

Telford Graham Gilder



Source: family owned photo

SPRUCH DAYS

Wahroonga College

Telford Graham Gilder attended Wahroonga College before attending Shore School

It appears that Shore played cricket against Wahroonga College regularly at about that time. Dr Brian Pockley (Shore 866) was also a former student of Wahroonga College

At Wahroonga College, Telford Graham Gilder was awarded

- 1906: Algebra Division 2 prize (SMH – 13 Dec 1906)
- 1907: Arithmetic Division 1 prize (SMH – 31 Dec 1907)

This photograph was taken in about 1905:

- Headmaster: Walter Treleaven MA BSc
 - Previously a teacher at Sydney Grammar School
 - Masters: Beardshore, Fitzmaurice
 - Telford Graham Gilder is 2nd boy from Fitzmaurice on right
- Latin.—Division I: Bradfield, I., Nicolle. Division II: Hughson, I., Nicolle. Division III: Horey. Division IV: Horey. French.—Division I: Bradfield I. Division II: Orr. Division III: Smith. Division IV: Reid, Kendall. History and Geography.—Division I: Andrew. Division II: Reid, Schoch I., Newell. Division III: Eaton II. Physics and Chemistry.—Andrew, Burke. Neat Exercise Book.—Caldwell, Eaton, I. Arithmetic.—Division I: Caldwell, Gilder. Division II: Curtis, Eaton I. Division III: Not awarded. Division IV: Nettleton I. Fitzmaurice. Division V: Not



Figure 1 Wahroonga College ~1905 with Telford Gilder (2nd boy from master on right), Source: family photograph

Shore School Record for Telford Graham Gilder

Son of William Alfred Gilder, Solicitor, 92 Pitt St Sydney

Born: 21 August 1894

Died: 9 May 1982

Entered: January 1908

Left: 1913

Junior 1911

Senior 1912

Prefect 1913

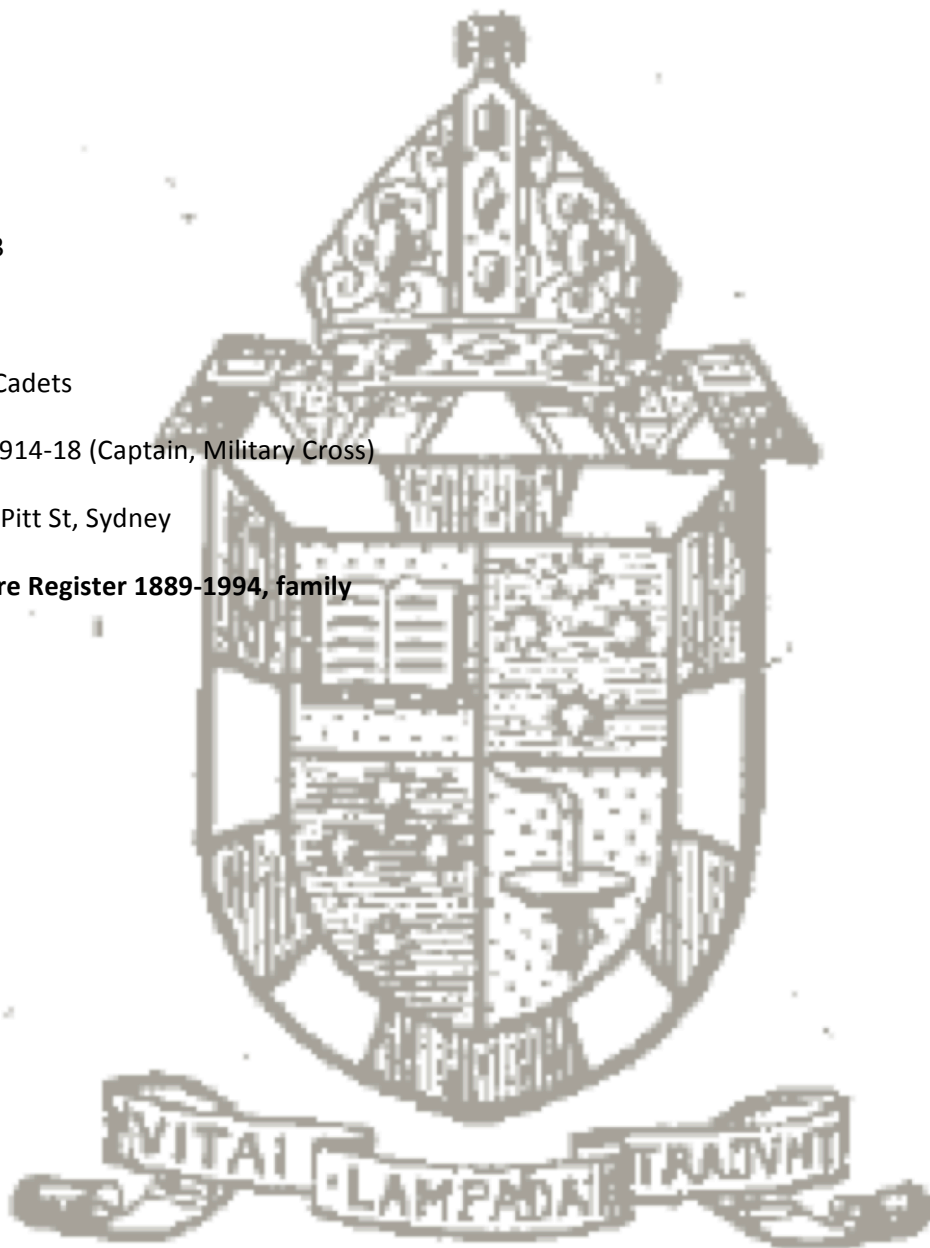
2nd XI

Corporal in Cadets

Great War 1914-18 (Captain, Military Cross)

Solicitor, 89 Pitt St, Sydney

Source: Shore Register 1889-1994, family



Shore School Torchbearer references for Telford Graham Gilder

Music

- School Concert - 12 Jun 1908 (TB: Oct 1908)

... and the violin solo "Salut d'Amour" (Elgar), by T. G. Gilder, whose execution was very, creditable

- School concert – 16 June 1909 (TB: Oct 1909)

Then Williams, to violin accompaniment (Gilder) sang ...

Next the choir sang Meidelsohn's "Lark" and Gilder executed Mynarski's Mazuur (violin solo)

These items were followed by a remarkably fine violin quartet "Petit Duo Symphonique" (Tours), in which Adams i, Adams ii, Penfold ii and Gilder figured

- Choir Prize at Speech Day in Sept 1909 (TB: Oct 1909)
- School concert – 9 Jun 1910 (TB: Oct 1910)

It is seldom that at a school concert a violin-solo calls forth such spontaneous applause as did Gilder's rendering of Wieniawski's 2nd Mazurka. To the critical portion of the audience this was the gem of the evening; and it is no disparagement to Penfold to say that his performance on the same instrument was only second to Gilder's

- School concert - 1911 (TB: Oct 1911)

... violin solo by Gilder was also much appreciated ...

- School concert – 13 June 1913 (TB: Oct 1913)

The next item was the musical gem of the evening, a violin solo, "Drdla's Vision," beautifully rendered by Mr. Gilder. As an encore he played, as charmingly as before, the "Slave-Berceuse," by Mlynarski

Academic

- Combined order, Sept 1908, III.A, 7th out of 29 (TB: Jun 1908)
- Combined Order, Sept 1909, IV B, 4th out of 21 (TB: Apr 2009)
- Combined Order, Sept 1910, IV A, 4th out of 23 with 7 not placed (TB: Mar 1910)
- Junior Public Examination, 1911, English C, French C, Latin C, Arithmetic A, Algebra B, Geometry C, Physic B (TB: Apr 1911)
- Junior Public Examination, 1911 (TB: Dec 1911)
- Combined order, Sept 1911, Form V, 14th out of 14 with 6 absences (TB: Dec 1911)
- V Form Divinity Prize (TB: Oct 1912)
- University Senior Public Examination, Nov 1912: English C, Latin C, Algebra B, Geometry C, Trigonometry B (TB: Apr 1913)

Cricket

- 6th XI vs NC: Gilder 23 (TB: Dec 1908)
- 6th XI vs TKS Gilder 21 no (TB: Dec 1908)
- Junior district: Gilder 2 for 2 (TB: Dec 1908)
- Junior district: Gilder 3 wickets (TB: Dec 1908)
- Junior district final: Gilder 3 for 13 (TB: Dec 1908)
- Junior competition: Gilder 3 for (TB: Apr 1909)
- District cricket: Gilder 15 (TB: Dec 1909)
- District cricket: Gilder 22 (TB: Mar 1910)
- 3rd XI, vs T.K.S: Gilder 11 (TB: Dec 1910)
- 3rd XI, vs B.C. II: Gilder 24 retired (TB: Apr 1911)
- District cricket: Gilder 37 (TB: Mar 1912)
- 3rd XI: vs SJC: Gilder 42 (TB: Dec 1912)
- 2nd XI: vs SGS: Gilder 16 (TB: Apr 1913)

Rugby

- Gilder in B grade Blue team (TB: Jun 1908)

Music in the community

- Played in Grand Concert of Northern Suburbs Musical Society
 - At Chatswood Town Hall
 - On 30 September 1909
 - In orchestra as 1st violin

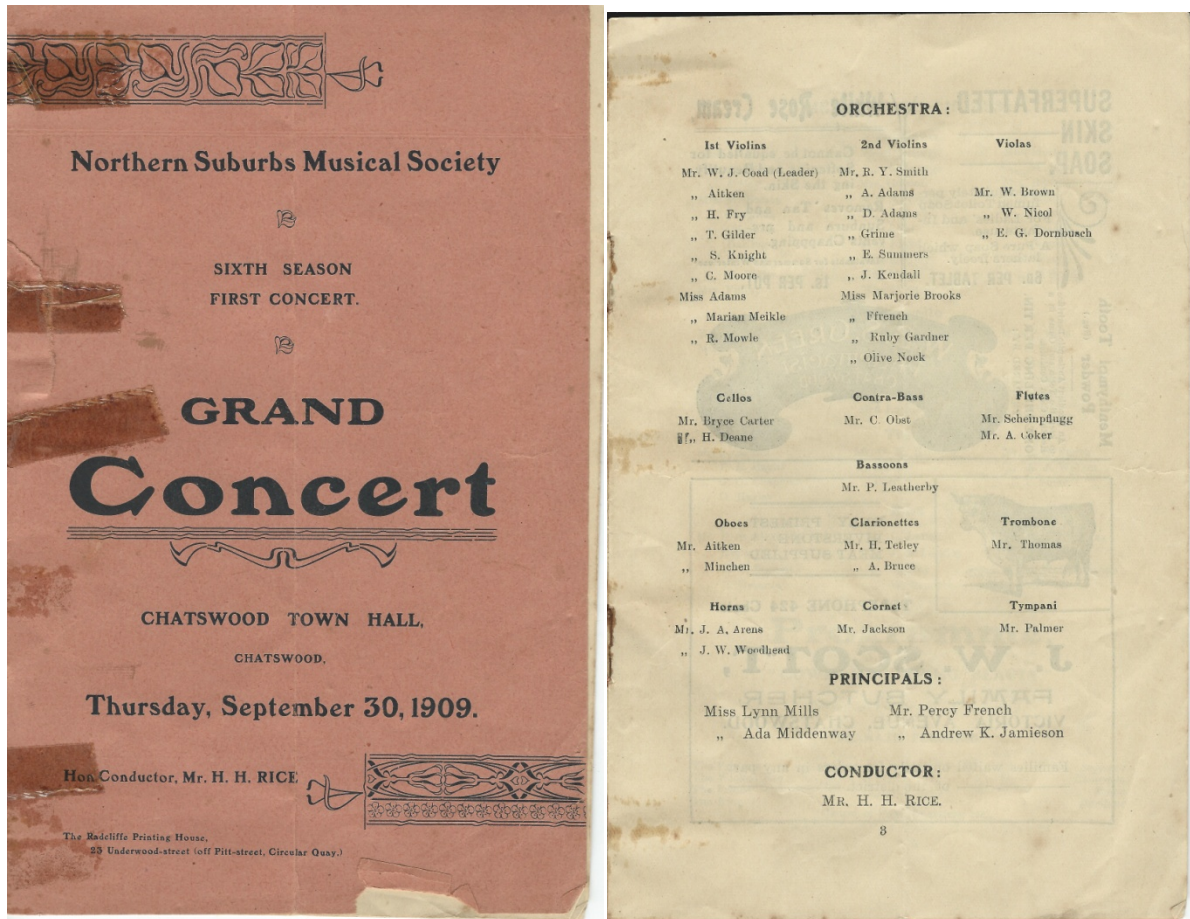


Figure 2 - Northern Suburbs Musical Society Concert program - 20 September 2009

Service Record for Telford Graham Gilder

Service

- Enlisted in November 1915
- Joined 34th Battalion in the 9th Brigade of the 3rd Australian Division on 6 January 1916
- Embarked HMAT Hororata A20 on 2 May 1916, and reached France on 21 November 1916
- Returned to Australia on 7 February 1919
- Terminated on 21 July 1919

