

Births & Deaths

John Raymond Wilfred BLIGHT, born 1888, Ballarat, Victoria;
died 31 Aug. 1954, Ballarat, Victoria.

[parents- John Ambrose BLIGHT & Mary Jane JONES]

Joseph FAWCETT, born 1896, Smeaton, Victoria;
died 22 Oct. 1990, Kyabram?, Victoria. (buried Kyabram)

[parents- Joseph FAWCETT & Jessie Adams FRASER?]

John Joseph NASE, born 1897, Clunes, Victoria;
died 5 Aug. 1968, Ballarat, Victoria.

[parents- Albert Ludlow NASE & Catherine Elizabeth FAWCETT]

Horace PICKFORD, born 1890, Clunes, Victoria;
died 27 Sep. 1917. (KIA Polygon Wood, Belgium)

[parents- John PICKFORD & Bessie ROBBINS]

Harold Joseph REID, born 1892, Ballarat East, Victoria;
died 29 Aug. 1977, Ballarat, Victoria.

[parents- John REID & Emily Amelia COUTTS]

James Leslie SIM, born 1888?, Ballarat?, Victoria; (Birth registered 1936)
died 17 Jun. 1964, Ballarat, Victoria.

[parents- Charles Robert SIM & Helen Taylor SMITH]

Leslie John WALTER, born 1894, Coghills Creek, Victoria;
died 1 Aug. 1974, Bundoora, Victoria.

[parents- John Edward WALTER & Annie Cattnach TROUP]

(Michael)

Re- WW1 'PICKFORD' photograph.

Based on the names and initials on the back of the photograph I have what I believe to be the identities of 7 of the men. I have not pursued this further due to lack of time, I wanted you to have what I 'found' ASAP.

The original list from the photo as we roughly transcribed (though in alphabetical order)-

Ray BLIGHT; Joe FAWCETT; Jack NASE; Horace (Harry) PICKFORD; H. REID; Les? SIM; Gordon Les SIM (Wood Merchant); Les WALTERS.

*Gordon Les SIM??? – not yet identified.

NAA-

BLIGHT. John Raymond. 7957. PoB- Ballarat; Enl- Melbourne; NoK- (M) Mary Jane Blight.
FAWCETT. Joseph. 7981. PoB- Clunes; Enl- Melbourne; NoK- (M) Jessie Fawcett.
NASE. John Joseph. 7993. PoB- Ullina; Enl- Ballarat; NoK- (F) Albert Ludlow Nase.
PICKFORD. Horace. 2882. PoB- Clunes; Enl- Melbourne; NoK- (M) Bessie Pickford.
REID. Harold Joseph. 8003. PoB- Ballarat; Enl- Ballarat; NoK- (M) Emily Reid.
SIM. James Leslie. 8006. PoB- Ballarat; Enl- Ballarat; NoK- (F) Charles Robert Sim.
WALTER. Leslie John. 8008. PoB- Learmonth; Enl- Ballarat; NoK- (M) Annie Cattonath Walter.

AWM Nominal Roll-

7957.	L/Cpl.	BLIGHT. John Raymond.	5 th AMTS.	Enl. 19 Jul. 1915.	RTA. 12 Jun. 1919.
7981.	L/Cpl.	FAWCETT. Joseph.	18 th AASC.	Enl. 17 Jul. 1915.	RTA. 2 Jun. 1919.
7993.	Dvr.	NASE. John Joseph.	18 th AASC.	Enl. 30 Jul. 1915.	RTA. 8 May. 1919.
2882.	Cpl.	PICKFORD. Horace. (DCM)	58 th Battalion.	Enl. 22 Jun. 1916.	KIA. 27 Sep. 1917.
8003.	Dvr.	REID. Harold Joseph.	18 th AASC.	Enl. 8 Jul. 1915.	RTA. 8 May. 1919.
8006.	L/Cpl.	SIM. James Leslie.	18 th AASC.	Enl. 13 Jul. 1915.	RTA. 8 May. 1919.
8008.	Dvr.	WALTER. Leslie John.	18 th AASC.	Enl. 17 Jul. 1915.	RTA. 8 May. 1919.

AWM Embarkation Roll-

PICKFORD embarked at Melbourne on 10 Sep. 1915 with the 9th Reinforcements of the 5th Battalion, aboard HMAT A16 (Star of Victoria).

BLIGHT, FAWCETT, NASE, REID, SIM & WALTER embarked at Melbourne on 5 Nov. 1915 with the 8th Infantry Brigade Train, 18th ASC (Army Service Corps), aboard the HMAT A41 (Bakara).

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