, and still serving)

(*The Horsham Times*, Victoria – 14 September, 1920)

IN MEMORIAM

WHICKER.-In proud and loving memory of my husband. No.8087Sapper Rupert Gilchrist Whicker, who died in Bath War Hospital. England, under operation on the 14th September, 1918, after six months in the trenches in France: aged 45 years. Also my beloved son, Bertie Walter Whicker, who returned Second. Lieutenant in the Flying Corps, and died, whilst still serving, in an aeroplane accident at Point Cook, Melbourne, on the 6th April, 1921; aged 23 years.

God gave me strength to send you,
 Courage to let you go;
And when He came to claim you both,
He gave me the strength to bear the blow.

There is never a cross so heavy,
 But the nail-scarred hands are there
Outstretched in tender compassion,
 The burden to help us bear,
There is never a heart so broken,
 But the loving Lord can heal:
For the heart that was pierced on Calvary,
 Does still for His loved ones feel.

Oh, why do they call it dying,
 This beautiful going away;
In God I trust and wait that glorious greeting,
 When we meet again.

Brother-in-law and nephew of Mrs. Sam Cocks, Jung; Mrs. Henry Russell, Horsham; and Mrs. Joe Davis, Pimpinio.

-Inserted by wife and mother, Nellie Whicker, Diamond Creek.

(The Horsham Times, Victoria – 13 September, 1921)

ON ACTIVE SERVICE

WHICKER.- In proud and loving memory of my husband, Sapper Rupert Gilchrist Whicker, who died on the 14th of September, 1918, in Bath War Hospital, under operation, after six months in the trenches in France.

Also my beloved son, Bertie Walter Whicker, who returned 2nd Lieut. in the Flying Corps, and died whilst still serving through an aeroplane accident whilst flying with Captain Fryer Smith at Point Cook on the 6th of April, 1921

Brother-in-law and nephew of Mrs. Sam Cocks, Jung, Mrs. Henry Russell, Horsham, Mrs. Joe Davis, Pimpinio.

Dead, did you say? Nay; only heaven-spel –
Just safe in God's home port; They are not dead.
Gone? Nay, just waiting on God's wide shore line
The coming of life's vessels – yours and mine.

The gates of heaven were open,
 And a loving voice said come;
And, with farewells unspoken
 Our dear ones entered home.

Sweet is the sunshine after rain,
 And sweet the sleep that follows pain,
And Christ shall link the golden chain
 Still closer when we meet again.

-Inserted by wife and mother, Nellie Whicker, Diamond Creek.

(The Horsham Times, Victoria – 15 September, 1922)

On Active Service

WHICKER.- In proud and loving memory of my husband, Sapper Rupert Gilchrist Whicker, who died on the 14th of September, 1918, in Bath War Hospital, under operation, after six months in the trenches in France; aged 45 years. Also my beloved son, Bertie Walter Whicker, who returned 2nd Lieut. in the Flying Corps, and died whilst still serving through an aeroplane accident whilst flying with Captain Fryer Smith at Point Cook on the 6th of April, 1921; aged 23 years. Brother-in-law and nephew of Mrs. Sam Cocks, Jung, Mrs. Henry Russell, Horsham, Mrs. Joe Davis, Pimpinio.

Although the blow seemed hard at first,

We knew it was in love

God took them from a world of pain

To reign with Him above.

I do not forget you, nor do I intend.

I think of you dearly, and will to the end.

Gone, and forgotten, by some you may be.

But dear to my memory you ever will be.

No sympathy is needed now,

Their cares are all at rest.

I bless the years I called them mine

And leave the rest to God.

-Inserted by wife and mother. Nellie Whicker, Glenhuntly, Melbourne.

(*The Horsham Times*, Victoria – 14 September, 1923)

ON ACTIVE SERVICE

WHICKER.- In proud and loving memory of my husband, Sapper Rupert Gilchrist Whicker, who died on 14th of September, 1918, in Bath War Hospital, under operation, after six months in the trenches in France.

Six years have passed.

I have not forgot

Your three little words-

Forget me not.