Rank

- Joined 34th Battalion as 2nd Lieutenant on 6 January 1916
- Promoted to Lieutenant on 1 August 1916
- Promoted to Captain on 24 October 1917

Appointments

- Acting Commander of B Company
 - Until February 1917
- Commander of C Company
 - From July to October 1917
 - At Messines, Ypres and Passchendaele,
 - Until wounded in action (12 October 1917)
- Commander A Company
 - At the Somme, Villers-Bretonneux and elsewhere
 - Until demobilisation
- Detached to serve with the 129th American Regiment
 - 20 July 1918 to 27 July 1918

Wounded

- Admitted to 7th General Hospital, St Omar, France on 14 October 1917
 - Suffering from gunshot to hip and nose

Awards for valour

- Awarded M.C. 16 January 1918 (for action on 12 October 1917)

Service Awards

- British War Medal
- Victory Medal
- Returned From Active Service Badge WWI

Other Medals

- Cross of the European Confederation of Former Combattants
- Medal of the Royal Federation of the Veterans of King Albert I
- Combattants de la Somme 1914-1918-1940 Medal
- Belgian Veterans of King Albert Medal

Sources: various

Sydney University Book of Remembrance for Telford Graham Gilder

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BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

GILDER, TELFORD GRAHAM.

M.C., LL.B. : Captain, 34th Battn., A.I.F., France.

Enlisting in November, 1915, and sailing 2nd May, 1916, after being commissioned in January, and posted to battn. on formation, reached France 21st November. Was Acting Coy. Commander B. Coy. till February, 1917, and C Coy. from July to October at Messines, Ypres and Passchendaele, where wounded. Then commanded A Coy. at the Somme, Villers-Bretonneux and elsewhere until demobilisation. Promoted lieutenant, 1st August, 1916; captain, 24th October, 1917. Awarded M.C. 16th January, 1918, and Mentioned in Despatches.

Early education at Sydney Grammar School.

Figure 3 - Sydney University Book of Remembrance entry for Telford Gilder
note: incorrect school cited.; no record of "Mentioned in Despatches", source: web



Shore School History for Telford Graham Gilder



1263 GILDER Telford Graham



EDWARD T. G. OMER, M.A.

Son of WA Gilder Solicitor 92 Pitt St Sydney born August 21 1894 Entered 1908 Left 1913 Junior 1911 Senior 1912 Prefect 1913 2nd XI Cpl in Cadets Great War 1914-18 (Captain MC) Solicitor 89 Pitt St Sydney Nom Roll Capt 34 Bn RTA 7/2/19 Service Record Joined 3/34 Bn Embarked 2/5/16 TOS 34 Bn France Lt 19/8/16 WIA 12/10/17 Capt Att 29 American Rgt 20/7/18 Returned 7/2/19 Terminated 21/7/19

R BEAN recounts the action of the 9Div advance to the starting line to commence the dawn attack at Passchendaele I on 12/10/17, through the German gas barrage called 'Moondnacht', in pouring rain and pitch darkness, only to find the line was not secured. Captains Gilder and Jeffries, commanding the leading companies of the 34Bn, halted their companies "at the entrance to the Broodseinde railway cutting, and themselves went forward to make sure that their column might not run into the enemy." [IV 910ff] R BEAN mentions the action later in the day for which Capt Gilder won his MC [IV 913]

R BEAN also recounts the action before Villers-Bretonneux, on 30/3/18, which attempted to secure the spur at Aubercourt. Captain Gilder's company was asked to reinforce the left of the 34Bn line. "Captain Gilder found by personal reconnaissance that the German line there lay along the crest. At 8 o'clock, advancing silently in one line followed by a machine-gun of the 9th Company, his men drove the Germans out of their picquet-line, capturing two machine-guns, and then swept on and cleared them from their main line, a continuous trench...Gilder decided to occupy the trench, and sent out patrols to find touch with the 33rd on his right. After a long search a patrol of the 33rd was met. R Its leader, Lieutenant King [Robert Cecil King qv. This was during the action for which King won his MC. The 33Bn had lost, earlier the same day, Lieut JGA Pockley, qv.], indicated where the line on the right lay, and said that it was hopeless for it to attempt a junction with Gilder's company. Gilder accordingly withdrew to the 33rd's line, 250 yards in rear, his troops filling a wide gap. Another gap was filled by two more companies of the 34th, and its last company was brought up into close reserve. Rain was still falling. Rifles and Lewis guns were difficult to clean. Maps became pulped and useless. But the troops were in high spirits. Ammunition and supplies were brought in limbers to the wood, and on pack animals to the advanced positions. The Germans driven back by Gilder's company did not detect his withdrawal, and the trench on the crest remained empty until 1.30 next morning, when a line of men appeared on the sky-line there. Intense fire was opened on them, and the figures vanished." [V 307-308]

MC : "For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 12 Octr 1917 near PASSCHENDAELE he led his Coy forward with great coolness and bravery. When finding his left flank was open to enfilade machine gun fire he promptly made a personal reconnaissance of the open flank, and in spite of being blown up on two occasions by shells succeeded in organising a party and closing the exposed flank. Through[out] he showed a fine example of leadership and courage under extremely heavy fire."

Figure 4 - Shore Old Boys History for Telford Gilder, source: <http://www.shoreoldboys.org.au/file.php?fileID=1265>

Personalising the ANZAC Story

MW Myles



ANZAC Day. A day that was first celebrated in 1916 to commemorate the sacrifices of Australian soldiers at Gallipoli, yet has come to honour all Australians who have died in battle.

Yet the problem with the ANZAC legend, in my mind, is that it may lack relevance to Australians in years to come. While 2015, the 100th Anniversary of the Gallipoli landings, is rightfully significant on the Australian calendar, is this the pinnacle of the celebration of ANZAC Day? How could the bicentenary, or the tercentenary, possibly be more important than this year?

The solution to this problem is to keep ANZAC Day relevant to generations of young Australians, so that the memory of those who fought in the First World War and beyond is not forgotten. And the way to do this is to personalise the ANZAC story, to find examples of courage and hardship and sacrifice that young Australians can relate to, and thus rediscover the experiences of soldiers not much older than themselves.

In my case, I read about my great-grandfather,

Captain Telford Graham Gilder. He fought in 'the Great War', and as a former Shore boy, his story is relevant to many of the readers of the SWR.

Gilder attended Shore between 1908 and 1913 – he was a Prefect, a member of the 2nd XI (cricket), played the violin and was a corporal in cadets. After leaving, he enlisted in the Australian Army in November 1916, joining the 34th Battalion, and reached France a year later.

While serving, Gilder fought in the Battle of Passchendaele, and won the Military Cross, "For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty." The citation reads as follows:

On 12th Oct. 1917 near PASSCHENDALE he led his Coy. forward with great coolness and bravery. When finding his left flank was open to enfilade machine gun fire he promptly made a personal reconnaissance of the open flank, and in spite of being blown up on two occasions by shells succeeded in organising a party and closing the exposed flank. Through he showed a fine example of leadership and courage under extremely heavy fire.


For me, the ANZAC legend now becomes more than a vaguely defined concept of courage and sacrifice. It now has a face, and regardless of whether you have a relative who fought in the First World War, or any war since, there are countless other Australian stories no more or less poignant than this one.

Students of Shore are lucky in the sense that the school spares no effort to remember our soldiers. Polished Pennies and the War Memorial Playing Fields are tangible reminders of Shore's contribution to the ANZAC legend.

And if everyone can attach a face, or a story, to ANZAC Day, then our soldiers' sacrifice will never be forgotten.

Figure 5 – Shore Weekly Record article written by Matthew William Myles (great grandson of Telford Graham Gilder) as part of special ANZAC issue on 24 April 2015

Attestation Paper for Telford Graham Gilder

AUSTRALIAN  MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 2-9 June Name Gilder Telford Graham.
 Unit 34th Batt.
 Joined on 6th January 1916

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your name?	1. <u>Telford Graham Gilder</u>
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born?	2. In the Parish of <u>Chatewood</u> in or near the Town of <u>Sydney</u> in the County of <u>Cumberland</u>
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)	3. <u>Yes</u> <u>Natural Born</u>
4. What is your age?	4. <u>21 9/12</u>
5. What is your trade or calling?	5. <u>University Student (Law)</u>
6. Are you, or have you been, an apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period,	6. <u>No</u>
7. Are you married?	7. <u>No</u>
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated)	8. <u>(Father) William Alfred Gilder</u> <u>117 Pitt St</u> <u>Sydney</u> <u>New South Wales</u>
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power?	9. <u>No</u>
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incorrigible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy?	10. <u>No</u>
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, The Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge	11. <u>Yes. Six years service, last four years in Sydney University Scout, Skill Sewing</u>
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?	12. <u>Yes</u>
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?	13. <u>No</u>
14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which, together with Pay, would reach eight shillings per day?	14. <u>Yes</u>
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever?	15. <u>Yes</u>

I, Telford Graham Gilder do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.


*And I further agree to allot not less than ~~two-fifths~~ three-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife ~~and children~~ and children

Date 27th April 1916 Telford Gilder
 Signature of person enlisted.

*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 16 years of age.

Figure 6 - Attestation Paper for Telford Gilder, source: Australian National Archives (there are a number of copies of this document in the archives)

Application for Commission for Telford Graham Gilder



Australian Military Forces.

DEFENCE
1107/11509 C.M. Form No. 2
Revised 1.7.1906

Application for a Commission in the Australian Imperial Forces.

No.	Particulars.	
1.	Surname ... Other names (in full) ...	GILDER TELFORD GRAHAM.
2.	Educational Qualifications ... <small>(Certificate to be attached for notation at District Head-quarters.)</small>	<i>Junior and Senior Matriculation Examinations</i> <i>Two year Law Student at Sydney University</i>
3.	Military Qualifications (previous Military Service, if any, to be stated) ... <small>(Attention is directed to third sub-para. of C.M. Regulation 66. Present rank and corps to be stated.)</small>	<i>18 Mths Volunteer Cadet, 12 Mths Compulsory Cadets</i> <i>4 Year Militia Training in Sydney University Scouts</i> <i>Held Commission for 7 Mths in N.Z.S.</i> <i>Gazetted 2nd Lieut A. I. F. D.O. 23 on from 6th Jan 1916</i>
4.	Date on which applicant qualified at a competitive examination for first appointment as 2nd Lieutenant (U.T. Regulation 132) ...	<i>About 20th May 1915 for Commission in C.M.F. No 6 School (November - December 1915) for Commission in A. I. F.</i>
5.	Present Civil Employment ...	<i>University Law Student</i>
6.	Date of Birth and Age ... <small>(Certificate of Birth or Statutory Declaration to be attached for notation at District Head-quarters.)</small>	<i>Twenty first August '21</i> Years <i>8</i> Months
7.	If a British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject ... <small>(In the case of the latter, date and place of Naturalization to be stated.)</small>	<i>British Subject</i>
8.	Married or Single ...	<i>Single</i>
9.	Postal Address ...	<i>Alma St. Republic N.S.W.</i> Battalion Area <i>N.Z.S.</i>
10.	Next of Kin ...	<i>Father William Alfred Greger</i>

Date *21st April 1916* (Signature of Applicant) *Telford Graham Gilder*

NOTE.—Candidates for Commissions in the Permanent Forces are required to attach a satisfactory certificate of moral character, or, if they are serving in the Permanent or Citizen Forces, to be recommended by their Commanding Officer. They are also to state on the back of this form the subjects in which they desire to be examined in Part II., and where exemptions are claimed for educational subjects, the authority for same is to be stated, and where necessary to be supported by certificate.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

In the cases of Candidates for Commissions in the Permanent Forces, Proceedings of Medical Board, in accordance with Instructions contained in "Standing Orders for the Army Medical Services," will be substituted for this Certificate; such Board, however, will not be assembled until after the nomination of the Candidate to undergo examination has been approved by the Military Board of Administration.

