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MILITARY FORCES.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. ~~124~~ <sup>124</sup> Name MANUEL William Owen <sup>10th 13</sup>  
 Unit 2nd Depot Bn <sup>A. Coy of 400 B</sup>  
 Joined on 18-12-15 <sup>48rd Inf. Battalion 41st B.</sup>

### Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

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| 1. What is your Name?  | 1. <u>William Owen Manuel</u>  |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born?   | 2. In the Parish of _____ in or near the Town of <u>Stockport</u> in the County of <u>Sth Australia</u>  |
| 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)  | 3. <u>N.B.</u>   |
| 4. What is your age?   | 4. <u>45 1/2 yrs</u>   |
| 5. What is your trade or calling?  | 5. <u>Labourer</u>   |
| 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period?   | 6. <u>No.</u>  |
| 7. Are you married?  | 7. <u>Yes (no children)</u>  |
| 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated)   | 8. <u>(Wife) Mrs Elizabeth Thomas Manuel</u><br><u>Adanson Street Prospect</u><br><u>South Australia</u> |
| 9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power?  | 9. <u>No</u>   |
| 10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as incorrigible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with disgrace from the Navy?            | 10. <u>No</u>  |
| 11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge                      | 11. <u>No</u>  |
| 12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?   | 12. <u>Yes</u>   |
| 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?  | 13. <u>No</u>  |
| 14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mothers)—Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach £- per day? | 14. <u>Yes</u>   |
| 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever?  | 15. <u>Yes</u>   |

I, William Owen Manuel do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife + children

Date 18-12-15 W.O. Manuel

Signature of Person Enlisted.

\* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 15 years of age.  
 † Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

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 10th 13  
 48rd Inf. Battalion  
 41st B.  
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Description of William Owen Manuel on Enlistment

Age 45 years 2 months  
Height 5 feet 6 inches  
Weight 142 lbs.  
Chest Measurement 37.38 1/2 inches  
Complexion Medium  
Eyes Blue  
Hair Black  
Religious Denomination Methodist

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

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CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I HAVE examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following conditions, viz.:-

Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; hæmorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked with the letters D. or B.C.; contracted or deformed chest; abnormal curvature of spine; or any other disease or physical defect calculated to unfit him for the duties of a soldier.

He can see the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 18-12-15  
Place ADELAIDE

Burman CAPTAIN.  
H. Carr CAPTAIN.

Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above named person is correct, and that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and

appoint him to ~~1st Coy 2nd Depot Bn~~

Date 18-12-15

W. Manuel Lt Col

Place Adelaide  
Appoint him to A. Coy  
43rd Inf. Batta. Hon. AIF

Commanding Exhibition A.I.F.  
Camp

D. Gordon LT. COL.  
C. O. 43RD. BATTALION A. I. F.

7 MAR 1916

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The Administrative Headquarters Australian Imperial Force.

COPY OF TELEGRAM

As shown { Date and time lodged for transmission  
on Cable { Date and time received in London.

No. MV/G 3283 Date and time received at Administrative Headquarters A.I.F.

24-12-16 11.30 a.m.

From O.C. No.2 Command Depot. Weymouth.  
To Administrative Headquarters A.I.F. London.

MV/G3283 24-12-16 AAA To report death 184 Pte. F.O. MANUEL  
10th Battalion which occurred at Sidney Hall Military  
Hospital, Weymouth at 8.45 a.m. this day AAA Please  
advise next of kin wife Mrs. E.P. MANUEL, Hudson St.,  
Prospect, S.A. AAA Addressed Calcestris Tidworth Barracks  
repeated Admsnat London.

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(Not for Field Service.)

Army Form B. 2090.

Report of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office immediately after the date of Death.

REGIMENT or CORPS } 10th. Battalion. A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company }

Regtl. No. 124.C. Rank Private.

Name MANUEL William Owen.

Date and Place of Birth

Trade or Calling Farmer.

Enlisted—When and Where

Date 24th. December. 1916

Died Place Sidney Hall, Military Hospital, Weymouth.

Cause of Death\* Double pneumonia Cardiac Failure.

\*Special's state if died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation, or exposure while on military duty, or from injury (including heat-stroke) while on military duty (insert a separate statement showing fully the circumstances in which the injury was received).