Also my beloved son, Bertie Walter. Whicker, who returned 2nd Lieut. and died whilst still serving through an aeroplane accident whilst flying with Captain Fryer Smith at Point Cook on the 6th of April, 1921.

His Own Words:

Mother, weep not at my death,

And on my grave this legend be –

Fought with the grave and joyfully,

You have found (not lost) your son.

Brother-in-law and nephew of Mrs Sam Cocks, Jung; Mrs. Henry Russell, Horsham; Mrs. Joe Davis, Pimpinio.

What we call death

Is just a little night,

Where, 'neath the sunshine of God's love,

We rest for newer flight.

Light of the world,

When in the dark we grope,
Shine on our path,
Teach us to wait and hope.

- Inserted by his wife and mother, Nellie Whicker, Diamond Creek, Melbourne.

(The Horsham Times, Victoria – 16 September, 1924)

**Memorial Notices were placed for the following years:

1925, 1926, 1928, 1929

1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939

1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945

Ellen Whicker, widow of the late Sapper Rupert Gilchrist Whicker, died on 1st January, 1947.

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 R. G. Whicker does not have a personal inscription on his headstone.

Locksbrook Cemetery, Bath, Somerset, England

Bath (Locksbrook) Cemetery contains 90 First World War graves, 44 of which (mainly from the war hospital) form a plot. The 32 Second World War graves are scattered throughout the cemetery. There are 7 Australian War Graves from World War 1.

(Information & War Graves photo below from CWGC)

The following extract of a letter from Administrative Headquarters, A.I.F. London, to Base Records, Melbourne, in July, 1918 was found in the Service Record file of the late Driver John McClymont, 3612, who was buried in Locksbrook Cemetery, Bath on 12th October, 1917. He was the first of seven Australians who ended up being buried in Locksbrook Cemetery. The letter reads: "*Late 3612 Dvr McClymont, J. 1st Bde Hqrs, late 2nd Bn, A.I.F – The Municipal Corporation of the City of Bath, which is the Burial Authority for the Locksbrook Cemetery, Bath, has very generously placed at the disposal of the A.I.F. in the finest part of the Cemetery a little Australian plot of 8 graves free of charge. Prior to this the local Undertaker who was charged by the Hospital upon instructions of these Headquarters to procure a separate single grave in virgin soil made a selection in a portion of the Cemetery that did not appeal to the representative of these Headquarters who attended the funeral. Accordingly, after discussion with our representative the Corporation offered us the little Australian plot which has been appreciatively accepted.*

The Town Clerk and Superintendent of the Cemetery further undertook that, subject to our obtaining the necessary licence from the Home Office, the Cemetery Authority would exhume the body of McClymont from the unsuitable position in which it was buried and re-inter it in the Australian Section.

The licence having been readily accorded, the Corporation has now carried their promise into effect,....."



War Graves in Locksbrook Cemetery, Bath



(Photo by julia&keld – Find a Grave)



Locksbrook Cemetery, Bath *(Photo by Colin Peachey – Find a Grave)*

Photo of Sapper R. G. Whicker's Commonwealth War Graves Commission Headstone in Locksbrook Cemetery, Bath, Somerset, England.



(Photo by JohnM – Find a Grave)



World War 1 War Graves in Locksbrook Cemetery, Bath *(Photo by Rwendland)*



(Photo by Colin Peachey – Find a Grave)

ANZAC CEREMONIES IN LOCKSBROOK CEMETERY

ANZAC PILGRIMAGE IN BATH



Sunday last was Anzac Day, the fifth anniversary of the landing of the 29th Division in Gallipoli. The above picture depicts the scene at Locksbrook Cemetery, where wreaths and flowers were laid on the graves of the Anzacs who died in the Bath War Hospital. All photos "Bath Weekly Chronicle"

(Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette, Somerset, England – 1 May, 1920)

FALLEN ANZACS

IMPESSIVE SERVICE AT LOCKSBROOK CEMETERY

Sunday was Anzac Day, the fifth anniversary of the landing of the 29th Division in Gallipoli, and it was fittingly celebrated by memorial services in many churches in honour of the officers and men who fell in that desperate enterprise. Wreaths and flowers were placed on the graves of Australians and New Zealanders who died in England, and there was a simple, yet impressive service at Locksbrook Cemetery, where the seven brave Anzacs who died in the Bath War Hospital. It had been organised by Mrs Crowle, to whom had been given many beautiful flowers for placing on the graves. The Rev. W. H. Edwards, of Combe Down, conducted a brief memorial service and gave an address, in which he recalled the gallantry of our overseas soldiers. The hymn, "Peace, perfect peace," was feelingly sung.