I, _____ do hereby certify to the correctness of the following particulars respecting the above-named applicant. I further certify that the applicant is not ruptured, has not been operated on for Hernia, and is capable of bearing the fatigue incident to the performance of military duty.

Height _____ Weight _____
Chest Measurement _____ Eyesight _____

John R. Black
Signature of the Examining Medical Officer

RECOMMENDATION AND CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER
(Not required in the cases of Candidates for Commissions in the Permanent Forces)

I recommend that the candidate above-named be appointed a *2nd Lieutenant* in the Corps under my command, and I certify:—

1. That such appointment will be within the authorized establishment for the current year.
2. That the provisions of U.T. Reg. 33 have been fully complied with, or
- (a) That the provisions of U.T. Reg. 132 have been fully complied with
- (b) That all candidates higher in order of merit, by competitive examination, have been absorbed.

On appointment the candidate will be posted to _____ Squadron, Battery, or Coy. &c.

Date *30/4/16* Commanding *34th Bn.* Regt. or Corps *amb. N.S.W.*

RECOMMENDATION OF DISTRICT COMMANDANT
Recommended, Candidate considered suitable

Date _____ Commandant 2nd Military District.

† Sub-para. not applicable to be struck out.
N.B.—Record of War Service (if any) to be shown on back of Form.
Seniority of Candidates as determined by competitive examination to be stated when two or more applications are forwarded on the same date.

Figure 7 - Application for Commission for Telford Graham Gilder, source: Harrower Collection

War Gratuity Schedule for Telford Graham Gilder

SURNAME GILDER	Other Names Telford Graham	Regimental No. <i>34th Btn</i> 2nd Liuet	Unit. B Coy
PURPORT.			AUTHORITY.
Embarked at Sydney per H.M.A.T A20 "Hororata" 2.5.16			
9/8/16 Taken on strength from Musk. Sch. of Instn. Tidworth			LON 16/3-16
18/7-9/8/16 Qual. at 1st Rifle Course at Sch. Musk. Tid'th			LON 11/3-16
19/8/16 To be Lieut			LON 12/1-16
9/8/16 Taken on strenght from Musk. Sch. of Instn. Tidworth			LON 14/2-16
9/8/16 Taken on strength from Musk Sch. Tidworth			LON 14/4-16
2/10/16 Om Command at physical Trng. & Bayonet Fighting Sch Tidworth			LON 25/2-16
21.11.16 Proceeded O/Seas to France ex Southampton MW			L'DN 28/ 21-16
14.10.16 Rejoined Unit from P=T & B=F= School Tidworth "			L'DN 30/3.16
12.10.17 Wounded in Action			BEFO 44/2.17
Evac Wounded is placed on Seconded List 14.10.17			BEFO 47/3.17

D.S. 2.16.-C.2024.

PURPORT.	AUTHORITY.
6.12.17 Rejoined En from Wounded France	BEFO 51/3.17
20.7.18 Det to 129th American Rgt for duty (MW)	BEFO 32/9.18
27.7.18 Rej Unit from detachment with 129th American Rgt "	BEFO 33/1.18
AWARDED MILITARY CROSS (MW)	BEFO 8/4.18
28/1/19. Rend. out to base for early repat. (sts. CAPT.)	A.S. DO. 55/290-19

Figure 8 - War Gratuity Schedule for Telford Graham Gilder, source: Harrower Collection

Casualty Forms for Telford Graham Gilder

Army Form B. 103. *2* Casualty Form - Active Service. Regimental Number -

Rank *Capt.* Regiment or Corps *2nd Battalion*

Surname *Gilder* Christian Name *Telford Graham*

Religion *Church of Eng* Age on Enlistment *31* years *8* months.

Enlisted (a) *6.1.16* Terms of Service (a) *5* Service reckons from (a) *6.1.16*

Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____

Extended () Re-engaged () Qualification (b) *Unw. Student*

or Corps Trade and Rate _____

Signature of Officer i/c Records. _____

Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
		<i>Noravata</i>	<i>Embarked ...</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>2/5/16</i>
		<i>Aragon</i>	<i>Disembarked ...</i>	<i>Plymouth</i>	<i>23/9/16</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>9.16</i>	<i>To be Lieut. at 2nd Lt. 24.9.16</i>	<i>1.8.16</i>	<i>1.8.16</i>	<i>ER 1174</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>30.8.16</i>	<i>Qualified at 1st Rifle Course</i>			<i>ER 1020</i>
		<i>Order. held at Tidworth, B. 7.16.16</i>	<i>England</i>	<i>18/9/16</i>	<i>DO. 1174</i>
<i>6</i>	<i>12.9.16</i>	<i>TAKEN ON STRENGTH from Musketry School Tidworth.</i>	<i>England</i>	<i>9.8.16</i>	<i>ER 61</i>
<i>7</i>	<i>12.10.16</i>	<i>Marched out P. B. J. School Tidworth</i>	<i>England</i>	<i>2.10.16</i>	<i>ER 4309</i>
<i>8</i>	<i>21.11.16</i>	<i>Proceeded Overseas</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>21.11.16</i>	<i>ER 1895E</i>
<i>9</i>	<i>21.10.16</i>	<i>Marched in from P. B. J. School Tidworth</i>	<i>England</i>	<i>14.10.16</i>	<i>ER 115</i>

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.

(b) Signalers, Signalling Smiths, etc.

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Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
<i>10</i>	<i>23.2.17</i>	<i>Marched out to Reg. Comd.</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>22.2.17</i>	<i>C/7/3</i>
<i>11</i>	<i>13.4.17</i>	<i>Rejoined P. Detachment</i>		<i>8.4.17</i>	<i>C/9/30</i>
<i>12</i>	<i>25.8.17</i>	<i>Rejoined 1st Bn</i>		<i>10.8.17</i>	<i>C/7/6</i>
<i>13</i>	<i>6.6.17</i>	<i>Rejoined 1st Bn</i>		<i>1.6.17</i>	<i>C/7/26</i>
<i>14</i>	<i>17.8.17</i>	<i>Detached to School</i>		<i>12.8.17</i>	<i>C/7/58</i>
<i>15</i>	<i>22.9.17</i>	<i>Rejoined 1st Bn</i>		<i>15.9.17</i>	<i>C/7/32</i>
<i>16</i>	<i>20.10.17</i>	<i>Wounded in Action</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>12.10.17</i>	<i>C/7/47</i>
<i>17</i>	<i>13.10.17</i>	<i>Transferred to 1st Bn</i>		<i>13.10.17</i>	<i>A.K. 1878/76</i>
<i>18</i>	<i>13.10.17</i>	<i>Transferred to 1st Bn</i>		<i>13.10.17</i>	<i>A.K. 1878/147</i>
<i>19</i>	<i>14.10.17</i>	<i>General Order Wounded</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>14.10.17</i>	<i>A.K. 1878/81</i>
<i>20</i>	<i>29.10.17</i>	<i>Transferred to 59th Gen</i>		<i>29.10.17</i>	<i>A.K. 1878/8</i>
<i>21</i>	<i>29.10.17</i>	<i>Transferred to 59th Gen</i>		<i>29.10.17</i>	<i>A.K. 1878/10</i>
<i>22</i>	<i>6.11.17</i>	<i>Commanded in 1st Bn</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>14.10.17</i>	<i>A.K. 1878/51</i>
<i>23</i>	<i>9.11.17</i>	<i>Transferred to 1st Bn</i>		<i>24.10.17</i>	<i>A.K. 1878/21</i>
<i>24</i>	<i>10.11.17</i>	<i>Discharged to Duty</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>10.11.17</i>	<i>A.K. 1878/113</i>
<i>25</i>	<i>14.11.17</i>	<i>Marched in to 1st Bn</i>		<i>14.11.17</i>	<i>A.K. 1878/50</i>
<i>26</i>	<i>15.11.17</i>	<i>Marched out to 1st Bn</i>		<i>15.11.17</i>	
<i>27</i>	<i>21.11.17</i>	<i>Transferred in ex Temp. Base</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>21.11.17</i>	<i>A.K. 1878/45</i>
<i>28</i>	<i>30.11.17</i>	<i>Transferred out to 1st Bn</i>		<i>30.11.17</i>	<i>A.K. 1878/5</i>
<i>29</i>	<i>15.12.17</i>	<i>Discharged to 1st Bn</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>6.12.17</i>	<i>C/7/54</i>

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Figure 9 – Casualty Form for Telford Graham Gilder – sheet 1, source: Harrower Collection

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Sheet 2

Army Form B. 103. Regimental Number.....

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Rank Capt Regiment or Corps 34th Battalion

Surname GILDER Christian Name Telford Graham

Religion Church of Eng Age on Enlistment 21 years 8 months

Enlisted (a) 1.1.16 Terms of Service (a)..... Service reckons from (a) 1.1.16

Date of promotion to present rank..... Date of appointment to lance rank.....

Extended (.....) Re-engaged (.....) Qualification (b) Univ Student

Occupation..... Signature of Officer.....

Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received			
				For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company forward in an attack. Finding his left flank endangered, he made a personal reconnaissance, and though blown up on two occasions by shells, succeeded in organising a party and closing the exposed flank.
30	22.1.18	Upwarded the M.C	Field	DO 8/100 AK 2226/40
31	23.2.18	31st Bn	do	18.2.18 C/65
32	9.3.18	do	do	8.3.18 C/67
33	27-7-18	do	do	20-7-18 C/67 SP 24000
34	3-8-18	do	do	27-7-18 C/67 do 396-998
35	21.8.18	do	France	23.8.18 C/91
36	7.9.18	do	do	29.18 C/93
37	28.9.18	do	do	29.18 C/96
38	19.10.18	do	do	14.10.18 C/99

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) Signaller, Shering Smith, &c. W. 4648 - M2732 20002 917 (3591) C. P. & S., Ltd., Form B. 103 E/1897. P.T.O.

