Gardiner, Eric Antill.
ASC 1904-05

Long period of service at Anzac. Returned to Australia with a cardiac disease.
Up to October 14th, Gardiner, who had never left Anzac since landing on May 12th, was in perfect health.

Ref:

229, Cpl A. O. Smith,
1 A.L.H.
1 A.C.Hospital,
Heliopolis,

W.A. GARDINER,
TATTERSALL'S CLUB,
SYDNEY.

REGRET Owing MUTILATED CABLE YOU
WRONGLY ADVISED SON RETURNING ROLL
JUST RECEIVED FROM SHIP SHOWS
ANOTHER GARDINER SAME LETTER
FOLLOWS.

11/9/15

The anguish, his son left Egypt 3/3/16; about 6 months later.
Regiment or Corps: FIRST LIGHT HORSE REGIMENT A I F

Regimental No. 45
Rank: Trooper
Name: Gardiner, Eric Antill

Enlisted (d) 19/10/14
Terms of Service (a) Service reckons from (d) 19/10/14
Date of promotion to present rank
Date of appointment to lance rank
Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.s.

Extended
Re-engaged
Qualification (c)

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Full name of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed...
Member's number, rank, and unit...
Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed...
Relationship of such person to Member of Forces...
Result of Claim...

Gardiner, E. A.:

45, Sergt., 1st L.H.

Self

Pension of £70 p.a. amended to £3:9/- p.f from 23/5/16.
45 Private Eric Antill GARDINER, a 23 year old Grazier from Chatsworth, NSW. He enlisted on 19 October 1914; and subsequently returned to Australia, 3 March 1916.