

# Allan, Stanley Bathurst Tinning-

ASC 1909-11

School has him and his brother, listed as "Allan." They were Tinning-Allan.

Left Aust. with 13<sup>th</sup> Bn, transferred to 4<sup>th</sup> Brigade Machine Gun Coy.  
Shell shock twice, in Jul. 16 and again Aug. 16. . Prisoner of war.

## CHARACTER OF THE TEAM

S. B. Tinning—a good useful bat with a powerful off drive; has made quite a number of runs. Very sure field especially at slips. Fair change bowler with slight break both ways.

Bathurstian June 1911 P.682

No. 3233

Name ~~TANNING~~ ALLAN  
 Unit! ~~...~~  
 Joined on ...

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

1. What is your Name? Stanley Bathurst Tinning
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? Bathurst  
near the Town of Bathurst  
in the County of ...
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown) Yes Natural born
4. What is your age? 21 yrs & 9 months
5. What is your trade or calling? Chalk & Hydrant
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ...
7. Are you married? ...
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) Father, Stanley Tinning, Allan, 72 ... Bathurst, NSW

Bathurst  
 Description of Stanley Bathurst Tinning-Allan

Age	<u>21</u> years <u>9</u> months
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>9</u> inches
Weight	<u>130</u> lbs.
Chest Measurement	<u>32 1/2</u> inches
Complexion	<u>Rather</u>
Eyes	<u>Brown</u>
Hair	<u>Brown</u>
Religious Denomination	<u>C. C.</u>

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Tinning would have given his loved ones a shock in him being reported as missing. Fortunately, as the following record shows, he became a prisoner in Germany. Away from the firing line, for some 18 months till war's end.

### REPORTED MISSING

### ANOTHER BATHURST BOY.

Mr. James Tinning of the Bathurst 'Times' staff, yesterday received an official notification that Private S. B. Tinning, his third eldest son, had been reported missing in France. Private Tinning, who was 23 years of age, was formerly well-known in Bathurst, having been a student at All Saints' College, he later entered the Public Service, and at the time of enlistment; 12 months last August was, assistant C.P.S. at Wellington.

Private Tinning sailed with the 11<sup>th</sup> Reinforcements for 13th Battalion; but on service was connected with a machine-gun unit. He was wounded about eight months ago. Another brother, Bert, has been on service with him all through.

The Bathurst Times 4/5/1917 P.2

ALLEN	(Pte)	4th Bde
Surname	Stanley Bathurst Linning	3233 1st.
Other Names	2/A L 30	Regimental No.
PURPORTED TO BE		2nd MD
Embarked at Sydney per A17 "PORT LINCOLN" 13/10/15		
28-6-16. Trfd. from 13th Battn. to 4th Bde. M.G. Coy. (ER)		
4th Brigade Mac. Gun. co. late 13th Battn		
Reported wounded Cble dtd. London 25/8/16		
(Undated). W o u n d e d.		
2-7-16. Sick to Hospital, France. (ER)		
11-7-16. Rejoined Unit from Sick, France. (ER)		
7-8-16. W o u n d e d in Action, France. (ER)		
12-8-16. Rejoined Unit from W o u n d e d, France. (ER)		
EN4/3/16 Taken on strength of 13th En from Reins at Tel-el-Kehis		
27/6/16 Trans to No 4 MGC from 13th En France (EH)		
<del>11.4.17-Missing-in-action-</del> Deleted Lon. 31/1-17		
Prisoner of War Germany, Captured Reincourt 11.4.17.		
Interned Dulmen		
Prisoner of War (Gef. Dulmen)		
2.1.19 Arr. Eng. Tel from Ripon 7.1.19 prev. rep POW Germ		

**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

**EW.**

**BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,**

**MELBOURNE,**

**20th Dec., 1917.**

**Sir,  
now beg**

to advise you that  
has been reported

**Private S.B.R. Allan,  
officially Prisoner of War, Germany.**

His postal address will be:--

**BRITISH PRISONER OF WAR GERMANY.**

**No. 3233 Private S.B.T. Allan,  
4th Brigade Machine Gun Company,**

**Abroad.  
C/o Australian Red Cross Commissioners  
54 Victoria St., LONDON. S.W.**

In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that satisfactory progress is

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In all communications regiment number, rank, full name, and unit of Soldier referred to are to be stated.

