

## **Gillham, Charles Hume**

ASC 1910-12

To Anzac July. Wounded neck & shoulder 27/3/18

### **CHARACTER OF THE TEAM**

C. H. Gillham—greatly improved all-round, particularly smart behind the wickets. As a batsman must cure himself of his tendency to score all on the on-side. Has sometimes proved unexpectedly efficacious as a change bowler.

Bathurstian June 1911 P.682

“C.H. Gillham is in a tangle of rugged mountain gullies somewhere beyond Sofala, surveying hypothetical sheep walks and cattle runs.”

Bathurstian June 1913 PP 826-7

### **Enlistments on this day**

Private Charles Hume Gillham, Mayfield, 6th Australian Light Horse Regiment, 4th Reinforcements.

Newcastle Herald. 31/7/14

No. 866

Name GILLHAM, Charles Hume  
Unit 6<sup>th</sup> Light Horse H<sup>th</sup> Res. 2800  
Joined on 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 1914

**Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.**

- What is your Name? . . . . . 1. Charles Hume Gillham
- In or near what Parish or Town were you born? . . . . . 2. In the Parish of Ashfield in or  
near the Town of Sydney  
in the County of Lumberland
- Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) . . . . . 3. Yes, Natural Born
- What is your age? . . . . . 4. 20 yrs yrs
- What is your trade or calling? . . . . . 5. Surveyors assistant
- Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? . . . . . 6. 2 yrs J.R. Black H.S. Bathurst
- Are you married? . . . . . 7. No
- Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) . . . . . 8. C. S. Gillham  
Govt Savings Bank  
Newcastle
- Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? . . . . . 9. No
- Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurrible 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? . . . . . 10. No
- 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? If so, state which, and if not . . . . . 11. 6 mos. Militia Training  
Bathurst  
(left area)

Description of Gillham

Age 20 years 7 months  
 Height 5 feet 9 inches  
 Weight 9 stone 12 lbs.  
 Chest Measurement 35 37 inches  
 Complexion Dark  
 Eyes Brown  
 Hair Brown  
 Religious Denomination C. of Eng

Embarked at Sydney per S.S. "Shropshire" 17/3/15.

13/7/15 Taken on strength & posted to "C" Sqn

30/11/15 To be T/L. Cpl.

2/2/16 Amd No 4 Aux. Hosp Mumps

23/7/16 Reported Rgt. Et Maler

2/2/16 Sick to Hosp Maadi

Transferred to 2nd Light Horse Reserve Regt, 1/3/16.

Appointed L/Corporal 30/11/15

1/3/16 Taken on strength of 2nd L.F.R.R. (OL)

7/3/16 Sick to Hpl. 7/3/16 Admitted No4 Aux. (MUMPS) (OL)

19/5/16 Disch to duty ex Ras-el-Tin (OL)

18.7.15	6th.L.H.	Joined and Taken on strength ex Details Maadi "C" Sqdn	Anzac Cove
5.12.15	OC Regt	To be Temp Lance Corporal	Anzac Cove Gallipoli
25.12.15	HMT "Beltana"	Disembarked at	Alexandria
6.2.16	OC Regt	Sick to Hospital and reverts to Trooper	Maadi
2.2.16	No.4 Aux Hosp	Mumps Admitted	Cairo
1.3.16		Taken on strength 2 2nd. Res. Regt	Maadi
11.3.16	OC R.Regt	Sick to Hospital	Maadi
7.3.16	No.4.Aux	Sick to Hospital Admitted Mumps	Abbassia
11.3.16	OC R.Regt	Rejoined Unit	Maadi
9.3.16	No.3 AGH	Admitted NYD	Abbassia
13.4.16	do	Transfd. to Ras-el-Tin	do
13.4.16	Ras-el-Tin	Admitted	Alexandria
19.5.16	do	Discharged to duty	do
27/5/16	OC Regt	Rejoined unit ex Hospital	Tel-el- Kebir

20/5/16 Rejoin unit ex Hpl. (2nd L.H.R. Tpr) (OL)

23/7/16 Trans to 6th L.H.R. (OL)

2.6.17 To School of Instr Zeitoun

12.6.17 Results of 27th Hotchkiss Course "A" held at Zeitoun  
passed as Gunner

10.6.17 Rejoined unit ex School of Instr

1-12-17. To be L/Cpl to complete establishment. PBN 2714

3-1-18. To be T/Cpl/ (see also MEEQ 12/2.18)

27-3-18 Wounded.

JMc

5-4-18 Adm to 14th A.G.H. GSW Shldr & Neck (sev)

\*

28.2.18 TO BE CORPORAL (PBN 237145)

TC(MW)

12.7.18. Emb per H.T. Pt Darwin at Suez for ret to Aust.

G.S.W. NECK.

LT

26/3/19 Dis.A.I.F. 2nd M.D. ex "Pt.Darwin" M.U.

A.S.

Successful in Licenced Surveyor's Exam Sydney, Mar. 21

Attended Old Boy's Dinner, Sydney 1964.

Bathurstian 1964 P.44



In replying address  
"THE MANAGER"  
Box No 514

*Government Savings Bank of New South Wales*

*Barrack Street, Sydney*

7th. June, 1917

The Officer in Charge,  
Base Records,  
Base Records Office,  
Victoria Barracks,  
MELBOURNE.



Dear Sir,

Re No. 866 - C. H. Gillham - 6th. Light Horse.

CORRESPONDENCE  
SECTION  
JUN 12 1917

I have to inform you that I have been transferred to  
Sydney, and my address as next of kin of the above soldier will  
now be Manager, Government Savings Bank, Barrack Street, Sydney.

Yours faithfully,

Son of Charles Suttor Gillham and Eva Florence Gillham  
Husband of Helen Mary Gillham  
Father of Herminie Susan Swainston; McLaren (Gillham) and Wilson (Gillham)  
Brother of Daisy Florence Muriel Gillham; Heather Mary Gillham; Effie Marguerite Gillham;  
Hazel Rosolind Gillham; Norton Kidder Gillham and 1 other

Died 5/10/72 aged 70.