

Webb, Edmund Guy

ASC Tracey

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. ~~317~~ 317

Name

WEBB E. G.

Unit

A.A.M.C. ^{1st A.S.C. Coy}

Joined on

7.10.15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? 1. Edmund Guy Webb.....
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? 2. In the Parish of ... Bathurst..... in c
near the Town of ... Bathurst.....
in the County of New South Wales.
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) 3. Natural Born.....
4. What is your age? 4. 38 yrs.....
5. What is your trade or calling? 5. Stockkeeper.....
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? 6. No.....
7. Are you married? 7. Yes.....
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... 8. (Mrs) Mildred Ellen Webb.....
422 Hawick St.
Bathurst N.S.Wales
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? .. 9. No.....
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable 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. No.....
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. No.....
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? 12. Yes.....
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? 13. No.....
14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day. 14. Yes.....
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? 15. Yes.....

I, Edmund Guy Webb do solemnly declare that the above answers 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~~ three-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my ~~wife~~ wife and children

Date ... Oct. 29th 1915

..... E. G. Webb
Signature of person enlisted

Bathurst Volunteers.

During the month. 21 young men volunteered from Bathurst. Of this number one was rejected by the medical officer and 20 were accepted. The 'accepted' volunteers are as follows: — Edmund Guy Webb---

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Description of Edmund Guy

Age 38 years 9 months

Height 5 feet 6³/₄ inches

Weight 126 lbs.

Chest Measurement 34 inches

Complexion Dark

Eyes Dark Brown Good

Hair Black

Religious Denomination Methodist

W E B B	Edmund Guy	Pte
WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE Surname	<i>L. W. 5th</i> Other Names	Regimental No.

PURPORT. 2nd M.D.

Embarked at Sydney per H.M.A.T. A61 "Kanowna" on 22/12/15

21/3/17 Appointed ACTING SERGEANT

19/4/17 Promoted TEMP. SERGEANT (Sts. A.A.M.C. Miscellaneous)

26/9/17. APPOINTED AS/SGT.

1/11/17. PROM. T/SGT.

5/6/18 Re-embarked Sydney HMAHS KANOWNA

17/9/18. Re-embarked No 2 A.H.S. "Kanowna"

District Paymaster,
2nd Military District,

With reference to your communication (21919) of the 2nd instant - the following appointments, etc., are recorded in connection with No. 317 E. G. Webb, Staff H.S. "Kanowna" :-

- 22.12.15. Embarked as a Private.
- 21. 3.17. Appointed Acting-Sergeant from Corporal - B.R.L.103/51. Date of promotion to latter rank not known.
- 19. 4.17. Appointed Sergeant (temp.) - B.R.L.103/51.
- 26. 9.17. Appointed Acting-Staff-Sergeant - B.R.L.120/37.
- 1.11.17. Appointed Staff Sergeant (temp.) - B.R.L.120/37.
- 1. 3.18. Appointed Acting Warrant Officer from Staff Sergeant - B.R.L.130/51. Date of confirmation in latter rank not available.

8/4/19

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH

PHONE—

2ND MILITARY DISTRICT

Please quote this Number when replying.

21919

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Victoria Barracks, Sydney.

District Pay Office,
2nd April, 1919.

RETURNED SOLDIERS SECTION.

(Date)

The Officer in Charge of base records,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE. -----

re No. 317 E. G. Webb - A.H.S. "Kanowna."

The Paybook of the above soldier shows the following promotions:-

7. 7. 16	promoted to	Corporal
19. 4. 17	"	" T/Sergeant
1. 11. 17	"	" T/Staff Sergeant
1. 3. 18	"	" Acting Warrant Officer

I shall be glad if you will please advise if you are able to confirm the above promotions.

W. J. Ferguson
Lieut. Colonel
District Paymaster, 2nd M.D.



FIELD
NO.

1019

Ferguson
4/4/19

Edmund Guy Webb
(1878—1954)

BORN 2 January 1878 in Bathurst,

DIED 21 July 1954 in Bathurst,

BURIED Bathurst Cemetery,

FATHER Tom Edmund Webb (1855-1925)

MOTHER Fanny Edgeworth Byrnes (1853-1942)

MARRIED Mildred Ellen Rowe (1876-1957) in 1901 in Bathurst.

