



## WWI Casualty

### Private, Alfred James Cowie, Baverstock

Surname	Given Names	Rank	Number	Regiment	Attachment	Date of Death		Age at Death	
						Year	Date		
Cowie	Alfred James	Private	4518	8th Infantry Brigade, 30th Infantry Battalion	12th Reinforcements of Australian Army (A.I.F)	1917	03-Mar	31	
Date of Birth		Place of Birth	Father		Mother		Baptised		
Year	Date		Surname	Given Names	Maiden Name	Given Names	Year	Date	Place
1885		Singleton, New South Wales	Cowie	James	Cameron	Phoebe Jane			
Census Information									
Year	Surname	Given Names	Status	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth	Relationship to Head		

Military Service Record											
Enlistment Details											
Year	Date	Place	Age			Trade	Religion				
			Years	Months	Days						
1916	12-Sept	Grangla, Singleton, New South Wales	31			Labourer	C of E				
Physical Description											
Height		Complexion	Eye Colour	Hair Colour	Distinguishing Marks						
Feet	Inches										
According to his attestation papers he had previously served 5 months with Regt. D Company but discharged as absent without leave											
Embarked from Sydney aboard HMAT Beltana (A72) on 25th November 1916 and disembarked at Devonport, England on 29th January 1917											
Admitted to Military Hospital at Fovant, Wiltshire on 17th February 1917 from Hurdcott Camp											
Next of Kin											
Surname	Given Names	Status	Relationship	Abode							
Amos	Sarah		Aunt	Grangla, Singleton, New South Wales							
Details of Death											
Date of Death		Cause of Death	Theatre of War	Ships Name	War Gratuity Paid Every Two Weeks						
Year	Date				Year	Date	£	s.	d.	Recipient	
1917	03-Mar	Bronchitis	UK Training Camp		1917	04-Mar	2	0	0	Phoebe Jane Moss	
Grave Location											
Cemetery							Plot Number				
St. Edith Churchyard, Baverstock											
War Memorials and Commemorations											
Memorial Name and Location							Panel Number				
Singleton War Memorial, Burdekin Park, George Street, Singleton, New South Wales											
Headstone Inscription Reads - The Supreme Sacrifice											
Memorial Scroll & Plaque Sent to his mother Phoebe Jane Moss in 1922											

Hall of Memory Commemorative Area at the Australian War Memorial, Canberra, Australia	116
<b>Other Significant Information</b>	
James Alfred Cowie was buried on 6th March 1917	
Alfred James Cowie was awarded The British Medal Only as he had not entered a theatre of War	

## Newspaper Reports

WAR CASUALTIES

DIED OF ILLNESS

PRIVATE J. A. COWIE

Private James Alfred Cowie, son of Mrs Conrad Moss, Singleton, succumbed to illness on March 3.

**Sydney Morning Herald, NSW, Tuesday, 13 March 1917**

### In Memoriam

COWIE – In loving memory of Private A. J. Cowie, No. 4518 34th Batt., who died while on active service, March 3rd, 1917.

No loving mother's gentle hand  
To wipe the death-dew from his brow;  
No token of love in that far off land  
To mark the spot where he sleepeth now.

Inserted by his loving Mother, Sister and Brother.

**Singleton Argus, NSW, Saturday, 1 March 1919**

### Roll of Honour

COWIE - In memory of my beloved Son, Pte. Alfred James Cowie, 30th Battn. Killed in action in France, 4th March 1917.

Rest in the Saviour, sweetly rest;  
They miss you most who love you best.

Inserted by his loving mother, Mrs. C. Moss, Pitt Street.

**Singleton Argus, NSW, Tuesday, 3 March 1925**

**OPC Note:-**

Private. Cowie died at Fovant, Wiltshire England, he did not go to France. Date of death was 3rd not 4th March 1917



Headstone in St. Edith's Churchyard, Baverstock



Australian National Memorial. Canberra, Australia by Peter Weekes