Account, or (in India) Casualty Return, in which the non-effective balance will probably be included

Whether he leaves a Will or not (Any Will left should be forwarded with this Report.)

Whether in receipt of an annuity for meritorious service, or distinguished conduct

Medals, if entitled to any, and how disposed of

Whether known or supposed to have been married Married.

If married, whether on married Establishment

Name and address of widow and children, if any Elizabeth Florence Manuel. (Widow) Hudson Street, Prospect, South-Australia.

Latest information as to Kin (if any known) with address (Widow) Mrs. E.F. Manuel, Hudson Street, Prospect, South-Auss.

Small Book to be forwarded with this report. If not, explanation must be given.

I hereby certify that the next of kin has been informed.

Signature of Reporting Officer: W. Brown, Reporting Officer. Station and date: 2 AUSTRALIAN COMMAND DEPOT. Transmitted: Commanding, Regiment.



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## FIELD SERVICE.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36 or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT } 10th INFANTRY BATTALION. Squadron,  
or } A.I.F. Troop, Battery } -----  
CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 184 Rank PRIVATE.

Name MANUEL. William, Owen,

Date 24th DECEMBER 1916.

Died Place SYDNEY HALL MILITARY HOSPITAL, WEYMOUTH, ENGLAND.

Cause of Death\* DIED OF DISEASE (DOUBLE PNEUMONIA & CARDIAC FAILURE)

Nature and Date of Report ARMY FORMS A. 27 & B. 2090. 24.12.16.

By whom made O.C. SYDNEY HALL MILITARY HOSPITAL, WEYMOUTH.

\* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Place MELCOMBE REGIS CEMETERY, WEYMOUTH, DORSET, SECTION "C" 2673.

Burial Date 28th DECEMBER 1916.

By whom reported O.C. No. 2. COMMAND DEPOT, WEYMOUTH.

State whether he leaves a will or not

(a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) NOT YET TO HAND.

(b) in Small Book (if at Base) -----

(c) as a separate document -----

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Signature of Officer in charge } *R. Gallagher* for Captain.  
of Section Adjutant-General's }  
Office at the Base

Officer i/c Records.

Administrative Headquarters A.I.F.

Station and Date LONDON, ENGLAND.  
28.2.17.

**ORDER FORM.**

(AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE).

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THE REGISTER OF  
GRAVES COMMISSION,  
CEMETERIES IN DORSET AND THE CHANNEL ISLANDS.  
(MELCOMBE REGIS CEMETERY, DORSET, 110.)

MANUEL, Pte. William Owen, 124. 10th Bn.  
Australian Inf. Died of sickness 24th Dec., 1916.  
Age 45. Son of William Manuel; husband of  
E. F. Manuel, of 19, Hudson St., Prospect, South  
Australia. J. C. 2673.

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To :—The Receiver of Public Moneys,  
Department of Defence,  
Victoria Barracks,  
Melbourne.

Please forward to me at the address given below.....  
cop(y)ies of the Register containing the above entry, for which  
I enclose a remittance of

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No. 124  
 Rank Private Name Manuel WO  
 Unit 10 Battr Coy 353<sup>rd</sup> (ex 43 Battr)

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Casualty Observation severe. Admitted 8/11/16 to Comd by Middlesex War Hosp  
INSML 257/7538 B London 14. 11. 16  
24/12/16 Died. Enquiries cause at Sydney Hall Mil Hosp  
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VICTORY MEDAL to Widow B.R.F.F. etc.  
Registered Post No. 767 G.P.O. Melbourne.

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**MANUEL, William Owen**



Service No: 124  
Private  
43rd Battalion, 10th Battalion

Born: 10 October 1866 at Stockport, South Australia  
Son of William & Livina MANUEL nee FREEMAN  
Husband of Elizabeth Florence MANUEL nee WEBB  
Of 19 Hudson St, Prospect, South Australia  
Occupation prior to enlisting: Labourer  
Enlisted: 18 December 1915  
Embarkation: 9 June 1916  
Age: 45 years  
Served in France & England  
Suffered from Trench Fever  
Died of Pneumonia on 24 December 1916  
Buried: Melcombe Regis Cemetery, Dorset, England