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Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received			
				Held to Aust per Lancashire do Eng
				34th Bn. Capt. No/out to Base for early repatriation 28.1.19 DO 55/290 cl 44/1938 Lam

Figure 10 – Casualty Form for Telford Graham Gilder – sheet 2, source: Harrower Collection

Statement of Service for Telford Graham Gilder

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Surname *Gilder M.C.*
 Christian Names *Telford Graham*

Statement of Service

Rank	Unit	Date of Appointment to A.I.F.	Date of Subsequent Promotion	Reference to Commonwealth Gazette and other Authority	Remarks
<i>2nd Lieutenant</i>	<i>24th 1916</i>	<i>6-1-16</i>		<i>G. 17/1916</i>	
<i>Lieut.</i>			<i>1-8-16</i>	<i>A.I.F. LIST. 79-19-8-16. 9x941. 2/0 12/169</i>	
<i>Capt.</i>			<i>24-10-17</i>	<i>ADJUTANT-256. P. II 47/1227/747</i>	<i>Im 12-6-16</i>

Casualties

DECEASED			SICK OR WOUNDED				RETIRED		
Date	Place	Cause	Date	Place	Nature	Returned to Duty	Date	Cause	Authority

No. of Grave	Cemetery	Name of Clergyman

Personal

Civil Occupation	Date and Place of Birth	Married or Single	Relationship, Name and Address of Next of Kin.	Remarks
<i>University Student (Law)</i>		<i>S.</i>	<i>Father William D. Gilder 117 Pitt St. Sydney N. S.W.</i>	

Figure 11 – Statement of Service for Telford Graham Gilder – page 1, source: Harrower Collection

**Record of Service in the Field, also Reference to Decorations, etc., granted,
and dates showing the period in each case.**

PARTICULARS	Reference to Orders or other Authority
2. 5. 16 Embarked Overseas ex Sydney by H.M.A.T. "Honorata"	LR 1369/s/s
23. 6. 16. Disembarked at Plymouth by H.M.T. "Aragon"	
15. 7. 16. Qualified at 1 st Musketry Course Aldworth ✓	RD 11/131E.
9. 8. 16. Rejoined Bn. from " " ✓	RD 14/264E
2. 10. 16. On Command. P.T. + B. Fgt. School Aldworth ✓	RD 25/583E 8.11.16
21. 11. 16. PROCEEDED OVERSEAS FRANCE. ex Southampton ✓	FR 1348. DO. 28/1895E 27.0.16
14. 10. 16. Rejoined unit from P.T. & B.F. School Aldworth ✓	E.P. 30/2027E.
14. 10. 16. Adm. 4 th Gen Hosp. St. Omer. A.B.W.R. Hips & Nose Slt	X60160.
13. 10. 16. Wounded.	P 791.
29. 10. 16. Trans to 59 th Gen Hosp.	HA 15496
12. 10. 17. Wounded in action ✓	62 44/5302 30/17
14. 10. 17. Wounded, placed on the Regt. Seconded List.	D.F. Hist 254. II 47/6052 17.11.
10. 11. 17. No Duty	159 16182.
14/11/17 1st Lt. 3rd A.S.D. from St Omer	A.F. Hist 158 14/11/17
30/11/17 1st Lt. 34 th Trench Co 3rd A.S.D.	158 30/11/17
6. 12. 17. Resumed duty from regt. seconded list.	A.F. Hist 270.
6. 12. 17. Rejoined 34 th Bn., from Wounded (France.) ✓	P 57/6635 18.12.17
Awarded M.C. Supp. No. 20651 25/11/18 1st Lt. 325. 9/12. 19/18	Supp. No. 30482 15/11/18. D.F. Hist 287
20. 7. 18 Detached to 129 th American Regt (for duty) P 11 33	3 4844 3/8/18.
27. 7. 18 Rejoined from 129 th American Regt.	D/o 33/4893
7/2/19 Returned to Australia per Lancashire ex England Struck off Strength	I.B. No. 10 12/2/19 A.I.F. List 146. 18.2.19.
28. 1. 19. Info to base for early Repatriation	C 7/114 D 55/2243 1/3/19

Figure 12 - Statement of Service for Telford Graham Gilder – page 1, source: Harrower Collection

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

RECORD OF OFFICERS' SERVICES.

Rank and Name *2nd Lieut. J. G. Gilder*
Staff or Unit *34 Battalion*
Date of Appointment and Gazette *6-1-16 CAG 17/16*
Promotion (date and Gazette)
Left Australia in Transport _____ on _____ 191

Record subsequent to embarkation:—

To be Lieutenant 1-8-16. CAG 1/17 M.O. 2/17
" Captain 24-10-17. CAG 927/18 M.O. 901/18
awarded Military Cross — bay 76/18 M.O. 27/18
also ba 915/18 M.O. 474/18

Returned to Australia (Date, Transport, and any other details):—

21.7.19 Appointment terminated CAG 93/1209/19 M.O. 264/19

Gazetted from A.I.F.

Figure 13 – Statement of Officer Services

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 1111
 Rank Captain Name Gelder J. G. (MC)
 Unit 34th Bde

LIST. 36. Casualty G. Z. W. R. K. Hip Nose Miss Admd. 16/10/17 7th Genl Hptl.
W.S. 11 P 187 1800^M dated London 22/10/17

*Orig. to Aust for H.T. "Lancashire" embarked 7/12/18
 S.S. "Lancashire" dtd London 13/12/18, Rec B.R. 471/19 P. 2*

*Returned to Australia for H.T. Lancashire
 Arrived 31st M.D. 24.3.19 then by transport 2nd 100 L 217/1*



DATE.	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
9/11/17	N.O.K. advised in hospital	
24 FEB 1919	N.O.K. Advised returning to Australia, Form 7 and Card	al
11.7.19	military department in H.O. for H.C. the G.O. No. 443/356	
21.7.19	Appointment terminated	ca 490/1209/19 170264/19
2.9.19	Form of War Record & M.F. List. Despatched	
26.9.19	Form of Commission dtd 2-11-18 R.M. 31/1339	

WAR HISTORY INDEX

Report of admission to hospital for Telford Graham Gilder

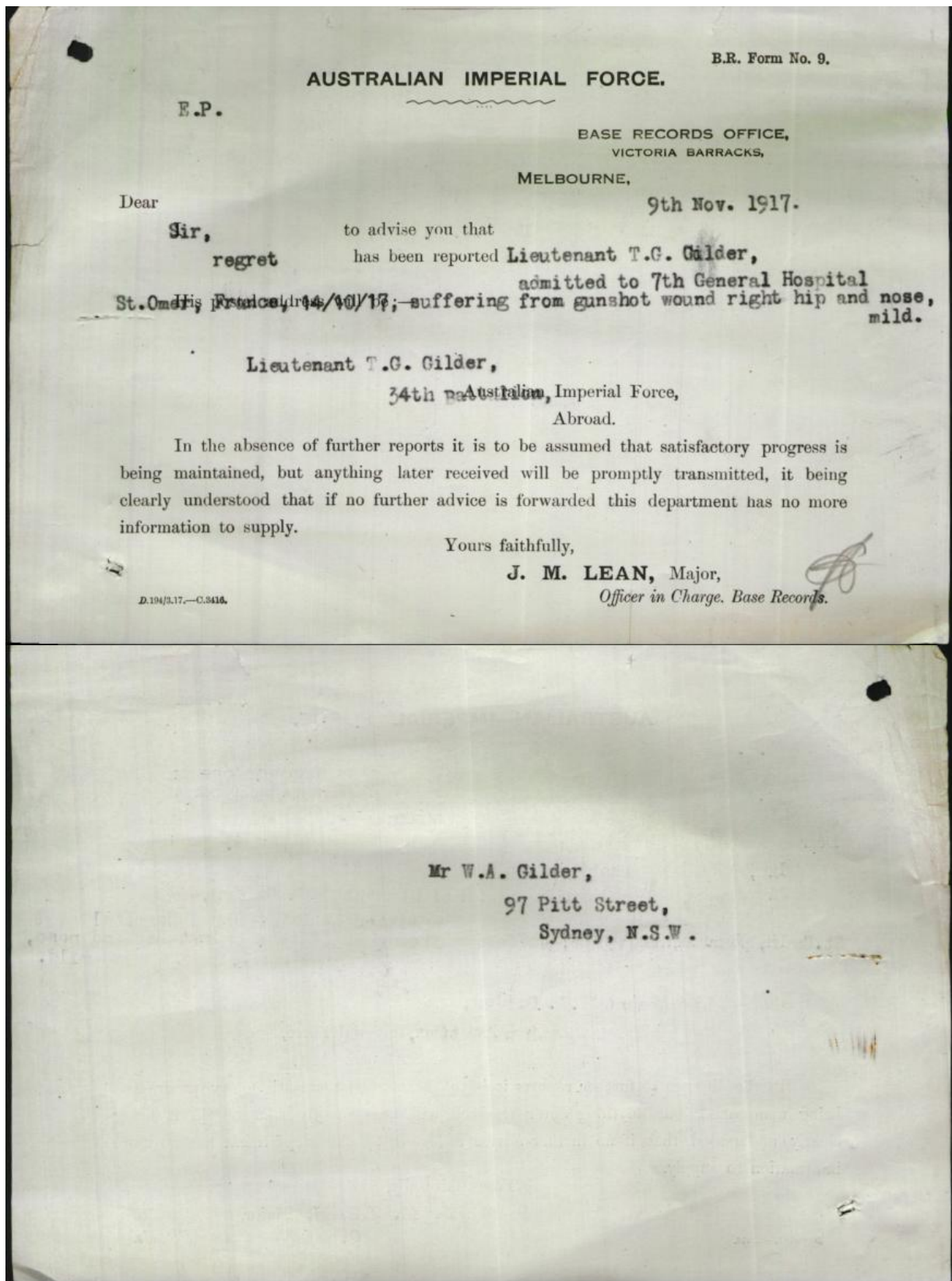


Figure 15 – Letter to W A Gilder notifying hospital admission of T G Gilder, Source: Harrower collection

Embarkation Roll for Telford Graham Gilder

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE—NOMINAL ROLL—continued.

Recd. No.	Name (in full)	Rank	Age	Trade or Calling	Married	Address at date of enlistment.	Residence.	Date of joining.	A.M.S. (with service in A.I.F. of 1st Battalion).	Before embarkation.		After embarkation.		Date of completion of tour of duty.
										Rate per Month.	Date to which paid.	Bank Salary Paid per Month.	Allowment Australia per Month.	
236	Goldsbrough, Henry Thomas	Private	21	Farmer	S.	C/o Mrs. B. Ball, Gonsville, N.S.W.	England	5.2.16	..	5 0	1.5.16	5 0	2 0	1 0
238	Knight, Charles	..	18	Labourer	S.	Lower Renshell, Alverdeen, N.S.W.	C. of E.	11.2.16	..	5 0	..	5 0	1 0	1 0
240	Lalor, Wilfred Joseph	..	30	Labourer	S.	Annandale, Sydney, N.S.W.	R.C.	24.12.15	..	5 0	..	5 0	1 0	1 0
241	Carr, Henry	..	34	Liftman	M.	Wesdon, N.S.W.	C. of E.	22.2.16	..	5 0	..	5 0	1 0	1 0
242	Watson, John	..	31	Butcher	S.	M.E. Start Station, Warwick, Queensland	Pres.	10.1.16	..	5 0	..	5 0	2 0	1 0

9th INFANTRY BRIGADE, 34th INFANTRY BATTALION, "A" COMPANY—continued.

Recd. No.	Name (in full)	Rank	Age	Trade or Calling	Married	Address at date of enlistment.	Residence.	Date of joining.	A.M.S. (with service in A.I.F. of 1st Battalion).	Before embarkation.		After embarkation.		Date of completion of tour of duty.
										Rate per Month.	Date to which paid.	Bank Salary Paid per Month.	Allowment Australia per Month.	
236	Wheeler, Harry Lambert	Captain	26	Solicitor	S.	Newcastle, N.S.W.	C. of E.	24.4.16	10th Inf.	19 0	1.5.16	19 0	12 6	3 6
237	Gilder, Tolford Graham	2nd Lieut.	22	University student	S.	Alma - street, Pymble, N.S.W.	C. of E.	6.1.16	..	15 0	..	14 6	9 0	5 6
238	East, Frederick Lowell	..	23	University student	S.	Canby Vale, N.S.W.	C. of E.	6.9.15	..	15 0	..	14 6	7 6	7 0
239	Caines, Norman Sydney	..	22	Draughtsman	S.	Waverley, N.S.W.	C. of E.	24.7.15	25th Inf.	15 0	..	14 6	10 0	4 6
240	Hicks, Henry Thomas	..	39	Soldier	M.	Throul, N.S.W.	C. of E.	23.2.16	Inst. Staff	15 0	..	14 6	10 0	4 6
241	Salvatori, William Henry	..	31	Master mariner	M.	Bandwick, N.S.W.	R.C.	20.10.15	..	15 0	..	14 6	11 0	3 6
242	Andrews, Leslie	..	31	Miner	M.	Kurri Kurri, N.S.W.	Pres.	17.1.16	..	5 0	..	5 0	4 0	1 0
243	Apthorpe, Samuel Leslie	..	23	Miner	M.	Bell Bldg, N.S.W.	Pres.	15.1.16	..	5 0	..	5 0	4 0	1 0
244	Armstrong, George Henderson	..	32	Machineman	M.	Sawyer's Gully, via Abermain, N.S.W.	R.C.	4.1.16	..	5 0	..	5 0	4 0	1 0
245	Armstrong, George William	..	24	Clipper	M.	Broadmeadow, N.S.W.	Meth.	11.1.16	..	5 0	..	5 0	4 0	1 0
246	Armstrong, Joseph Henry	..	32	Miner	S.	Fifth-street, Weston, N.S.W.	C. of E.	5.1.16	14th Inf.	5 0	..	5 0	4 0	1 0
247	Atkinson, Robert	..	19	Clipper	S.	West Stanley, Durham, England	Meth.	17.1.16	..	5 0	..	5 0	4 0	1 0
248	Arnold, Holger Andreas Kaupmann	..	20	Labourer	S.	Kurri Kurri, N.S.W.	R.C.	17.1.16	..	5 0	..	5 0	4 0	1 0
249	Bailey, John	..	38	Miner	M.	Weston, N.S.W.	C. of E.	5.2.16	..	5 0	..	5 0	3 0	2 0
250	Bailefield, Sydney Wilson	..	21	Labourer	S.	Bombala - street, Dudley, N.S.W.	C. of E.	30.1.16	..	5 0	..	5 0	4 0	1 0
251	Bareilly, James Brown	..	28	Wheeler	M.	Michael - street, O'Brien's Estate, Cessnock, N.S.W.	Pres.	11.1.16	..	5 0	..	5 0	3 0	2 0
252	Barratt, Henry	..	38	Miner	M.	Cessnock, N.S.W.	Pres.	20.2.16	..	5 0	..	5 0	4 0	1 0
253	Baylis, Edward Norman	..	25	Carrier	S.	Quirindi, N.S.W.	Wes.	1.2.16	..	5 0	..	5 0	4 0	1 0
254	Bennett, Henry	..	30	Labourer	S.	Ipawich, Queensland	C. of E.	27.1.16	..	5 0	..	5 0	3 0	2 0
255	Blackett, Charles Edward	..	24	Fettler	M.	Walkerd, N.S.W.	C. of E.	13.1.16	..	5 0	..	5 0	4 0	1 0
256	Blackett, Ralph Henry	..	34	Fettler	M.	Newcastle, N.S.W.	Cong.	14.1.16	..	5 0	..	5 0	4 0	1 0