CHILDREN Lorna Gertrude Webb (1902-1972)

Edmund Alan Webb (1906-1986)

Mildred Phyllis Webb (1908-1957)

SMH of 29 March 1937 says:

BATHURST FIRM
86th Anniversary.
EARLY DAYS RECALLED.

BATHURST, Sunday

Past and present employees and members of the firm of Messrs. E Webb and Co of Bathurst attended a reunion dinner at the Walshaw Hall on Saturday to celebrate the 86th anniversary of the firm's establishment. About 400 persons were present Mr. E. G. Webb the present principal, presided.

The firm was founded by Edmund Webb who in 1848 sailed for Australia He was a descendant of Baron Hathrop. The youth cast about for a means

of earning a living for himself, his mother and a sister and obtained a position as a mercery hand in Bathurst.

In 1851 he established the existing business. Later he married Selina Jane Joan Tom of Molong.

The business grew rapidly, and in 1872 the existing building was completed.

Mr. Edmund Webb was twice a member of the Legislative Assembly once as member for West Macquarie and later as member for East Macquarie. He was appointed to the Legislative Council in 1882.

In 1880 he admitted his son Edmund Tom Webb and his nephew William Henry Webb as partners and retired.

Today the business is operated on a large scale under the direction of Edmund Guy Webb the eldest son of Edmund Tom Webb who was admitted as a partner in 1901.

LATE MR. E. G. WEBB MEMBER OF PIONEER BATHURST FAMILY

Mr. Edmund Guy Webb, managing Director of inland Australia's first department store, E. Webb and Co., of George Street, Bathurst, collapsed and died in his office yesterday morning. He was 76 years of age. He had been managing director since

he succeeded his father, the late Mr. E. T. Webb, in; that position in 1923. His grandfather, the late Hon. Edmund Webb, founded the store in 1851. His death severs a father-and-son link of three generations at the helm of one of the best-known private enterprises in the State. Though of a retiring disposition, the late Mr. Webb was a strong personality in the commercial life of Bathurst. His business was his kingdom — his own domain, where he ruled the destinies of an enterprise which had become an integral part of the history of Bathurst. To obtain a background of Mr. E. G. Webb's life it is necessary to delve into the establishment of the firm of E. Webb and Co in Bathurst. The story begins more than a century ago. In 1829 William ('Parson') Tom, and his family, in a westward move across the Macquarie River, were given a Crown grant of 640 acres. Tom was the first white settler to cross the

Macquarie. His son found the first gold nugget in the Bathurst district. Edmund Webb (Mr. E. G. Webb's grandfather) arrived in Australia in 1848 and in 1851 established the firm of E. Webb and Co. This almost coincided with the gold discovery, and the solid foundation of the firm which was to assist to a large degree in supplying the needs of the city for the next hundred years. In 1863 the firm moved its premises from George Street — midway between Russell and Howick Streets — to the present building in George Street opposite

Machattie Park. The same year Bathurst was proclaimed a municipality, and the founder of the firm of E. Webb and Co., the late Hon. Edmund Webb headed the poll for the election of aldermen of the first Council of Bathurst, and subsequently became the municipality's mayor on five different occasions. His son, the late Mr. E. T. Webb, was later a Council alderman for 44 years and Mayor on five occasions. On the occasion of the firm's centenary a commemorative booklet contained this reference. 'There is no business firm in the Australian inland that has managed to maintain such happy relations with its employees as the firm of Edmund Webb and Co.'

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LATE MR. GUY WEBB

BIG ATTENDANCE AT FUNERAL

Relatives and friends of the late Mr. Edmund Guy Webb paid him final tribute yesterday at what was described as the largest funeral here since the late Mr. Chifley was laid to rest in 1951.

Rev. Russell Maddox officiated at a simple yet impressive service at the Methodist Church and at the Methodist cemetery. The late Mr. Webb collapsed and died at Webb's store shortly after the store opened for business on Wednesday morning. He was laid to rest in the family vault with his late father, Mr. E. T. Webb, and Grandfather, Mr. Edmund Webb. Other members of the family are also buried in the vault. The large gathering at the funeral included civic representatives, headed by the Mayor (Ald. Morse) and numerous representatives of Mr. Webb's business associates. Mr. Webb had been managing director of the firm of E. Webb and Co. since he succeeded his father to that position in 1923.

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Ald. Morse was closely associated with ASC and had three sons attend.

