

Researcher(s): Date:	Joseph Forsyth 14 May 2016			ORIGIN: Australia	
INFORMATION	DETAIL			SOURCE(S)	COMMENTS
Surname	Appleby			1901 and 1911 Censuses	
Forenames	Wilfred Lawson			Australian Service Record	2nd name not recorded in birth index or censuses
Date/Place of Birth	1895. Broom Lane, Langley Moor, Durham			Find My Past birth index; 1901 census	
Last Recorded Address pre enlistment	Meadowfield, The Mall, South Hurstville, New South Wales			Australian War Memorial roll of honour	
1911 Census Address & details (or latest available)	High St Langley Moor DUR			1911 census	No house number given
Schools/Colleges attended					Unknown
Religion/Church attended pre enlistment	Methodist			Australian Imperial Force Embarkation Roll 1914-1918	
Organisation/Society/Club membership					
Occupation/Trade pre enlistment	Bricklayer			Attestation papers	
Place of Work pre enlistment					
Name of Father	Edward Appleby			Find My Past	
Name of Mother (maiden name if possible)	Jane Anne Kay			Find My past	
Parental Address (if known)	9 The Mall, Huntsville, New South Wales 99 Belmore St, Huntsville, New South Wales			Find my Past	1933 electoral roll 1937 electoral roll
Parent's marriage(s)	1883 1st quarter			Find My Past Marriage Index	
Siblings	Number	Ethel Appleby (married Fred Mavin) Frederick William Appleby		Find My Past	Whole family emigrated to Australia in 1911.
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Wife's name and maiden name					Nor married
When and where married					
Children's names	Number				
Remarriage of widow (if applicable)					
Relationship to other subjects					
Date of death and age	Date:	20 September 1917	Age:	22	Australian Service Record
Regiment at end of service	Australian Infantry Force			Australian Service Record	
Battalion at end of service	18 th battalion			Australian Service Record	
Rank at end of service	captain			Australian Service Record	
Service Number at death/end of service	476			Australian Service Record	
Place of death (if pre 1921)	Zonnebeke, Belgium			Australian Service Record	3.75 mi ENE of Ypres
Place of death (if post 1921)					

Address at death (if post 1921)			
Occupation at death (if post 1921)			
Battle at death (if applicable/known)	3 rd Battle of Ypres 1917		The Long Long Trail web-site
Field of action at death (if applicable)			
Cause/Circumstances of death (if known)	Killed in Action		No further details in service record
Location of Grave/Memorial	Isolated grave in vicinity of Garter Point		Original burial site destroyed.
Grave/Memorial reference (if known)	Perth Cemetery (China Wall), West Vlaanderen, Belgium. Garter Point Cem. Memorial #21		CWGC records
Local/other memorials recorded on	Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour		
Details of any other WW1 service: Rank Service Number Regiment Battalion	Sergeant at enlistment 2 nd Lieut, 1 Oct 1915 Lieut. 9 June 1916 Captain 21 Apr 1917	B Company, 20 th Battl at enlistment. 18 th Battl. 3 June 1916.	Australian Service Record
Date of Enlistment (if known)	19 March 1915		
Place of Enlistment	Liverpool, New South Wales.		
Medals, Decorations and Awards	1914/15 Star; British War Medal; Victory Medal.		
Service Record(s) if surviving.	National Archives of Australia. Series B2455. http://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=3034526		
Destination Country	Australia		
Departure from UK	Date:	Vessel:	Port:
	14 April 1911	SS Orontes	London
Arrival at Destination	Date:	Port	Victoria Assisted & Unassisted Immigrants Passenger List
	22 May 1911	Sydney, NSW	
Return to England (if applicable)	Date:	Vessel:	Port
Other Immigration Info (if stated)	Travelled with sister Ethel, her husband Fred Mavin, their son Edwin and his parents Edward and Jane Ann Appleby. Occupation listed as Apprentice. His brother, Frederick William Appleby together with wife Ethel and baby Ivy Jane emigrated to Australia on 22 April 1912, arriving on 4 June 1912 in Sydney.		Passenger Lists.

Additional Information – include any information of note

The Australian Service Record (128 pages) contains details of the effects of Wilfred Lawson Appleby that were returned to his parents. It also has extensive correspondence from his father asking for details of his wounds, illnesses and death and a letter from his brother requesting a photograph of the grave site. It also contains a reference to a small pension granted to his mother - £1 8s 6d per fortnight.

Wilfrid was wounded on 23 May 1915, was sent to the 24th General Hospital and returned to duty on 17 June 1916. He was wounded again, this time a gunshot wound to his arm, on 25 July 1916 and was evacuated aboard the "Gloucester Castle" from Le Havre to the 4th London General Hospital. He returned to active duty on 10 October 1916 only to fall sick in the field with a septic heel. He was again evacuated to London, this time to the 3rd London General Hospital and then to Porton Downs. On 17 January 1917 he returned to the front for the last time.