**MYBASE RECORDS OFFICE.**

**VICTORIA BARRACKS 19.**

**MELBOURNE.**

**Private S.B.T. Allan**

**Sir,  
now beg  
Dear I ~~XXXXXX~~  
has been reported**

repatriated from Germany to England - arrived 2/1/19  
to advise you that

**REPATRIATED PRISONER OF WAR.**

**No. 3233, Private S.B.T. Allan,  
4th Machine Gun Battalion.**

**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

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**54 Victoria St., LONDON. S.W.**

Stamm-lager: *Limburg a. L.* Datum der Ausfertigung:  
Principal-camp: Date:  
oder  
or Tag: *28.* Monat: *6.* Jahr: *17*  
or Day: Month: Year:  
Lazarett: *64*  
Hospital:

Zuname: *Allan*  
Surname:

Vorname: *Karl.*  
Christian name:

Rang: *Pfc.*  
Rank:

Reg. oder Korps: *4. Anstalt. Masch.* Reg. Nr.: Komp.:  
Reg. or Corps: *Gen. Komp.* Reg. Nr.: Komp.:

Erkennungsmarke Nr.: *3233*  
Number of identification disc:

Gefangennahme: Ort: *Reincourt* Datum: *11. 4. 17*  
Capture: Place: Date:

Ob verwundet,  
Whether wounded,  
Bezeichnung der Wunde:  
Description of wound:

Geburt: Ort: *Bathurst* Datum: *6. 12. 93*  
Birth: Place: Date:

Heimatort:  
Home place:

Adresse des nächsten Verwandten: *Allan 72 Russell St. Bathurst*  
Address of next-of-kin:

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Address all mail to  
The Deputy Commissioner  
Repatriation Department  
Box 3994, G.P.O.  
Sydney, N.S.W.  
Telephone: 20234, Ext.

REPATRIATION DEPARTMENT  
NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH  
THE GRACE BUILDING  
77 YORK STREET  
SYDNEY

PLEASE QUOTE NO.

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2 SEP 1964

The Officer-in-Charge,  
A.I.F. Base Records,  
Central Army Records Office,  
"A" Block,  
Albert Park Barracks,  
MELBOURNE. VICTORIA.

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ALLAN Stanley Bathurst Tinning 3233  
13th Str

As a claim for Repatriation benefits has been lodged,  
please forward service and medical documents for the abovenamed.

Stanley Tinning-Allen and his brother Bert are both back in Bathurst, after experiences which in their schoolboy days they never thought would come their way. Bert won the Military Medal during the same stunt in which his brother was taken prisoner. He also holds the "Medaille Militaire," but he belongs to that school of soldier that does not speak about its exploits, and so the details of his actions by which he gained these honors are not for publication. He has many mementoes—seventeen shrapnel punctures—which he would gladly do without. Stanley was captured at Bullecourt, where the Australians broke through the Hindenburg Line, but it closed up behind him. He stuck to his machine-gun, and helped to cover the retreat until he was the last man of his party left. His treatment at the hands of the enemy was brutal, forced to work within 2000 yards of the front line, fed on black bread and slops, until sickness supervened; then sent to a forest prison camp in Mecklenburg, where in rags and snow they had to fell timber and combat privation, brutality and influenza. When the news of the armistice came the prisoners took charge and exacted a better treatment. Finally he arrived in Copenhagen, and from there was repatriated to England.

Bathurstian circa 1919

Allan gets a mention in a court case involving his brother, sister-in-law and nephew. This is of no importance to this dossier, other than it refers to Allan, then being Clerk of Petty Sessions at Bulli.

Ref, Truth" newspaper, 12/12/30 P.13

His records suggest another job location with correspondence from Court House Glebe, 13/1/41.