"B" COMPANY.

First World War Nominal Roll for Telford Graham Gilder

						GILDER	
	14695	Capt	GILDER Telford Graham	34th Battalion		R.T.A.	7/2/19.
	4567	Dvr	GILDER William Richard	14th F.A.B.	3/1/16.	R.T.A.	3/7/17.
	1955	Pte	GILDERDALE Ernest Newman	53rd Battalion	27/4/17.	R.T.A.	8/7/19.
	1148	Spr	GILDERDALE William Henry	2nd Fld Coy Eng	8/9/15.	Disch.	27/4/17.
	171	Pte	GILDERLEVES Horace	3rd Pioneers	1/3/16.	K.I.A.	4/6/17.
	15300	Pte	GILBERTSON George Frederick	30th Battalion	19/7/15.	R.T.A.	15/1/19.
	55616	Pte	GILBERTSON Thomas Robert	2nd Sig Sqd.	27/3/16.	R.T.A.	14/3/19.
	1299	Pte	GILDING George Robert	7th Battalion	1/9/17.	R.T.A.	12/7/19.
	3266	Pte	GILDING James Edward	A.F.C.	20/3/16.	R.T.A.	6/5/19.
	1120	Dvr	GILDING Richard	4th R.M.F.M.B.	29/7/15.	R.T.A.	1/5/19.
	4137	Pte	GILES Arthur	40th Battalion	21/6/16.	R.T.A.	15/4/18.
	2637	Pte	GILES Angus Bonworth	1st L.H.Fld Amb.	14/4/15.	R.T.A.	13/2/17.
	2847	Pte	GILES Arthur Clyde	1st M.G.Bn.	7/6/15.	R.T.A.	12/4/19.
	3068	Pte	GILES Albert Edward	12th Battalion	9/7/15.	R.T.A.	17/3/17.
	93	Opf	GILES Archibald Frederick	39th Battalion	13/10/16.	R.T.A.	27/5/19.
	199	Pte	GILES Andrew James	8th L.H.	26/12/14.	R.T.A.	19/1/16.
	2914	Lieut	GILES Arthur Mackellar	4th Battalion		K.I.A.	8/8/15.
	835	Pte	GILES Arthur Sydney	A.E.M.H.&B.Coy.	15/3/16.	Disch.	17/10/19.
	7099	Pte	GILES Alan Thorpe(MM & BAR)	57th Battalion.	31/7/16.	R.T.A.	5/7/19.
	2114	Pte	GILES Arthur Vincent	1st A.A.H.	15/2/16.	R.T.A.	6/4/19.
	15778	Pte	GILES Alan Thomas	16th Battalion	15/3/17.	R.T.A.	23/9/18.
	676	Sgt	GILES Arthur Francis	5th Pioneers	14/4/16.	K.I.A.	8/12/16.
	2523	Sgt	GILES Arthur Francis	13th Fld Coy Eng	10/4/16.	R.T.A.	22/8/19.
	3750	L/Opl	GILES Arthur William	43rd Battalion	5/2/16.	R.T.A.	19/4/19.
	604	Pte	GILES Alfred Rowland	48th Battalion	31/7/16.	R.T.A.	19/6/19.
	3295	Pte	GILES Bernard	6th (Army) F.A.B.	17/3/17.	R.T.A.	4/6/19.
	4674	Pte	GILES Bertie Alex	1st Battalion	14/7/15.	Disch.	30/9/16.
	875	S/Nurse	GILES Burt Roy	9th L.H.	27/1/15.	R.T.A.	28/1/16.
	3641	Pte	GILES Bridget Theresa	A.N.S.	12/6/15.		
	1871	Pte	GILES Clifford Gorring	41st Battalion	11/4/17.	R.T.A.	17/3/19.
	3025	Dvr	GILES Cyril Hardwick	39th Battalion		R.F.A.	31/3/19.
	3113	Pte	GILES Charles Hector	5th Battalion	26/2/16.	R.T.A.	23/7/19.
	6764	Pte	GILES Chris. Leslie	39th Battalion		R.T.A.	27/5/19.
		Capt	GILES Charles Pedlar	33rd Battalion		D.O.W.	27/4/18.
		Pte	GILES Charles William	5th Pioneers	11/4/17.	R.T.A.	8/4/17.
		Dvr	GILES Charles William (MM)	5th Fld Coy Eng	23/2/16.		
		Pte	GILES Donald Alfred	10th L.H.	8/7/15.		
		Pte	GILES Digby Louis	48th Battalion	21/7/16.	R.T.A.	21/5/17.
					26/1/16.	R.T.A.	28/10/18.

Figure 16 WWI Nominal Roll for Telford Gilder. source: page 19-122

The *Nominal Roll of Australian Imperial Force who left Australia for service abroad, 1914-1918 War* is a single alphabetic listing of approximately 324,000 names of members of the AIF who served overseas during WW I. The roll was compiled before October 1919, probably at AIF Administrative Headquarters, London. It is believed that the roll was compiled to assist with the administrative arrangements necessary to repatriate members of the AIF to Australia.

The entries in the roll record include:

- Service number (Officers and nursing sisters were not allocated service numbers)
- Final rank
- Surname, first name (including some but not all honours)
- Unit of service at the time of death or at the end of the war
- Date of enlistment
- Non-effective entry (i.e. how that person became no longer effective, for example Returned to Australia)
- Date of death or start date of non-effect

34th Battalion History

Telford Graham Gilder enlisted with B Company 34th Battalion AIF on the 6 January 1916 with the rank of 2nd Lieutenant and was an original member of the Battalion.

Until the 10 March 1916, early training and formation of the Battalion was in progress. On that day the Battalion marched to the newly pitched camp at Rutherford and was completed with the exception of Transport. These joined later and came from the Army Service Corps camp near Sydney. Here strenuous training was carried out. The men were very keen and fit, whilst their comfort and health were made a special study. Food was good and ample and sports and recreation were not overlooked.

A Girl's League was formed to cater for the comforts of the Battalion, under the supervision of Miss Violet Mackay, who took a keen interest from the beginning, having, with the Mayor of Maitland met the men of the Wallaby March at East Greta and prepared dinner for them on their arrival. On 1 May 1916, the Battalion left by train from Farley Station for the Showground in Sydney, equipped with kit bags and necessary clothing, and was reviewed in Moore Park by General Ramaccotti. On the following morning, 2 May 1916 the men embarked on the transport HMAT A20 "HORORATA" and sailed at 4:00pm



Figure 17 - HMAT A20 Hororata, Port Melbourne, 23 November 1916

The voyage to England was without any unusual incidents and a good passage throughout. The first port of call was Albany, where three days were spent. Colombo was reached on Empire Day, 24 May 1916. Here two days were taken up coaling and taking on provisions, etc. During the stay the Battalion carried out a route march through the town. Suez was reached on 8 June 1916, where a party of Light Horse and some details were disembarked. Arriving at Port Said on 9 June 1916, the ship coaled and proceeded to Alexandria which was reached on 11 June 1916.

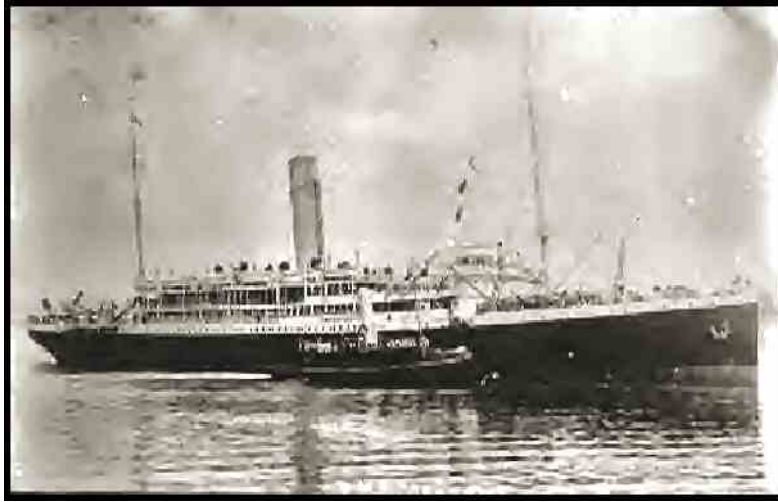


Figure 18 - SS Aragon, Source: <http://www.merchantnavyofficers.com/rm2.html>

Here the Battalion transferred to S.S."Aragon", E867. Some Australian Details were on board, also a number of Tommies going to England on Furlough. Devonport was reached on the 23 June 1916, the Battalion disembarked at Plymouth at 1:00pm and entrained during the afternoon for Amesbury, arriving at midnight and marching to hutments at No: 1 Camp, Larkhill. Here the Battalion settled down to hard training, which included Route Marching, Trench Digging, Bomb Practice, Musketry and general Camp Routine. Later the Battalion moved to the No. 25 Camp and finished off their training, which included six days' battle practice and field work at the Bustard Trenches.

Four days' disembarkation leave was given from 6-10 July 1916 and later King's Leave from 5- 9 November 1916. Whilst here, the Official Colours were issued. Purple over Green (Oval), these replacing the Colours presented to the Battalion (Old Gold on Shoulder Straps) by the Ladies of West Maitland. A Signal Section was formed at Larkhill under Lieutenant Harold Henry McMinn. The weather in England was mostly fine until the latter part of training, when a good deal of rain and snow caused inconvenience. In October 1916 the 34th Battalion was reviewed at a Divisional Parade by His Majesty King George V at Bulford.



Figure 19 - 34 Battalion colours

The 34th Battalion left Larkhill on the 21 November 1916 and entrained at Amesbury for Southampton, embarking on the S.S "Arundel". The transport section left by S.S. "Princess Victoria". The Battalion arrived at Le Harve, France on the 22 November 1916. Disembarkation commenced at 8:00am and the Battalion marched to No. 1 camp on the Hill, arriving at 2:00pm. The men carried heavy loads, in some cases amounting to miniature Q.M.' Stores. The march over cobblestones was very tiring, notwithstanding the many route marches which had been carried out at Larkhill. However, after bathing their feet and receiving treatment, as well partaking of a good meal, some spent a comfortable night.

