
Sydney University, Book of Remembrance.
Surname ... EDGLEY
Other names (in full) HAROLD DAY

Educational Qualifications ... Senior Public Examination
Military Qualifications (previous) 1908-1911 By Sydney University
Military Service, if any, to be stated! 1912-1914 By Sydney University
(Army Service) - Rank and corps to be stated.

Date on which applicant qualified at a competitive examination for first appointment as 2nd Lieutenant (Q.T. Regulation 132) ... Nov. 6, 1915

Present Civil Employment ... Architect

Date of Birth and Age ... 18 July 1884 31 Years.
Date of Birth. Age.

If a British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject ... British Subject.

Married or Single ... Single

Postal Address ... "Caringbys", Military Road, Neutral Bay

Next of Kin ... Father Louis Edgley, Bathurst, N.S.W.

Embarked at Sydney per A15 "Star of England" on 8/3/16.

3.5.16. TOS. 5th Pnrs. from 4th Bn. States. H.Q. Lt. 5th Pnrs. K

6/7/16 To be Lieut. France.

10/1/17. To Hosp. Sick. (5th Pnrs. Bn.) 'NN'
28/5/17 Posted for duty with Pnrs. Tng. Bn.
28/5/17 Seconded for duty with Pnrs. Tng. Bn.
28/5/17 Seconded for duty with Pnrs. tng. etc.

23.1.17 Rej. Bn. ex Hosp.

Attended a Course of Instruction in The Tactical Handling o
from 31st Aug. to 14th Sept. respectively and class 1st Class
(Distinguished) (AIF Depots in UK.)
Lieut. H.D. EDGLEY (Harold Day) a student, in St. Andrew's College, at the University Engineering School in 1903-04, a member of the Scouts, a successful rifle shot.

He sailed for the War March 1916 as 2nd. Lieut. with Reinforcements to 2nd. Battalion (after eight months in camp. He could not enlist earlier on account of having bought an Architect's practice in the West, and he had to fulfil his contracts).

Arriving in Egypt he joined the 5th. Pioneers, and after being in the Desert a month left with the troops for Europe and was given his 2nd. Star in July 1916. He was on the Western front until August 1917 and then was instructor to an Officers School in Anti gas and Machine gun on Salisbury for six months. He returned to France January 1918 and was amongst the troops who after 30 hours March, arriving at 6A.M. went straight into action. Before starting, a rum ration, a cup of coffee, and two eggs were served.

Lieut. H.D. EDGLEY was 31 years and eight months when he sailed.

I have asked my son for particulars which I shall send you if I receive any. In regard to my eldest son Major J.M. EDGLEY. D.S.O. I wrote on the back of his photo the remarks he asked me to make. Since writing he has been in England as District President of Courts Martial for many months. He returned to France Feb: 1918, but owing to an injury to his knee he was again in England and was on furlough when writing in April from Tipperary.
HAROLD DAY EDGLEY

EDGLEY, Harold Day, left 1903, died November 14th, 1955.

Harold Edgley, a member of a well-known Bathurst family, was in the cricket and football teams while at school, being described as a "fair bat and a puzzling change bowler." Leaving school he entered Andrews as a resident student and studied Engineering. He did not, however, complete the course, and entered legal life in Sydney in association with another of the Edgley family, J. M., who was his contemporary at school. He was a Lieutenant in the 5th Pioneer Battalion A.I.F.

Obituary Bathurstian 1956 P.64

Dear Sir,

In response to your enquiry re Capt L. tr. Edgley - Eng.

Capt L tr Edgley who became OC 1st BN, was not a student at any university.

One brother - Capt John tr. Edgley, student 1901-2-3, served with 19th BN, later with 46th BN, was awarded the D.S.O. He is now John Edgley, Solicitor 76 Pitt St.

Another brother - myself - Lieut H. D. Edgley, student Engineering 1904-5-6, served with 5th Pioneer BN, as your enquiry may have been meant to refer to me I have filled in the form.

Yours faithfully,

H. D. Edgley

(Addressed to Registrar, University of Sydney from; 78 Wycombe Rd. Neutral Bay 20/2/1935.)
War Service Record

Surname
Edgley
Rank
Lieutenant
Other Names, Christian Names
Harold Day
Unit
V.C. Premonitory Bn.
Commissioned by
Return, Barracks
Hobart, Tasmania

Date and Place of Enlistment
30 July 1915

Place and date of Death

Date of Embarkation and Name of Transport

Full details and remarks as to service:

Died with 15th Reinforcement of 2nd Bn.
in Egypt, near El Arish, 16th June 1916, while performing duties.

Mother

Enlistment, Call Up, Reporting Dates
4th May 1915

Educational History

1913-14 St. John's College, Batlow
1914-15 St. Patric's College, Lithgow

Signature of Parent or Guardian

78 Wemyss Road, Sydney

Period of attendance at University:
1914-15

Date of Return to Australia and Name of Transport:

Place, date and nature of Casualty (if any):

The University of Sydney