

The Foxcroft brothers

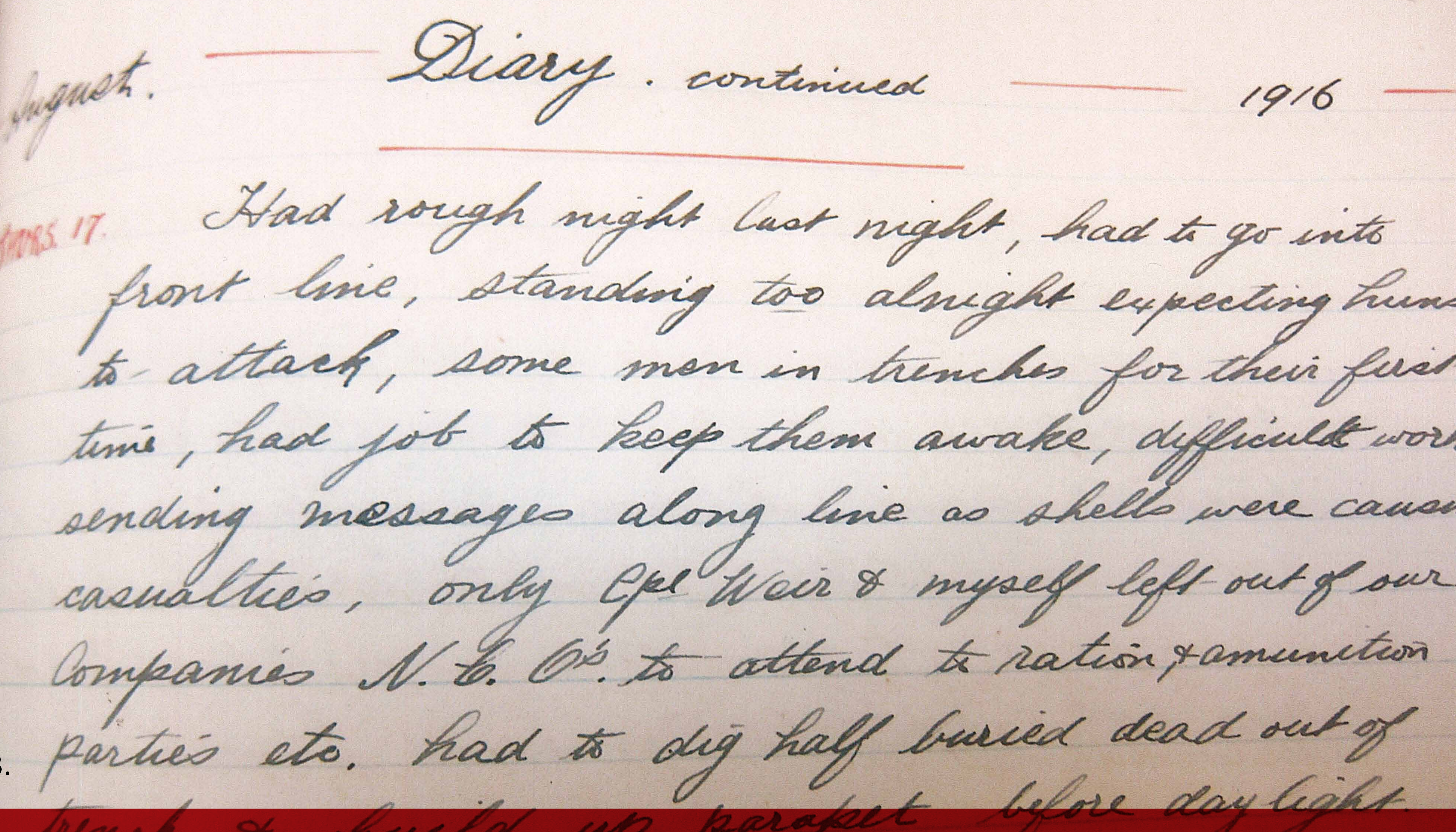
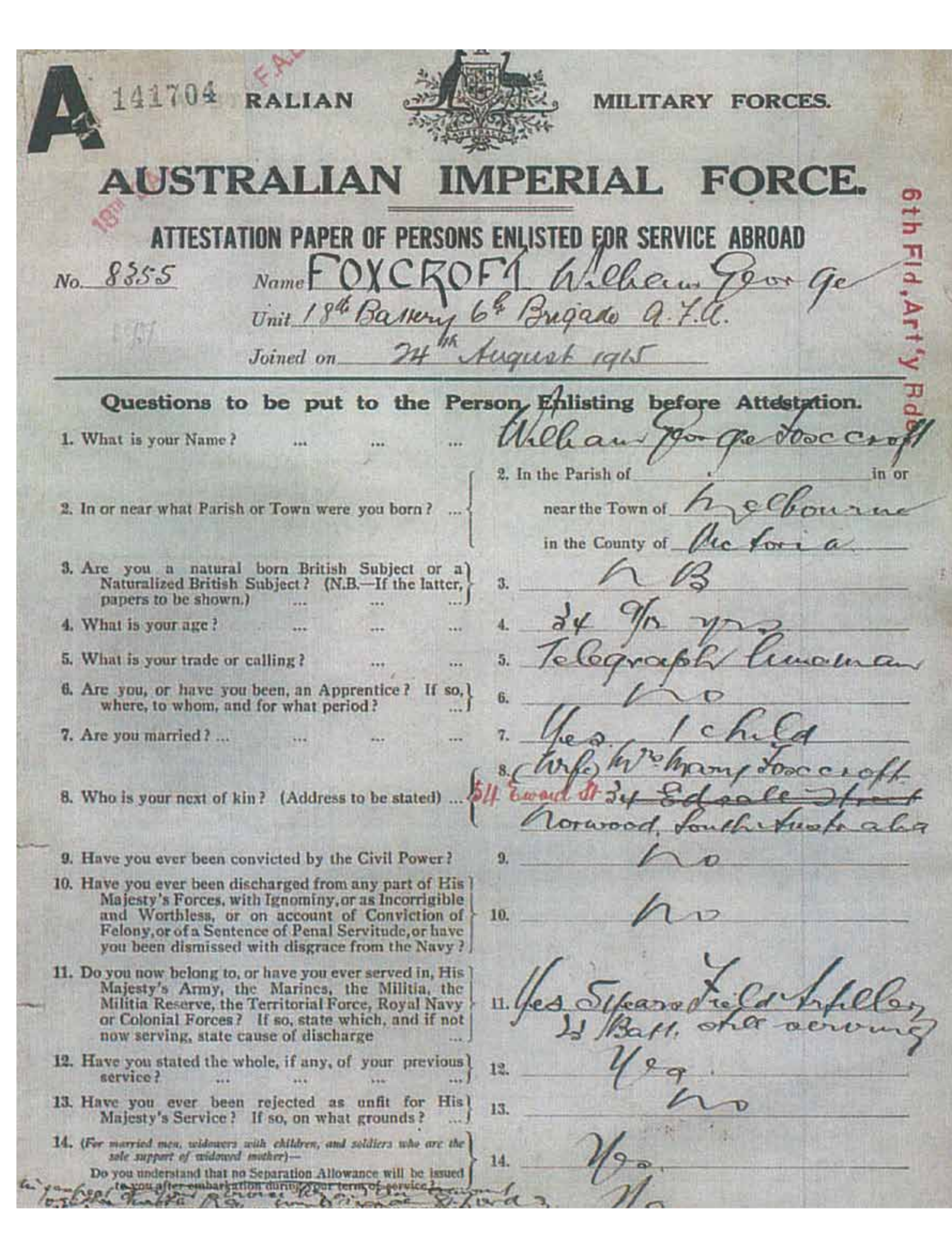


