

## **BERTRAM JOHN WIRE**

Bertram John Wire was born at Stratford England in 1886. The son of John Benjamin and Eliza Wire of 35 Borthwick Road, Stratford, Essex, England.

Bertram arrived in Australia in 1906 and at the time of enlistment gave his address as Nannup and his occupation as that of a sleeper cutter.

His medical record shows that he was 29 years old, stood 5 feet 10 inches tall, weighed 10 stone 7 pounds, chest measurement 35 inches, brown eyes and dark hair.

Bertram signed the sworn attestation form on the 27<sup>th</sup> of January 1915 before Mr. Vernon Brockman at Nannup.

He was assigned to the 5<sup>th</sup> Reinforcements; 11<sup>th</sup> battalion AIF and given the Regimental No. 2047.

Embarked HMAT A20 "HORORATA" bound for Port Tewfik, Egypt. (Now known as Port Suez)

Taken on strength, 11<sup>th</sup> Battalion, "D" company from 5<sup>th</sup> reinforcements 16<sup>th</sup> of June 1915.

In August of 1915, the 11<sup>th</sup> Battalion was in action at the battle of Lone Pine, and it is likely that it was during this action that Bertram lost his life.

Killed In Action 1<sup>st</sup> of August 1915.

Buried at Shell Green Cemetery, Plot 11, Row G, Grave 34. Shell Green Cemetery, Gallipoli Peninsular, Canakkale Province, Turkey.