

The University of Sydney

WAR SERVICE RECORD

SURNAME LEASK Other Names Eric Graham
 (Block Letters) (Clearly Written)
 Rank Lance Corporal Unit 30th Battalion
 Date and Place of Enlistment Sydney August-September 1915
 Date of Embarkation and Name of Transport November 1915. H. Belland
 Date of Return to Australia and Name of Transport _____
 Place, date and nature of Casualty (if any) Fleurbaey, 19th July 1916
Killed in action. Shrapnel to head.

Decorations (if any) _____

Full details and remarks as to service:— Eric had passed his final Examination at Camden Theological College, Glebe, under Principal Ratcher, D.D. and was eligible for ordination as a Minister of the Congregational Church, but elected to enlist instead. He was accompanied by a fellow student, H.S. Grimwade - now Rev. H.S. Grimwade, B.A. of Trinity Congregational Church, Shalfield - In camp in Sydney, on the voyage, in camp in Egypt - and during the activities of his Battalion in France. Eric was deeply interested, and concerned with the spiritual and moral condition of his fellow soldiers, and took an active part in the work carried out for their physical, mental, and spiritual advancement. High tributes to the fine influence exercised by him were received by his Mother and Mrs. Josh Street, Public School.

School or Schools attended before entrance to University:

Period of attendance at University: Three (3) years.

Faculty and Degrees:

Bachelor of Arts

The particulars above are correct to the best of my belief.

Signature _____

Present Address _____

24 Bond Street
Sydney

From his superior officers, Col. Beaudemoule - who commanded his company. They also informed me that Eric would have been raised to rank of Lieutenant had he survived the action at Fleurbaey.