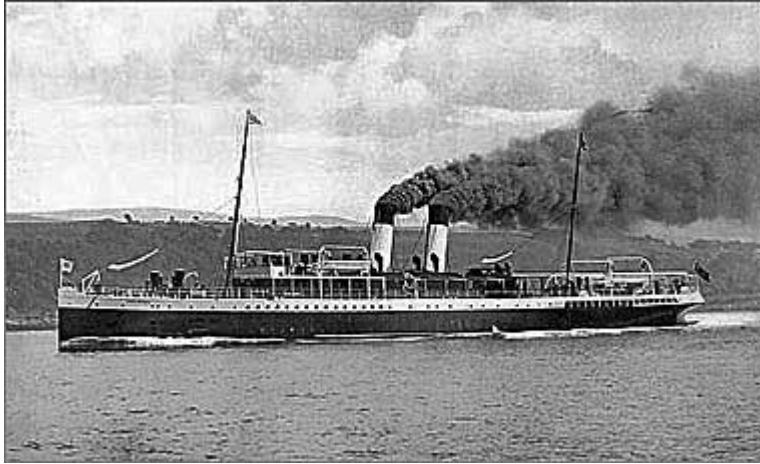


Figure 20 SS Arundel, Source: <http://catnaps.org/bulle/intro.html>

The following morning the Battalion moved to Le Harve Railway Station, leaving D Company behind. On arrival at the station entraining commenced at 8:00am and the train left at 11:15am. The journey was slow and occupied until 4:30pm on the 24 November 1916. On arrival at Bailleul the men detrained and marched to Outtersteene. D Company arrived at 4:00pm the following day. The Battalion rested here in billets for two days previous to taking over garrison duties in the Line at Armenties. The Commanding Officer Lieutenant Colonel Malcolm St John Lamb with the Adjutant, Company commanders, N.C.O's and Specialists went into the Line to inspect Trenches, Stores, Plans and to arrange for the taking over this Section of the line on the following day.

Source: harrowercollection.com

Official History of Australia in the War of 1914–1918

12 October 1917

Charles Bean recounts the action of the 9th Division advance to the starting line to commence the dawn attack at Passchendaele I on 12 October 1917, through the German gas barrage called 'Moondnacht', in pouring rain and pitch darkness, only to find the line was not secured.

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At 1.30 a.m. rain showers began. By 2.30 it was raining lightly but steadily, by 3.30 fairly heavily. The infantry moved on through the pitchy dark in single file. In some battalions each man held on to the equipment of the man ahead of him; if touch was broken, those in front had to come back. The news that the line as reported by the 66th Division was not held had only just reached the incoming troops. Accordingly, in the right brigade (9th) the leading company commanders (Captains Jeffries and Gilder of the 34th) stopped their men at the entrance to the Broodseinde railway cutting, and themselves went on to make sure that their column might not run into the enemy. At Keerselaarhoek cemetery they found the tape duly laid, and met the officer of the 36th Battalion who had laid it, and by 3 o'clock, the time set, the 34th was extended on its jumping-off position. But during the previous halt and afterwards, as it lay on the tape, the battalion was persistently shelled and suffered many casualties. The 10th Brigade completed its assembly by 3.20, the 37th, 38th, and 40th lying in that order from front to rear, The men pulled their waterproof sheets over their heads for shelter against the rain, and slept. But they, too, were severely shelled and suffered considerable loss.

Note: Captain Jeffries was awarded a posthumous Victoria Cross for his actions on this day.



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Figure 21 *Dead and wounded Australians and Germans in the railway cutting on Broodseinde Ridge, in the Ypres sector, in Belgium, during the battle of Passchendaele, on October 12, 1917*



Figure 22 Situation map, approx. British front line from information received up to 6 p.m. 26.10.17

Charles Bean mentions the action later in the day for which Captain Gilder won his MC

12 Oct 1917 PASSCHENDAELE II [Volume IV page 913]

Part of the line was also held up by a pillbox close to the Passchendaele road near the highest point of the ridge. Here there was practically no shelter for the attack, but Captain Jeffries of the 34th managed to organise a party, with Sergeant Bruce²⁶ and another N.C.O., and a dozen men, and, outflanking it, charged the place from the rear, capturing 25 Germans and 2 machine-guns These actions set free the advance. The pillbox captured by Jeffries being not far short of the first objective, the 34th dug in there. Great loss had been incurred; the 34th had only three officers then left and there were wide gaps in the line. The right flank had swung far away from the railway, along which the 4th Division was attacking; but on the left Captain Gilder (34th) found the 10th Brigade digging in slightly to his left rear under Captain Latchford (38th), and fell back seventy yards to join it.

30 March 1918

R BEAN also recounts the action before Villers-Bretonneux, on 30 March 1918, which attempted to secure the spur at Aubercourt. Captain Gilder's company was asked to reinforce the left of the 34th Battalion line.

Morshead's first task after the attack had been to establish his line more firmly. In consequence of the furious shelling of the wood, the reserves and his headquarters had been unable to take up the positions planned for them, and had moved to the comparative quiet of the open fields nearby. Casualties having been heavy upon the right, and a wide gap existing there, Morshead at 7 o'clock sent thither his reserve company. At the same time he asked the 34th to send a company to reinforce the left. The commander of this company, Captain Gilder found by personal reconnaissance that the German line there lay along the crest. At 8 o'clock, advancing silently in one line followed by a machine-gun of the 9th Company, his men drove the Germans out of their picquet-line, capturing two machine-guns, and then swept on and cleared them from their main line, a continuous trench....Gilder decided to occupy the trench, and sent out patrols to find touch with the 33rd Battalion on his right. After a long search a patrol of the 33rd Battalion was met. Its leader, Lieutenant King, indicated where the line on the right lay, and said that it was hopeless for it to attempt a junction with Gilder's company. Gilder accordingly withdrew to the 33rd Battalion's line, 250 yards in rear, his troops filling a wide gap. Another gap was filled by two more companies of the 34th Battalion, and its last company was brought up into close reserve. Rain was still falling. Rifles and Lewis guns were difficult to clean. Maps became pulped and useless. But the troops were in high spirits. Ammunition and supplies were brought in limbers to the wood, and on pack animals to the advanced positions. The Germans driven back by Gilder's company did not detect his withdrawal, and the trench on the crest remained empty until 1.30 next morning, when a line of men appeared on the sky-line there. Intense fire was opened on them, and the figures vanished. [V 307-308]

Note: Lieutenant Robert Cecil King (Shore 1990-04) was awarded an MC during this action

Note: The 33rd had lost, earlier the same day, Lieutenant JGA Pockley (Shore 1903-1909)

34th Battalion War Diary

30th March 1918

From Harrower collection (source: <http://harrowercollection.com/history.html>)

9:30am: weather wet, Battalion left CACHY and marched to BOIS LE ABBE, where they bivouaced in readiness to go forward as Counter attack troops. "B" Teams were sent to BLANGY-TRONVILLE. Battalion moved up as support Battalion to 33rd Battalion AIF who were attacking on north side of BOIS DE HANGARD and LANCERS WOOD. Battalion moved West and south of CACHY when approaching BOIS DE HANGARD advanced in Artillery formation. Battalion halted just north of BOIS DE HANGARD in position of rediness to support 33rd Battalion AIF.

6:00pm: About 6:00pm A Company 34th Battalion was detailed to go forward to report to Commanding Officer 33rd Battalion AIF who were on left flank of attack. In moving up A Company extended into 4 lines of skirmishes and laid down with cover fire from line near 33rd Battalion Headquarters. Officer Commanding A Company Captain Telford Graham Gilder went forward to reconnoitre 33rd Battalion's line. B Company 33rd Battalion was found to have suffered heavy casualties and enemy were still holding the top of ridge. It was therefore decided to attack enemy's position on ridge.

Shortly before 8:00pm A Company 34th Battalion moved forward in two waves each of two platoons. When 100 yards in rear of 33rd Battalion Head Quarters the 2nd wave inclined to the left and came up on the left of the leading wave and the whole Company attacked the ridge in one line. The enemy were driving out of what apparently was there Picquet Line where two Machine Guns were captured. The line extended its advance and drove the enemy out of his continuous line at the point of a bayonet, and advanced a further 50 yards at this point 7 prisoners were captured, 4 of whom actually went prisoners rage.

The number of enemy casualties was estimated at 60 killed and wounded. Machine Gun fire was very heavy from enemy lines on the left flank and was responsible for the death of 2nd Lieutenant Reuben PARKES a very gallant officer and most of the casualties were suffered by this company. The enemy continuous trench system was then occupied for about 2 hours. In the meantime patrols were sent out to the right flank to try to establish communication with the 33rd Battalion AIF. These patrols encountered enemy posts behind our own line on this flank. Touch was eventually gained through a patrol of the 33rd Battalion under Captain: Telford Graham GILDER. On information received from Lieutenant: 916 Robert Cecil KING That it was impossible for the 33rd Battalion to push forward on to the line which the 34th Battalion were holding, it was decided to move back to the line which the 33rd Battalion had then dug in on about 250 yards to our rear.

We then dug in our men filling a gap of about 650 yards in the 33rd Battalion line apparently the enemy did not discover our tactical withdrawal until sometime later at about 1:30 am, the enemy appeared on the sky line advancing in extended order. This apparent counter attack was completely broken up by our Machine Gun and Lewis Gun fire. About 3:00am "A" Company 34th Battalion were relieved by a Survey Regiment Company then moved to

CACHY. "B" Company 34th Battalion also occupied a position in 33rd Battalion line but did no actual fighting and had no casualties.



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Figure 23 Group portrait of the officers of the 34th Battalion at Meteren 12 Jan 1918 (Captain Gilder seated on left)

Return to Australia from World War I

SOLDIERS RETURN.

The steamer Lancashire's contingent of 527 New South Wales members of the A.I.F. disembarked from quarantine yesterday afternoon.

The following officers were amongst those landed at Sydney yesterday.—Lieut.-Colonel F. G. Newton, C.B.S.; Major R. S. Hamilton, M.C. and Croix de Guerre; Captain T. G. Gilder, M.C.; Captain J. L. Wright, M.C.; Lieut. C. D. Benson, M.M.; Lieut. M. J. McCabe, M.C.; Lieut. W. A. Fraser, D.S.O.; Captain C. P. Straumm, M.C.; Captain L. Neaves, M.C.; Major W. J. Urquhart; Lieut. G. Braddon; Lieut. P. D. Braddon; Major D. C. Close; Captain V. E. D. Crisp; Lieut. E. F. Edwards; Lieut. H. A. S. Hughes; Captain E. T. Mansfield; Captain H. P. M'Keekin; Lieut. R. W. Pettit; Lieut. F. L. Turner; Lieut. O. R. Cadell; Lieut. M. S. Finlay; Captain A. V. Galbraith; Captain P. H. Goldstein; Lieuts. H. A. Heatley, L. P. Hoskins, P. Loone, A. M'Gown, E. S. M'Kellar, C. R. Nicholson, H. A. Parkes, T. J. C. Primer, A. O. Thompson, R. B. Wilson, A. J. R. Wimble, N. C. Ashton, E. De V. Lamb, L. W. Rogers, Captain R. Grant, Captain J. Finlay, Captain J. Leahy, and Lieuts. R. T. Challenor, P. J. W. Stephenson, L. W. Finley, and J. T. Bourne.

The following non-members of the A.I.F. returned by the same boat.—Lieut.-Col. Sir J. W. Barrett, R.A.M.C., and Chaplain A. M. Mills, M.C. (both of whom disembarked at Melbourne); Mr. C. B. Ainslie (of the Wheat Commission), Lieut.-Col. F. C. Burnett, R.A.F.; Captain Russam, R.A.F.; Captain Pyme, R.A.F.; Lieuts. H. E. Barnes, R.A.F., N. Campbell, R.N.R.; S. Gillman, R.A.F.; D. Bolton, R.A.F.; and N. C. Ashton.

