

Barton, John a'Beckett Darvall

ASC 1884-92

School History has him as B.A. (Syd.) 1896, M.B. (Syd.) 1901. Practiced in Dubbo and Bathurst till 1930, when he became a doctor in Mercantile Marine,

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE ENTRY

B.A., M.B., Ch.M. : Captain, A.A.M.C., A.I.F., France and England. Enlisting in September, 1916, and sailing in October, joined No. 1 Australian General Hospital, Rouen, 15th January, 1917, and transferred to No. 1 Australian Casualty Clearing Station 26th October, acting as team surgeon, attached to several British units. At the Armistice was surgeon, Monte Video Camp, Weymouth, serving till demobilisation. Early education at All Saints' College, Bathurst.

BARTON, John à Beckett Darvall,

H/Major (1874–1946). BA 1896 Syd. MB ChM 1901.

Barton was born in Bathurst, NSW, son of grazier Robert Darvall Barton and his wife Fanny B. Smith. His maternal grandfather was pioneer sheepbreeder the Hon John Smith MLC. Major *Alan Barton* (1 ACCS) was his younger brother. John Barton was educated at All Saints College, Bathurst and Sydney University. After graduating he entered general practice in Dubbo, NSW, in 1903. He volunteered for the AIF in September 1916, and sailed from Sydney in October. He landed at Devonport in December and in January 1917 was sent to France. He was posted to 1 AGH at Rouen. He had a brief detachment to 12 CCS, but in October 1917 as the Third Battle of Ypres was at its height he was posted to 1 AC Ooltersteene in Belgium. In December he was detached to 6 SH at Frevent, and in April 1918 to 15 CD. In September 1918 he was sent back to England and posted to 2 CD at Weymouth and given the temporary rank of Major. He took only two weeks' study leave in May and returned to Australia in June. He took over a practice in Bathurst, and soon became President of the local branch of the RSSI. He practised there for many years, and died in Woollahra in 1946.

Application for a Commission in the *A.M.C. A.I.F.*

Particulars.	
Surname ...	<i>BARTON</i>
Other names (in full) } <small>To be in black letters.</small>	<i>Darvall</i>
Educational Qualifications ... <small>(Certificate to be attached for notation at District Head-quarters.)</small>	<i>B.A. M.B. Ch. M. Syd. Univ.</i>
Military Qualifications (previous Military Service, if any, to be stated) <small>(Attention is directed to third sub-para. of C.M. Regulation 66. Present rank and corps to be stated.)</small>	<i>Capt. A.A.M.C. Reserve 1 year.</i>
Date on which applicant qualified at a competitive examination for first appointment as 2nd Lieutenant (U.T. Regulation 132) ...	<i>—</i>
Present Civil Employment ...	<i>Medical Practitioner</i>
Date of Birth and Age ... <small>(Certificate of Birth or Statutory Declaration to be attached for notation at District Head-quarters.)</small>	<i>4th 1874</i> <i>42</i> Years. <i>7</i>
If a British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject ... <small>(In the case of the latter, date and place of Naturalization to be stated.)</small>	<i>British Subject</i>
Married or Single ...	<i>Married</i>
Postal Address ...	<i>Narrabri N.S.W.</i>
Next of Kin ...	<i>Bertha M. Barton wife</i>

GAZETTED
G. of A. GAZETTE.
No. *166* of *1916*

Sept 19th 1916 (Signature of Applicant) *Darvall Barton*

NOTE — Candidates for Commissions in the Permanent Forces are required to attach satisfactory evidence of ...

