



WWI Casualty

Private William Scott Samways, Barford St. Martin, Great Wishford & Wilton

Surname	Given Names	Rank	Number	Regiment	Attachment	Date of Death		Age at Death	
						Year	Date		
Samways	William Scott	Private	1106	D Company, 22nd Battalion, Australian Infantry, Australian Imperial Forces		1915	15-Sep	21	
Date of Birth		Place of Birth	Father		Mother		Baptised		
Year	Date		Surname	Given Names	Maiden Name	Given Names	Year	Date	Place
1894		Wilton	Samways	William Frank	Dowding	Florence	1894	16-Jul	Wilton Parish Church
Census Information									
Year	Surname	Given Names	Status	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth	Relationship to Head		

1901	Family Residing at Ditchampton, Wilton								
	Samways	Frank W.	Married	34	Water Works Engine Driver	Chickerell, Dorset	Head		
	Samways	Florence	Married	33		Wilton	Wife		
	Samways	William S.		6		Wilton	Son		
Samways	Charles R.		1		Wilton	Son			
1911	Grovely Wood, Barford St. Martin with family of Francis Ford								
	Samways	William	Unmarried	16	Gamekeeper	Wilton	Boarder		
Military Service Record									
Enlistment Details									
Year	Date	Place	Age			Trade	Religion		
			Years	Months	Days				
1915	07-Apr	Melbourne, Victoria, Australia	20	10		Station Hand	Methodist		
Physical Description									
Height		Complexion	Eye Colour	Hair Colour	Distinguishing Marks				
Feet	Inches								
5	4	Medium	Blue	Brown	Vaccination mark on left arm				
William embarked for England from Melbourne aboard HMAT Ulysses on 10th May 1915									
Next of Kin									
Surname	Given Names	Status	Relationship	Abode					
Samways	Reginald Charles		Brother	Carola, Bryncoch, Bryncethin, Bridgend, Glamorganshire					
Details of Death									
Date of Death		Cause of Death	Theatre of War	Ships Name	War Gratuity Paid				
Year	Date				Year	Date	£	s.	d.
1915	05-Sep	Killed in Action	Gallipoli						
Grave Location									
Cemetery						Plot Number			

Shrapnel Valley Cemetery, Turkey	II. D. 22.
War Memorials and Commemorations	
Memorial Name and Location	Panel Number
Great Wishford Section of the Diocese of Salisbury Memorial Book, Salisbury Cathedral	
St. Giles Roll of Honour Plaque, Great Wishford	
Other Significant Information	
William Scott Samways set sail for Melbourne, Australia on 3rd March 1913 aboard the S. S. Commonwealth sailing from London. He was recorded as being 18 years of age and a farmer.	
William Scott was working on a station in Melrose, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia prior to his attestation.	
The residents of Melrose, Victoria presented all returning soldiers with a medal and a framed certificate, this was awarded to the next of kin in the event of the soldiers death. William's father was named as next of kin to receive this and it was sent to him at Great Wishford.	
William Scott Samways left a will dated 22nd August 1915, Probate was granted and his estate was shared equally between his brothers, Reginald Charles, Albert Edward and Archibald Frank Samways.	
William Scott Samways effects at time of death included his discs, a photograph, 2 comforters, a prayer book and sunglasses, was awarded the 1914-15 Star, British War Medal and Victory Medal. He was also issued posthumously with a memorial plaque and scroll. There seems to be no record of the recipient of these effects.	



St. Giles Church Roll of Honour



Shrapnel Valley Cemetery, Turkey



Headstone at Shrapnel Valley Cemetery, Turkey