The following non-commissioned officers and men had military honours.—L.-cpl. C. G. Halfour, M.M.; Pte. A. H. Davis, M.M.; Pte. T. James, M.M.; Bmdr. J. Lawler, M.M.; 2nd-cpl. T. Light, M.M.; Pte. A. G. Smith, M.M.; L.-cpl. J. H. Thomas, M.M.; Pte. T. H. Webster, M.M.; Pte. R. Whiddin, M.M.; Pte. P. De Bond, D.C.M.; Pte. W. K. Freudenstein, M.M.; Cpl. W. H. Lang, D.C.M.; L.-cpl. N. E. O'Connor, M.M.; Pte. T. O'Leary, M.M.; Pte. S. F. Barker, M.M.; Pte. W. H. Cleave, M.M.; L.-cpl. A. J. Moore, M.M.

The following nurses returned.—Sisters E. J. Inlay, V. M. Bassett, J. Cobb, A. M. Hayes, I. M. Timmins, K. Harte, H. Lawson, B. M. Williams (R.R.C.).

The men were in charge of Lieut.-Colonel Murdoch, D.S.O., as O.C., with Major R. S. Legge, D.S.O. and M.C., as second in command, and Captain G. L. Mann as adjutant.

Figure 24 – SMH 3 April 1919

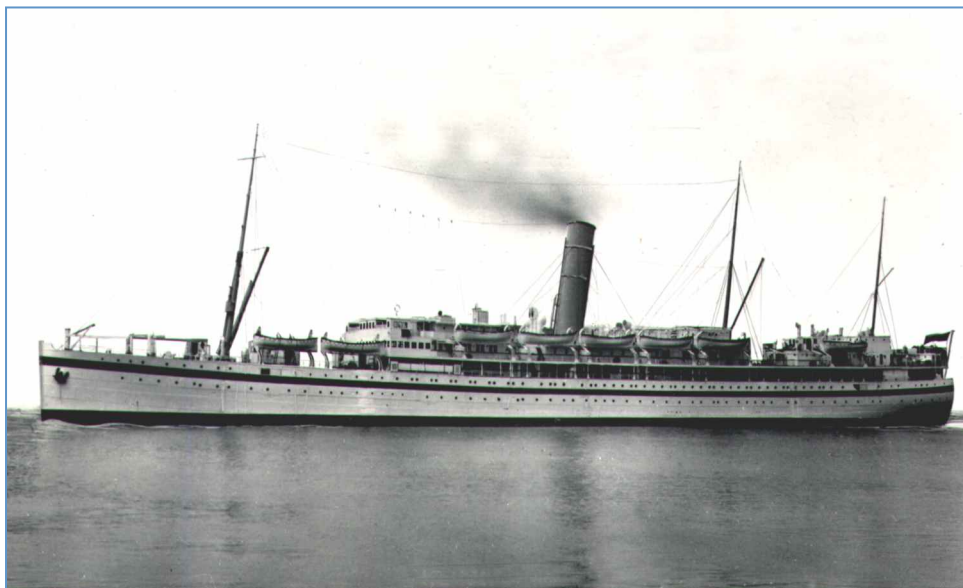


Figure 25 – Steamer Lancashire on which Telford Graham Gilder returned to Australia

Awards – Official Medals for Telford Graham Gilder

British War Medal 1914-20

Instituted by King George V in 1919 to mark the end of World War I and record the service given. The British War Medal 1914-20 was awarded for service in a theatre of war between 5 August 1914 and 11 November 1918.



Figure 26 British War Medal awarded to Graham Telford Gilder



Figure 27 British War Medal (reverse) awarded to Graham Telford Gilder

The medal is cupro-nickel with the effigy of George V on the obverse.

The reverse has an image of St George on horseback trampling underfoot the eagle shield of the Central Powers, and a skull and cross-bones, the emblems of death. Above this is the risen sun of victory. The years 1914 and 1918 are contained on the outside edge medal.

The ribbon has a wide central watered stripe of orange, flanked by two narrow white stripes, which are in turn flanked by two black pin-stripes, further flanked by two outer stripes of blue. The colours have no particular significance.

Victory Medal

The Victory Medal was authorised in 1919 to commemorate the victory of the Allied Forces over the Central Powers. It was awarded to prescribed classes of persons who entered a theatre of war on duty between 5 August 1914 and 11 November 1918. Australians were awarded the medal issued by Great Britain.



Figure 28 Victory Medal
awarded to Graham Telford Gilder

The medal is bronze with a winged figure of Victory on the obverse..

The ribbon has a 'two rainbow' design, with the violet from each rainbow on the outside edges moving through to a central red stripe where both rainbows meet.



Figure 29 Victory Medal (reverse)
awarded to Graham Telford Gilder

The reverse has the words 'THE GREAT WAR FOR CIVILISATION', all surrounded by a laurel wreath

Military Cross

The Military Cross was instituted in December 1914 by King George V and originally intended for lower ranking Army officers (Captain or less) and Warrant Officers for 'distinguished and meritorious services'. The award carries the post-nominal MC.

Captain Telford Graham Gilder was awarded the Military Cross for an action near Passchendaele, Belgium in the *Third Battle of Ypres*.

The award was gazetted in the:

- Australia Gazette on 23 May 1918; page 1126, position 10
- London Gazette on 18 January 1918; page 959, position 10

The citation read as follows:

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty.

On 12th Oct. 1917 near PASSCHENDALE he led his Coy. forward with great coolness and bravery. When finding his left flank was open to enfilade machine gun fire he promptly made a personal reconnaissance of the open flank, and in spite of being blown up on two occasions by shells succeeded in organising a party and closing the exposed flank.

Through he showed a fine example of leadership and courage under extremely heavy fire.



Figure 30 Military Cross awarded to Graham Telford Gilder

Ornamental silver cross with straight arms terminating in broad finials, suspended from plain suspension bar. It is decorated with imperial crowns, with the Royal Cypher in centre.

The ribbon is 32 mm and consists of three equal vertical moiré stripes of white, purple, and white.



Figure 31 Military Cross (reverse) awarded to Graham Telford Gilder

Reverse is plain, but from 1938 the name of the recipient and year of issue has been engraved on lower limb of cross.

Engraved as follows

*CAPT. T. G. GILDER
34th Bn. A.I.F.*

Lt. Charles James Mackie Whittaker, R.G.A.
2nd Lt. Raymond Leopold Wemyss Whittaker,
R.F.A., Spas. Res.
2nd Lt. Ralph Piggott Whittington-Iner, R.
York, B.
Capt. Humphrey Wolsey Wrightwick, Lond.
R., attd. Tank Co.
2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Leslie Bernard Williams,
Gen. List & R.F.C.
172nd Lt. William Corbett Williamson,
R.M.L.L.
T./Lt. Edwin Ernest Wilson, K. Afr. E.
Rev. Bertram Wolfenbutz, A. Chapl. Dept.
Lt. John Herbert Greenwood Womensley,
R.G.A. and R.F.C.
2nd Lt. Sydney George Wood, North'd Fus.
attd. B.E.
Capt. John Francis Wortley, York & Lanc. R.
T./2nd Lt. Albert Edmund Wright, B. Staff.
R.
Hon. Lt. & Rid. Mr. (A./Maj.) Arthur Ernest
Wright, B.F.A.
Capt. Samuel Pearson Yates, R. of O., Hrs.
No. 200481 C./S./M. (A./R./S./M.) Alfred Edward Edwards,
N. Lan. R.
681577 C./S./M. (A./R./S./M.) John Lovc,
Lond. R.
6964 C./S./M. (A./R./S./M.) Charles Mac
Donald, Manch. R.
205689 C./S./M. James William Whiteside,
L'pool R.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Lt. William Martin Birmingham, M.G. Corps.
2nd Lt. Richard Henry Bloomfield, Infy.
Lt. John Mackham Curser, L.H.R.
2nd Lt. Francis Cawley, A.S.C.
Lt. Haery Payne Chamberlain, A.S.C.
Capt. Archibald John Collins, A.M.C.
Lt. Charles Robinson Cox, Infy.
Capt. Jack Rupert Cyril Davies, L.H.R.
Lt. William Leslie Garrard, Infy.
Capt. Telford Graham Gilder, Infy.
Capt. Eric Macalister Gordon-Glasford,
A.M.C.
Lt. James Norbert Griffin, L.H.R.
Capt. Ferdinand Charles Heberle, Infy.
Lt. Bert James Jackson, Infy.
Lt. Herbert John James, Infy.
Lt. John Heber Johnson, Infy.
Capt. Eric Stanley Kater, L.H.R.
Capt. Hugh Edward Kirkland, A.M.C.
Lt. James Kisanne, M.G. Corps.
Capt. Ernest William Latchford, Infy.
Capt. Guy Arlrow Lawrance, A.M.C.
Capt. John Shaw Mackay, A.M.C.
Capt. Melrose Holton Moller, A.M.C.
Capt. John Grieco Paberson, Infy.
Capt. Charles Robert Pinney, Infy.
Lt. Thomas Clifton Pittaway, Infy.
Capt. William Dempsey Quilty, A.M.C.
Capt. Norman Gordon Raa, L.H.R.
Capt. Albert David Reid, L.H.R.
Capt. Julian Walter Richards, M.G. Corps.
Lt. Rodney Keith Robey, L.H.R.
Capt. Clive Frederic Robinson, A.M.C.
Capt. Walter John Rose, P.M.
Lt. William Richard Staton, Infy.
Capt. and hon. Capt. Stephen Upson Time
well, Infy.
Lt. Robert Gordon Walduck, Infy.
Capt. and Flight Comdr. Stanhope Irving
Winter-Irving, Aust. F.C.
2nd Lt. John Frederick Wood, Infy.
No. 2142 C.S.M. John James Palmer, Infy.

CANADIAN FORCE.

Capt. William Frederick Abbott, Can. A.M.
Corps.
Lt. (A./Capt.) George Griffith Aitken, Can.
F.A.
Lt. Oswald Pearson Arkless, Infy.
Lt. Richard Bebb, M.G.C.
Lt. William Cornwallis Bate, Engrs.
Lt. James Gordon Beatty, Can. F.A.
Capt. Reginald Vernon Blackburn, Infy.
Lt. Percy Lyttelton Bonnal, Rly. Troops.
Lt. Gerard Runvoise Bradbrooke, M.G. Corps.
Lt. Edward Samuel Brett, Infy.
Lt. Donald Cameron, Infy.
Lt. Hugh Clayton Cameron, Infy.
Lt. Lorne Douglas Campbell, Infy.
Lt. James Murdoch Christie, Infy.
Lt. Shirley Adam Clarke, Infy.
Rev. Thomas Collier Colwell, Can. Chapl.
Serv.
Capt. Albert Ernest Rotaman Cox, Infy.
Lt. William Joseph Cowen, Cav.
Lt. Charles Douglas Crows, Can. F.A.
Capt. Henry Clarke Davis, Can. A.M.C.
Rev. William Henry Davis, Can. Chapl. Serv.
Lt. Irvin Harrison Dawson, Can. F.A.
Lt. Arthur Wynne Deacon, Mtd. Rif.
Lt. William Edward Dealey, Infy.
Lt. Joshua Emile Dorey, Infy.
Lt. George Frederick Douglas, M.G. Corps.
Lt. Russell Howard Elliott, Infy.
Lt. Matthew Langdon Ellis, M.G. Corps.
Lt. Arthur Thomas Field, Infy.
Lt. Edward William Fleming, Cav.
Lt. Norman Franks, Infy.
Lt. John Howard Gainer, Infy.
Lt. John Stuart Galbreath, Infy.
Capt. Donald Arthur Galt, Infy.
Lt. Ernest Irving Gill, Can. F.A.
Lt. Alexander Watson Gregory, Infy.
Lt. Alexander Grant Gunn, Infy.
Lt. Joseph Robson Hardy, Infy.
Lt. Edward Hart, Garr. Arty.
Lt. (A./Capt.) John Curtis Hartley, M.G.
Corps.
Lt. Robert Angus Hay, Engrs.
Lt. (A./Capt.) Clarence Bruce Hill, Can.
F.A.
Lt. Arthur Ernest Hall Holland, Infy.
Lt. Bertram Edward Hull, Infy.
Capt. Wilcox Jewitt, Infy.
Lt. Herbert Houghton Johnson, Engrs.
Lt. William Johnstone, Infy.
Lt. Frederick Howard Marling Jones, Engrs.
Lt. Howard Kennedy, Engrs.
Capt. (A./Maj.) Frank Clifton Little, Infy.
Lt. Mardon Stratton Lyde, Mtd. Rif.
Lt. Donald Bain MacCaskill, Infy.
Lt. Keith Campbell MacGowan, Infy.
Capt. James Frederick Stewart Marshall,
A.M.C.
Lt. Leslie Martin, Infy.
Lt. James Mavor, Mtd. Rif.
Lt. Arthur William May, Infy.
Rev. Thomas McCarthy, Can. Chapl. Serv.
Lt. Merick Bennie McCracken, Engrs.
Lt. James Maxwell McIlhannan, Can. F.A.
Lt. Robert McInyre, Infy.
Lt. Alfred Edward McKay, Infy.
Lt. James Day McKeown, Can. F.A.
Lt. Jessah Graham McKnight, Infy.
Lt. Bredeane de Meis Millidge, Can. F.A.
Capt. William Gordon Moffatt, Infy.
Capt. Thomas Williamson Moore, A.M.C.
Lt. (A./Capt.) William Cedric Nicholson,
M.G. Corps.