BARTON	J. a' B. D. Burkitt	Capt.
Surname.	Other Names.	Regimental No.
WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE		2nd M.D.
Embkd. at Sydney on Transport "Ascanius" 25/10/16		
14/11/16	Promtd. Major (Sts. 1st Aust. C.C. Stn)	(AB)
14/11/16	Tfd. from 1st Aust. Cas. Cl. Stn. to 2nd Aust. Cas. Cl. Stn.	(A)
4/12/16	Detached from 1st Aust. Cas. Cl. Stn.	(AB)
5/12/16	T.O.S. 2nd A. Cas. Cl. Stn. on trans. from 1st A. Cas. Cl. Stn. (Sts. A.S.D.)	(AB)
15/1/17	Tkn on str. 1st Aus. Gen. Hosp from Rfs	
13/1/17	Proceeded O/seas to France	
23/9/17	Detached from 1st Aust Gen Hosp. and att. to No 2 Cas Clr. Station	
26/10/17	T.O.S. of 1st Aust. Cas. C. Stat from 1st Aust Gen. Hosp	
26. 10.17	Trns from 1st Aust Div. Gen Hosp to 3rd ex Att. to No 12 C.C.S. to 1st Aust Cas Ckg. Stn	
3/12/17	Detached from 1st Aust. Cas. C. Stn. and att. to No 6 St Hosp.	
19/12/17	Rejoined Unit from detachment with No 6 Stat Hosp	
27. 2.18	Det from 1st Aust Cas. Clg Stn and proceeded to 4th Army R.A.M.C. School	
9.3.18	Rejoined Unit from 4th Army R.A.M.C. School	
21.9.18	Tfd to DMS AIF England.	IL

Following extract; Barton & Burkitt on same doc. Dated 18/10/38

Dear Sir,

re 2nd A.C.C.S. HISTORY.

In reply to your further communication of 7th October, 1938, relative to the above, I am appending for information as requested particulars required in connection with the undermentioned medical officers formerly attached to the 2nd Australian Casualty Clearing Station, Australian Imperial Force -

MAJOR A.S.D. BARTON, D.S.O. (M.I.D. (2))

With the exception of certain temporary detachments, Major Barton served continuously on the strength of the 2nd A.C.C.S. from 14th November, 1916, up to the time of his proceeding to England on 21st October, 1918, en route for return to Australia.

MAJOR E.H. HURKITT

Records disclose that this officer was transferred to 2nd A.C.C.S. ex 14th Field Ambulance on 21st August, 1916, and served continuously therein up to the time of his proceeding to England on 6th September, 1917, en route for return to Australia.

Major Darvall Barton is still on duty in England, attached to Monte Video Camp, Weymouth, near Portland. He should be soon back if the present rate of repatriation is maintained.

Bathurstian, circa 1919

GRAZIER'S ESTATE

Valued at £35,302

Probate has been granted of the will of Mr. Robert Darvall Barton, retired grazier, of Roseville, who died on August 16, aged 81. The estate was valued at £35,302. Mr. Barton appointed three of his sons, Dr. John A'Beckett Darvall Barton, of Bathurst, Dr. Allan Darvall Barton, of Singleton, and Mr. Roger Darvall Barton, the executors and trustees of his estate, to each of whom he bequeathed £7000. The testator bequeathed to his two daughters £14,200 in equal shares, and he left his house, known as 'Naweenda,' to his niece, Hilda Martin, and his friend, Mrs. Woodward, in equal shares. The residue of his estate was left for the benefit of testator's executors and trustees, and it was explained that abundant provision had been made during the testator's lifetime for his son, Maurice Barton.

DEATHS

Doctor J. D. Barton, A. C. Ranken,
H. W. Colebrook.

It is with deep regret that we report the death of Doctor J. D. Barton. Doctor Barton was the School Doctor from 1923 to 1930; he was also President of the Western Branch of the Old Boys' Union for a number of years, and always took a keen interest in the affairs of the School.

Bathurstian date not recorded?

Colebrook also on Honour

The University of Sydney

WAR SERVICE RECORD

SURNAME BARTON Other Names John à Baskett Darwall
(Block Letters) (Clearly Written)
Rank Captain Unit A.A.M.C.
Date and Place of Enlistment September 1916 Sydney
Date of Embarkation and Name of Transport October 1916 "ascarius"
Date of Return to Australia and Name of Transport August 1919 Konigin Luise
Place, date and nature of Casualty (if any)

Decorations (if any)

Full details and remarks as to service:—

*Attached to No 1 Australian General Hospital for about 6 months. Transferred from there to No 1 Australian Casualty Clearing Station. Acting as team surgeon was attached to several British units.
Surgeon Monte Video Camp at time of Armistice.*

School or Schools attended before entrance to University: All Saints College Bathurst

Period of attendance at University: from 1892 till 1900.

Faculty and Degrees:

B.A., M.B. Ch. M.

The particulars above are correct to the best of my belief.

Signature J. à B. Darwall Barton

Present Address Petarli
New South Head Road
Doubtless Bay

