

# Private Francis JOHNSON

No 354, Private Francis Elias Johnson was born 1892 at Cheltenham, Victoria to Oliver Lake Johnson and Isabella Vincent (Hayes) Johnson. He was the fifth of seven sons with one sister.

On enlistment on 21 Aug 1914, he was a 22 year old labourer who named his father Oliver Johnson of Tulip St Sandringham as next of kin. He was 5'7 tall, weighed 147 lbs, had medium complexion, blue eyes and medium brown hair.

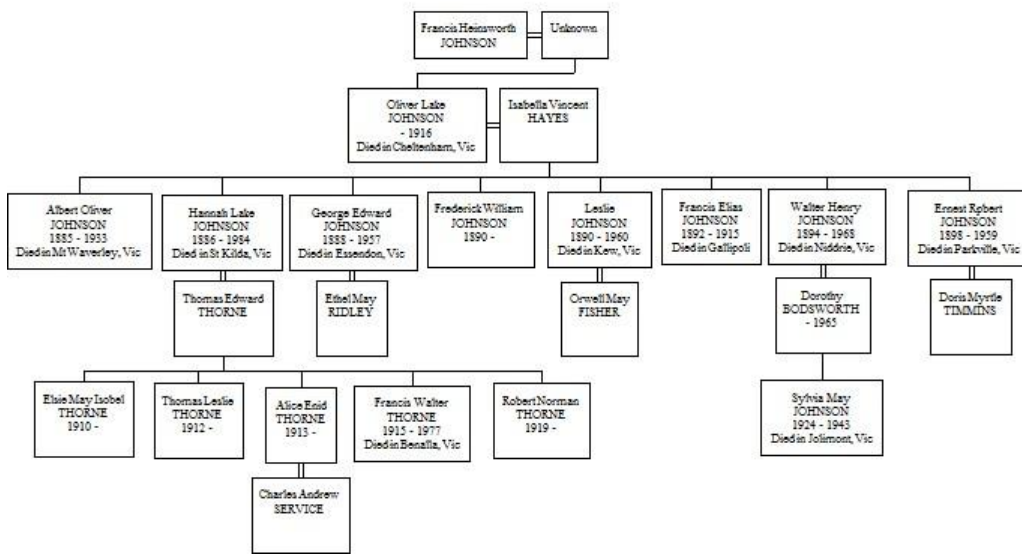
He embarked with the 7<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 'C' Coy from Melbourne, Victoria, on board Transport A20 *Hororata* on 19 Oct 1914.

Private Johnson was wounded at Gallipoli and died of wounds. He was buried at sea, aged 23 years.



He is commemorated on the Lone Pine Memorial (Panel 29) Gallipoli, Turkey; on the Roll of Honour at the Australian War Memorial (Panel 50); on the Avenue of Honour at Sandringham, Victoria; and on the Memorial Plaque to Bayside's Fallen, Green Point, Brighton Beach, Victoria.

## *Descendants of Francis Heinsworth JOHNSON*



Siblings and Spouses:

Thomas & Hannah THORNE

George & Ethel JOHNSON

Leslie & Orwell JOHNSON

Walter & Dorothy JOHNSON

Ernest & Doris JOHNSON