Lindsay, Samuel James
ASC 1887-91

Brandhoek, Belgium, c. 1917-06. Outdoors group portrait of the officers and Regimental Sergeant Major (RSM) of the 1st Australian Tunnelling Company at a camp near Poperinghe. The men are (left to right): back row: Lieutenant (Lt) Cyril Henry Clayton; 2nd Lieutenant (2Lt) Robert John Finlayson, accidentally killed 25th June 1917; Lt John MacDiarmid Royle; Captain (Capt) Donald Yates, MC; Lt Samuel James Lindsay; Lt ? John Edward Armstrong.

No 4 Tunnelling Company and 1 Reinforcements (May 1916). No 5 Tunnelling Company and 1 Reinforcements (May 1916). No 6 Tunnelling Company and 1 Reinforcements (June 1916). Tunnelling Companies - 2 Reinforcements (July 1916)


“Samuel Lindsay was at All Saints in 1891. He went to the University and graduated B.C.E. He was for some years Engineer for the Vaucluse Council.”

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 23179

Name: LINDSAY, Samuel James

Unit: 

Joined on: 

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? .......................................................... Samuel James Lindsay

2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ..................... near the Town of New in or near the County of Vic

3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalised British Subject? (N.E.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) Nat. born British Subject.

4. What is your Age? ............................................................. 37 yrs 9 mths

5. What is your Trade or Calling? .......................................... Assistant City Surveyor

6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? No

7. Are you married? ............................................................. Yes

8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... (Mother) Ina Lindsay 14 Leven Avenue ARMADALE, Vic

9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? No

10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with ignominy, or as Incorrigible 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? No

11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Military Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge No

12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? Yes

13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? No

14. (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 eight shillings per day? 

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

Samuel James Lindsay do solemnly declare that the above answers made
LINDSAY  
Samuel James

Born at New Victoria
Age 27. Last abode S.
Postal Address Same as above
Date and Place of Enlistment May 18, 1916

Height 5 ft. 6½ in.
Chest Measurement 37½ in.
Complexion Sallow
Eyes Blue
Hair Brown (Caucasian)
Religious Denomination Anglican

Distinctive Marks:
Vacc. 2/V.
Marked right shoulder
Marked right arm
Marked right abdomen
Marked right forearm

Next of Kin Mother: Mrs. Lindsay
Address 13 Irving Avenue,  
Armadale, Victoria

Base Records Office,  
Victoria Barracks,  
RL MELBOURNE.  2nd May 1917

Dear Madam,

I now beg to advise you that Lieutenant S. J. Lindsay,  
1st Tunnelling Company (late 3rd)  
has been reported wounded,  
the nature of which and the name of the hospital to which he has been admitted are not at present known here, but on receipt of further information, you will be promptly notified.

It is not stated as being serious, and in the absence of further reports, it is to be assumed that all wounded are progressing satisfactorily.

Recommended for Military Cross, but not awarded.
Lieut. Samuel James LINDSAY

On the 6th September this Officer was in charge of a section of work at BELLEWAER RIDGE of an extremely important nature. Though under very heavy artillery fire, by good organisation and cool pluck he was able to successfully accomplish the initial stage of the work.

MEDICAL BOARD REPORT ON A DISABLED OFFICER.

(ALSO TO BE USED FOR DISABLED NURSES.)

Station: ROUELLES.

Date: 10/10/16.

1. Rank and Name: Lieut. S.J. LINDSAY.

2. Unit: 1st Australian Tunnelling Coy.

3. Age: 40. Total Service: 21 years. War Service { (a) at home
   (b) abroad

5. Address: Australian General Base Depot, HAVRE.

STATEMENT OF CASE:

NOTE:—In answering the following questions the Board will carefully discriminate between the officer's statement and evidence recorded in his medical documents. When possible, a statement by his medical attendant should be attached.

6. Disability: General Debility.


8. Place of origin of disability: Field.

9. Give concisely the essential facts bearing on the history of the disability (personal and family history, etc.).

   NOTE:—Boards subsequent to the first should record here the progress of the case since the officer's last appearance.


   Rejoined Unit three weeks later. Blown up and gassed with mine gas in April, 1917.

   Has had repeated colds during the Winter of 1916 - 1917 and 1917 - 1918.

   Feels the cold most acutely.
Members of Vaucluse Bowling Club asked to attend funeral of their “esteemed” member.

From notices SMH


Died 14/4/53