



WWI Casualty

Private Andrew Shirwood Douglas Gibson

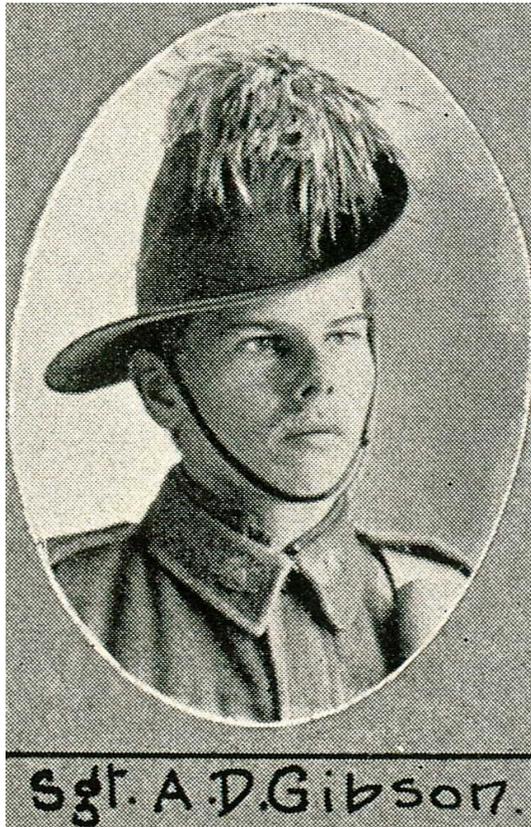
Surname	Given Names	Rank	Number	Regiment	Attachment	Date of Death		Age at Death	
						Year	Date		
Gibson	Andrew Shirwood Douglas	Private	3917	31st Battalion, Australian Infantry, Australian Imperial Forces		07-Jan	1917	40	
Date of Birth		Place of Birth	Father		Mother		Baptised		
Year	Date		Surname	Given Names	Maiden Name	Given Names	Year	Date	Place
1876	18-Jun	Stranraer, Wigtonshire, Scotland	Gibson	Andrew	Boyes	Margaret Dorman			
Military Service Record									
Enlistment Details									
Year	Date	Place	Age	Trade			Abode	Religion	

			Years	Months	Days			
1916	06-Mar	Rockhampton, Queensland, Australia	39	8		Farmer	Finch Hatton, Mackay, Queensland, Australia	Presbyterian
Physical Description								
Height		Complexion	Eye Colour	Hair Colour	Distinguishing Marks			
Feet	Inches							
5	4½	Medium	Blueish	Dark				
At the time of enlistment Andrew was recorded as a widower								
At the time of enlistment Andrew had two children living. A son James who was the eldest and a daughter Margaret.								
Sailed from Brisbane for England on 18th September 1916 aboard the H. M. A. T. Seang Choon arriving at Plymouth, Devon on 9th December 1916.								
Arrived at Hurdcott Camp, Baverstock on 15th December 1916, joining the 8th Training Battalion								
Transferred to Fovant Military Hospital from Hurdcott Camp, Baverstock on 27th December 1916								
He was buried on the 10th January 1917								
Andrew's effects of identity disc, wristwatch and strap, 2 rings (one damaged) and one coin were returned to his next of kin named below								
Andrew was entitled to 3 medals, The 1914/15 Star, British War Medal and the Victory Medal.								
On the 10th May 1921, Andrew Gibson's war medals were awarded to his son James Gibson and sent to him C/O Mr. A. Gibson, Secretary, H.C.G.A. Office, Sydney Street, Mackay, Queensland, Australia. Daughter Margaret was recorded as living C/O H. Gibson, Inkerman Sugar Mill. The memorial plaque was also sent to James, his son								
Census Information								
23 Greenvale Street, Stranraer, Wigtownshire, Scotland								
Year	Surname	Given Names	Status	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth	Relationship to Head	
1881	Gibson	Andrew	Married	28	Farmer		Head	
	Gibson	Margaret	Married	28			Wife	
	Gibson	William		8			Son	
	Gibson	Andrew		6		Stranraer, Wigtownshire	Son	
	Gibson	James		3			Son	
Next of Kin								
Surname	Given	Status	Relationship	Abode				

	Names										
Gibson	Robert Boyes		Brother	Farleigh Estate, McKay, Queensland, Australia							
Details of Death											
Date of Death		Cause of Death	Theatre of War	Ships Name	War Gratuity Paid						
Year	Date				Year	Date	£	s.	d.	Recipient	
1917	17-Jan	Broncho-Pneumonia	Home								
Grave Location											
Cemetery								Plot Number			
Baverstock (St. Edith) Churchyard											
War Memorials and Commemorations											
Memorial Name and Location								Panel Number			
Hall of Memory, Australian War Memorial, Canberra, Australia								Panel 118			
Mackay WWI Cenotaph 1914–1919 located in Jubilee Park, Alfred Street, Mackay, Queensland, Australia											
Mackay Old Town Hall Honour Board located in Old Mackay Town Hall foyer, Sydney Street, Mackay, Queensland, Australia											
St. Paul's Uniting Church WWI Honour Board 1914-1918 located in St. Paul's Uniting Church, 25 MacAlister Street, Mackay, Queensland, Australia											
Other Significant Information											
The 1903 Electoral Rolls for Mackay, Queensland record Andrew Ross Sherwood Douglas Gibson, a farmer, living at Mount Blackwood.											
Andrew married Maria Louise Grace Jordan in 1904 in Queensland											
4 children were born to the couple:- William Douglas Henry Gibson, born 1904, died 1905; James Shirwood Frederick Gibson, born 1906; Lawrence Stanley Gibson, born 1908, died 1911; Margaret Grace Mary Jane Gibson, born 1909											
Andrew's wife, Maria Louisa Grace Gibson died in Queensland in 1910											
In 1913 Andrew was recorded as living at Racecourse, Mackay, Queensland, Australia and was still farming.											

Newspaper Reports

THE ROLL OF HONOUR QUEENSLAND Died of Illness A. S. D. Gibson, Mackay; 7th January 1917 **The Brisbane Courier, Queensland, Tuesday, 23 January 1917**



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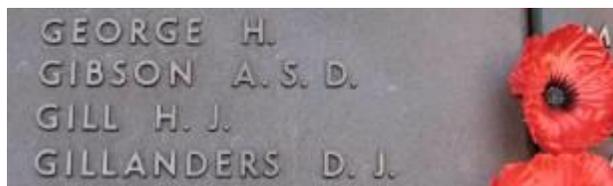
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A close-up of a handwritten signature in black ink on a light-colored background. The signature reads "A. D. Gibson." followed by a horizontal line.





Roll Of Honour WW1 Australian War Memorial Canberra, Australia



The memorials above are the Australian National War Memorial, Canberra with inscribed name close up; Mackay Town Hall Memorial Panel, St. Paul's Church Memorial, Mackay, Mackay War Memorial and close up panel.