Green, Henry McKenzie
ASC Tracey-Britten

Service Number: 66706
Rank: Private
Roll title: 16 to 27 (NSW) Reinforcements (September-November 1918)
Conflict: First World War, 1914-1918
Date of embarkation: 14 October 1918
Place of embarkation: Sydney
Ship embarked on: SS Wyreema
Name: GREEN
Surname: GREEN
Christian Name: Henry
Unit: 87176
Joined on: 28th May 1918

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

You are hereby warned that if after enlistment it is found that you have given a wilfully false answer to any question set forth in this Attestation Paper, you will be liable to be tried for the offence.

1. What is your Name?
   Henry McRae Green

2. In or near what Town were you born?
   Sydney

3. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice?
   No

4. What is your Age? (Date of birth to be stated)
   36 years 10 months

5. General character
   No

6. Married
   Yes

7. WIFE: Eleanor Maria Green
   Address: Altona East, Victoria
   Occupation: Daily Telegraph Office, Sydney WSW

8. What is your permanent address in Australia?
   Sydney WSW

9. 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?
   No

10. Have you been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?

11. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)--
   Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach ten shillings per day?
   Yes

12. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever?
   Yes

13. Do you solemnly declare that the above answers made 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 of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service the support of my wife and children.

Henry McRae Green

28th May 1918
HENRY McKENZIE GREEN, B.A., LL.B.

Henry McKenzie Green, who died on September 8, 1962, at the age of 81, was one of the most distinguished of All Saints' old boys.

He was for many years the Librarian of Sydney University (1921-1940), and in February this year was awarded the Montague Grover Award for his "History of Australian Literature".

He was born at "Ecclesbourne", Double Bay, then the home of his grandfather, the Hon. James Norton, M.L.C., on May 2, 1881. He was sent first to a private school at Armidale, where he remained for two years, and later to All Saints'.

He was at All Saints' from 1890 to 1898, and was Dux of the School. In the following year he entered St. Paul's College, Sydney University. He graduated B.A. in 1902, LL.B. in 1905, and was admitted to the Bar.

After a brief stay in a Sydney solicitors' office, having no inclination for law, he joined his family in London, where he adopted journalism as a career, writing verse and short stories.

On his return to Australia, he joined the Sydney Morning Herald reporting staff for two years, and later worked in a senior position on the Daily Telegraph for 11 years.

Circumstances prevented his enlisting until the last year of the Great War, and by the time he reached Capstoun, the armistice had been concluded.

In 1921 he was appointed Librarian of Sydney University, which office he held until his retirement in 1946.

At All Saints' he was a footballer and runner, and also played cricket. He was a constant and prominent contributor to "The Bathuristian". At the University he gained prize for English verse in 1903 and 1904, the Wentworth Prize for English essay in 1904, and the Beatichamp Prize in 1904-5 and 1907.

He was a distinguished poet. His works included "The Happy Valley" (verse) 1925; "The Book of Beauty" (verse) 1929; "An Outline of Australian Literature" (1930); "The Poetry of W. B. Yeats" (1931); "A Midsummer Night's Dream" (pamphlet) 1933; "Wentworth As Orator" (pamphlet) 1935; "Christopher Brennan" (booklet) 1939; "Fourteen Minutes" (based on wireless talks) 1944.

He edited "Hermes", the University magazine, was vice-president of the University Union and honorary secretary of the Athletic Club. Other societies with which he was identified included the Australian-English Association, the Fellowship of Australian Writers, and the Royal Australian Historical Society. He was president of the Australian Institute of Librarians 1941-3.

"The Union Recorder", published by the Sydney University Union, carries this tribute: "As Librarian, H. M. Green liked to make contacts with students, and he dealt with them simply and directly, forming many lasting friendships. His staff remembers him as impulsive and generous, irreducible at times, but scrupulously fair. As a chief they admired him, and as a person they held him in deepest affection."

In the 1954 "Bathuristian" appeared an article by H. M. Green, in which he recalled his school days. Extracts from this article are reprinted elsewhere in this issue.
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Full details and remarks as to service:


Date of entering upon University Course: March 1899  Faculty: Arts & Law

Date of re-commencing University Course after service abroad:

Scholastic Record: B.A., L.L.B.