Private/Trooper Patrick WHELAN

No 907, Private/Trooper Patrick Whelan was born 1890 at Hotham West, Victoria, to Joseph Vincent Whelan and Ellen (nee Dwyer) Whelan. He was the second of four sons and one daughter.

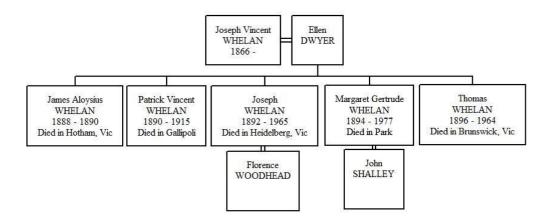
He enlisted on 16 Sep 1914, a 24 year old butcher and gave his mother Mrs N Whelan, Tanner Place, First Street, Black Rock, Victoria, as next of kin. He was 5'7 tall, weighed 11 stone 4 lbs, had medium complexion, grey eyes and dark brown hair.

He embarked with the 4th Light Horse Regiment, 4th Reinforcement from Melbourne, Victoria on board HMAT A18 *Wiltshire* on 13 Apr 1915.

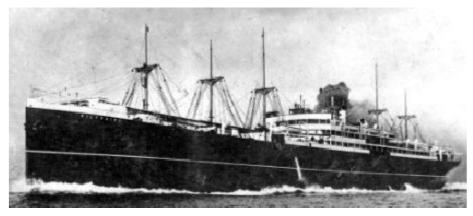
Trooper Whelan died of wounds at Gallipoli, Turkey.

He has no known grave but is commemorated on the Lone Pine Memorial at Gallipoli, Turkey; on the Roll of Honour on the Australian War Memorial (Panel 4) and on the Memorial Plaque to Bayside's Fallen, Green Point, Brighton Beach, Victoria.

Descendants of Joseph Vincent WHELAN



Siblings and Spouses: Joseph & FlorenceWHELAN John & Margaret SHALLEY



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