Among those present were the Rev. H. W. and Mrs Doudney, Miss Freat, Mrs Morgan, Mrs Meyer, Miss West, Mrs, Miss and Master Crowle, Miss Millard, Mr Eyres, Mrs Parker, Miss Stoward, Miss Symons, Mr Dawson, Mr Smith, Miss Mills etc.

Mrs Crowle informs us that she hopes to form a committee of resident Australians and other, whose object will be to see that in future the Anzac Day Pilgrimage Day is better organised in Bath. Copies of the paper containing a report of the in memoriam service will be sent to the relations of the fallen men in Australia and New Zealand.

(Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette, Somerset, England – 1 May, 1920)

Reports of the Anzac Day Ceremonies held at Locksbrook Cemetery, Bath were noted in the Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette, Bath, Somerset, England for the following years:

1921, 1923, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1945

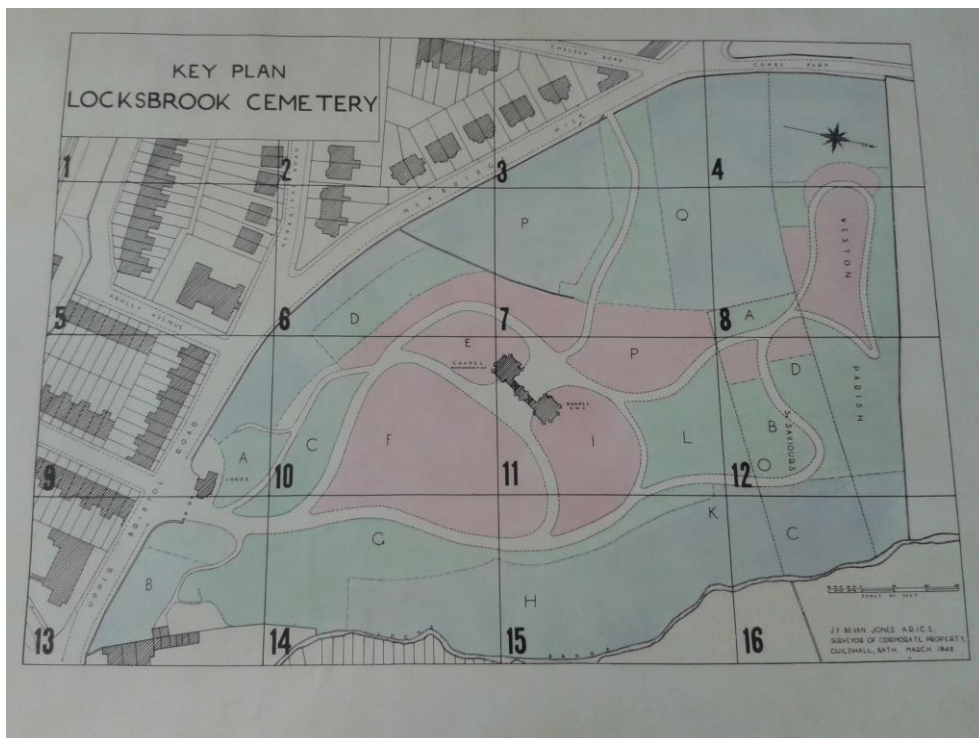


AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

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Locksbrook Cemetery, Bath – 25th April, 1935 – Anzac Day Ceremony

A crowd of civilians and servicemen listen to an address by a Minister at an Anzac Day service in the Churchyard Cemetery at Locksbrook.



(Photo by Mike Clark – Find a Grave)