Amelia Ricketts and her husband William Foxcroft, a blacksmith, lived at 80 Cameron Street, Coburg with their seven children. Three of their sons, William, Arthur and Harold, enlisted in the War.

William (34) was working as a telegraph linesman in South Australia before leaving for the War. He served in the 6th Field Artillery Brigade, which fought largely on the battlefields of the Western Front. He returned to Australia in 1919.

Arthur (30), a bricklayer, was wounded in the right hand in 1916, shot in the leg in 1917, and was sent home.

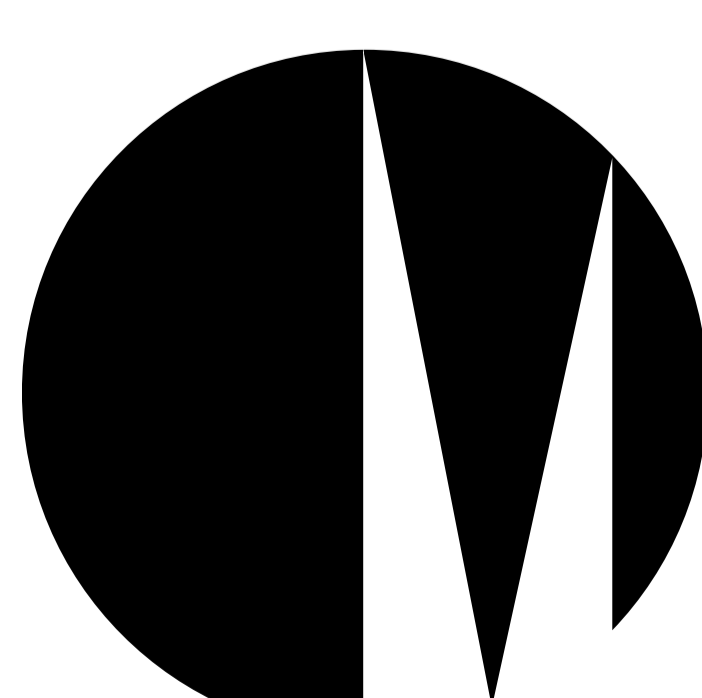
Harold (27) was a carpenter and a driver. He served at Gallipoli in 1915 with the 9th Army Service Corps, where he was crushed between two mules and damaged his back. He was sent to England to recover, before returning to Australia. He died in Echuca in 1918 of afflictions sustained while on active service.



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Image 1.
Arthur Foxcroft.
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Image 2.
William George Foxcroft Attestation Papers
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Image 3.
Diary extract, Arthur Foxcroft
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