

# Private Peter PALMER

(AKA Leonard PETERSON)

No 722, Private Peter Palmer was born Leonard Peterson 1888 at Cheltenham, Victoria, the second child and eldest son of Adolph Frederick Peterson/Petterson and Emma (Butler) Peterson of Whyte Street, Brighton Beach, Victoria. There were eight boys and three girls in the family.

When he enlisted on 29 Jan 1915 he was a 25 year old labourer 5'5 tall, weighed 11 stone, with a fresh complexion, blue eyes and dark brown hair and was living at Elm Grove, Middle Brighton, Victoria. He named Mrs Stanley, Elm Grove, Middle Brighton, Victoria as next of kin.

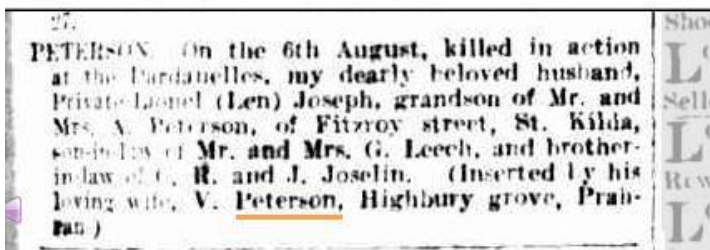
He embarked with the 21<sup>st</sup> Battalion, C Coy from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT A38 *Ulysses* on 10 May 1915.

Private Palmer was killed in action on 23 Nov 1915, aged 27 years. He is buried at Shrapnel Valley Cemetery (Plot II, Row E, Grave No 9) Gallipoli, Turkey. Epitaph: From Memories Leaves, We Will Never Blot, Three Words Forget Me Not.

He is commemorated (as Leonard Peterson) on the Roll of Honour at the Australian War Memorial (Panel 94); on the Avenue of Honour (Point Nepean Road/Nepean Highway and North Road) Brighton, Victoria; on the Brighton Municipal Roll of Honour; on the Memorial Plaque to Bayside's Fallen, Green Point, Brighton Beach, Victoria.

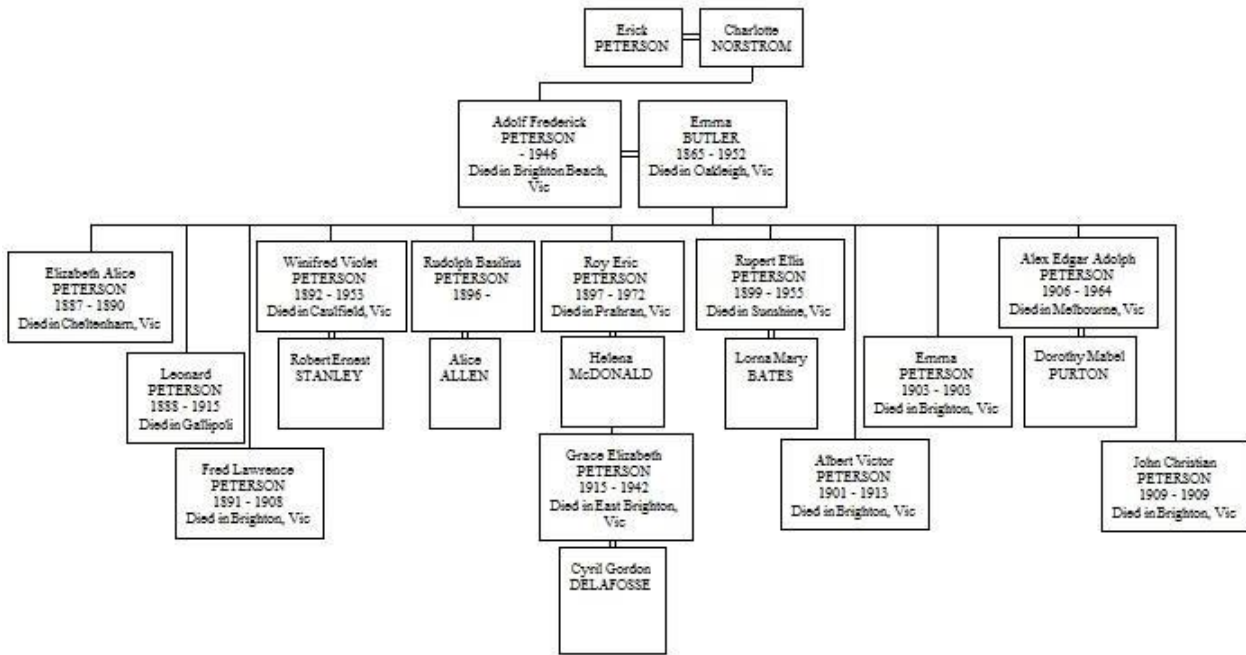


The Argus (Melbourne, Vic. : 1848 - 1957) (about) ◀ Friday 10 September 1915 ▶



*PETERSON. - On the 6th August, killed in action at the Dardanelles, my dearly beloved husband, Private Lionel (Len) Joseph, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. Peterson, of Fitzroy street, St. Kilda, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. G. Leech, and brother-in-law of E. R. and J. Joselin. (inserted by his loving wife, V. Peterson, Highbury grove, Prahran.)*

## *Descendants of Erick PETERSON*



Siblings and Spouses:

Robert & Violet STANLEY  
 Rudolph & Alice PETERSON  
 Roy & Helena PETERSON  
 Rupert & Lorna PETERSON  
 Alexander & Dorothy PETERSON



"Shrapnel Valley Commonwealth War Graves Commission Cemetery" by en:User:Jll  
 (originally uploaded to EN Wikipedia as en:File:Shrapnel Valley Commonwealth War Graves Commission Cemetery.jpg by en:User:Jll 13 October 2007)