Figure 32 - London Register gazetting of MC for Telford Graham Gilder

Military Cross Citation

Lt. Telford Graham GILDER,
34th Bn., A.I.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty.

On the 12th Octr. 1917 near PASSCHENDAELE he led his Coy. forward with great coolness and bravery. When finding his left flank was open to enfilade machine gun fire he promptly made a personal reconnaissance of the open flank, and in spite of being blown up on two occasions by shells succeeded in organising a party and closing the exposed flank.

Through he showed a fine example of leadership and courage under extremely heavy fire.

Figure 33 – MC citation, Source: Australian War Memorial

Army Form W. 3121.

9th Brigade. 3rd Division. 2nd ANZAC Corps. Date of Recommendation.

Schedule No. (to be left blank)	Unit	Regt. No.	Rank and Name	Action for which commended	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
	34th Bn.	Lt	GILDER Telford Graham	Battle of SPRIES (Phase) 12th Oct 1917. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Led his Company forward with great coolness and bravery. When finding his left flank was open to enfilade machine gun fire he with great coolness made personal reconnaissance of the open flank and in spite of being blown up on two occasions by shells succeeded in organising a party and closing the exposed flank. Throughout he gave a fine example of leadership and courage under extremely heavy fire.	C. D. 34th Bn.	Military Cross	

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Figure 34 - MC citation, Source: Australian War Memorial

Military Cross Letters to father

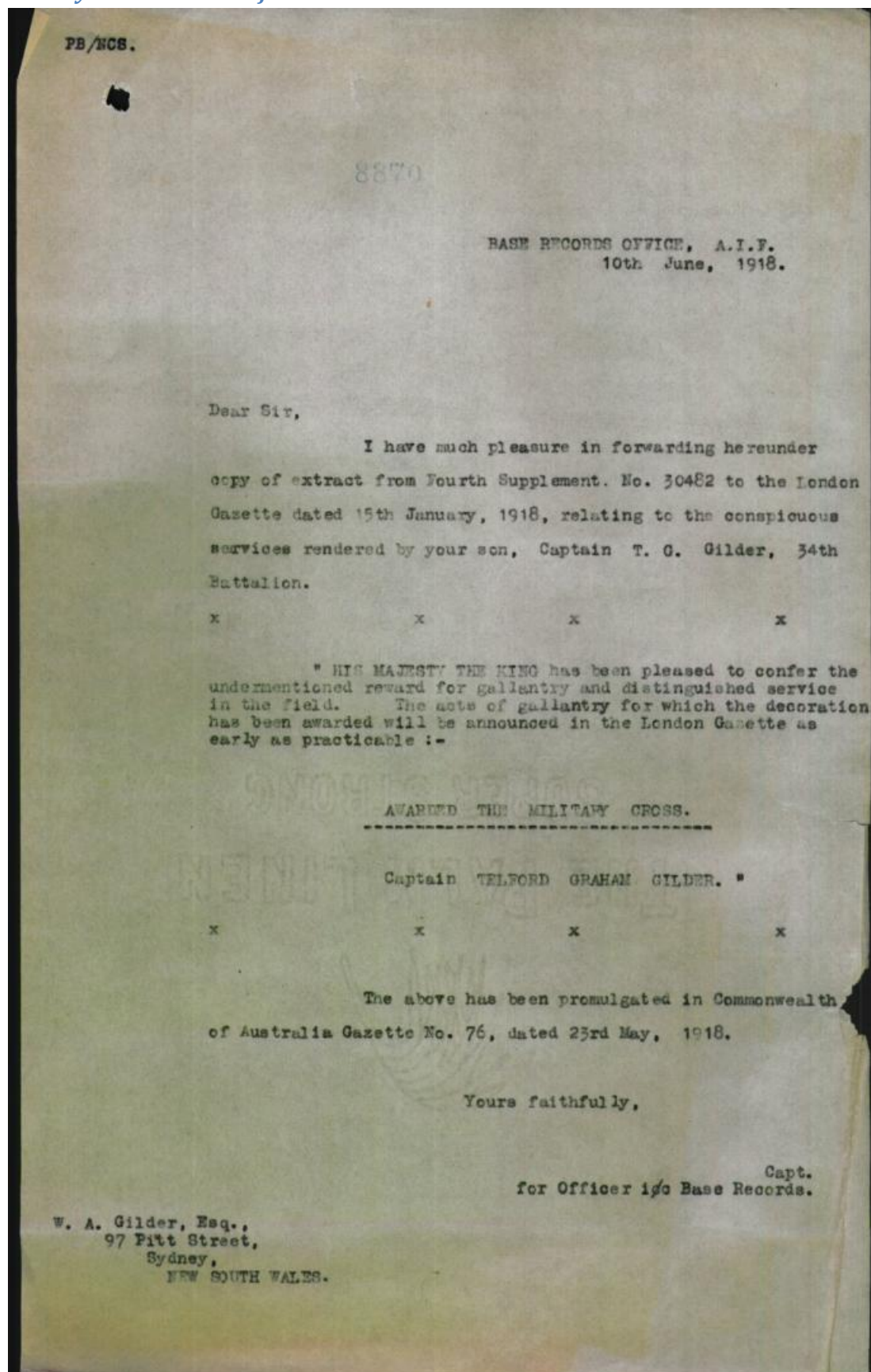


Figure 35 – Letter to William Alfred Gilder re MC award to Graham Telford Gilder, source: Harrower Collection

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BASE RECORDS OFFICE, A.I.F.,
5th October, 1918.

Dear Sir,

I have much pleasure in forwarding hereunder copy of extract from Fifth Supplement, No. 50651 to the London Gazette dated 23rd April, 1918, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by your son, Captain T.G. Gilder, M.C., 34th Battalion.

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AWARDED THE MILITARY CROSS

*With reference to the award conferred, as announced in the London Gazette, dated 18th January, 1918, the following is the statement of service for which the decoration was conferred :-

* Captain TELFORD GRAHAM GILDER, M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company forward in an attack. Finding his left flank enfiladed he made a personal reconnaissance, and, though blown up on two occasions by shells, succeeded in organizing a party and closing the exposed flank. *

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The above has been promulgated in Commonwealth of Australia Gazette, No 150 dated 24th September, 1918.

Yours faithfully,

Major.
Officer in Charge Base Records.

T. A. Gilder Esq.,
97 Pitt Street,
Sydney,
NEW SOUTH WALES.

Figure 36 - Letter to William Alfred Gilder re MC award to Graham Telford Gilder, source: Harrower Collection

PRESENTATION OF HONOURS.

Appended is a list of decorations and medals which will be presented by General Sir W. R. Birdwood at the Domain to-day at 3.30 p.m. All recipients are requested to report to the Garrison sergeant-major at the dala in the Domain not later than 2.45 p.m.:-

ROYAL RED CROSS.
Matron J. E. B. Molloy, Sisters N. F. Hill, G. F. Moberley, A. M. Hall, H. Keith, Mrs. Fidler (nee Sister F. E. Spalding).

MILITARY CROSS.
Majors L. W. Davies, E. H. W. Mills, R. F. Smith
Captains G. F. Malley, J. G. Bolton, S. W. Evers, A. V. Gallasch, T. G. Gilder, R. A. Goldrick, D. F. Rae, and C. B. Withy; Lieutenants W. T. Watson (and bar to D.C.M.), C. E. Cameron (and bar), J. J. R. Punch (and bar), W. M. Blake, T. G. Carter, H. W. Curtis, M.M., R. E. Dryden, D.C.M., R. J. Fitzroy and S. E. Gregory, R. P. Little, M.M., C. W. Mayes, D. L. McKenzie, H. R. McLeod, R. W. Pettitt, L. M. Player, T. M. Price.

BAR TO MILITARY CROSS.
Captains R. G. Dowling and W. N. Giblett and Lieut. W. Gibb, M.M.

Figure 37 – Presentation of Honours announcement - SMH 6 April 1920

Returned From Active Service Badge WWI



Figure 38 - Returned From Active Service Badge WWI
awarded to Graham Telford Gilder

Discharged, Returned from Active Service
Badge, WW1. For soldiers and nurses who
returned to Australia from active service
during WWI and were honourably discharged

Serial number: 157525

Awards – Unofficial Medals for Telford Graham Gilder

Cross of the European Confederation of Former Combatants

This medal was probably awarded well after the war. It is not known how Telford Graham Gilder came to acquire it, but it was probably purchased.

The *Confederation of Former Combatants* was recognized as of public interest by the French government on 19 April 1962 and is recognized by the Council of Europe in a consultative role. Its aim is to strengthen links between both former allies and enemies in Europe, to foster peace, security, co-operation and friendship and to defend human rights. During the height of the Cold War it acted as a point of contact between the opposing sides and was amongst the leading proponents of the Helsinki Accords. In recent years it has worked to ease the path of the former Soviet bloc countries into a united Europe.

Source: <http://militarybadgecollection.com/2010/12/19/french-army-medals.htm>



Figure 39 Cross of the European Confederation of Former Combatants held by Graham Telford Gilder

Front: Yellow, red and orange enamel cross quadrate fichée imposed on a gilt Maltese cross decussate, on laterally-pierced ball suspension



Figure 40 Cross of the European Confederation of Former Combatants (reverse) held by Graham Telford Gilder

Reverse: Plain with a circular central medallion inscribed 'CONFEDERATION EUROPEENNE DES ANCIENS COMBATTANTS', with maker's mark 'LR Paris'

Medal of the Royal Federation of the Veterans of King Albert I, 1948-1973

The National Federation of the Veterans of King Albert I was founded on 8 June 1948. On the occasion of its 25th anniversary in 1973 it was granted the prefix 'Royal' and the medal below was awarded to its long-serving members. In 2005 the name was changed again to the Royal Federation of Veterans and Sympathisers of King Albert I, the passage of time having thinned the ranks of surviving veterans. The Medal is not often found.

It is not known how Telford Graham Gilder came to acquire this medal.



Figure 41 Medal of the Royal Federation of the Veterans of King Albert I held by Graham Telford Gilder



Figure 42 Medal of the Royal Federation of the Veterans of King Albert I (reverse) held by Graham Telford Gilder

Front: Miniature circular bronze medal with loop for ribbon suspension; the face with a circular central medallion bearing the helmeted head and shoulders portrait of King Albert I facing left, inscribed 'ALBERT' to the right, within a ring inscribed 'F.R.V.R.A. - K.V.V.K.A. • ALBERT I'

Reverse: '1948 - 1973'; diameter 20.33mm (0.8 inch).

Combattants de la Somme 1914-1918-1940 Medal

The *Combattants de la Somme* medal is a French issued medal that any soldier of any nationality can apply for so long as they can prove that they were on active service in France between the years 1914-1918 or in 1940. The medal was created by the Ceux de la Somme, a veterans association to commemorate the battles that took place along the Somme.

The designer, Maurice Delannoy (1885-1972), was a French sculptor and medallist who was well known for his work in the art deco style. He studied at Ecole de Germain Pilon and later became a professor of drawing. He was imprisoned during World War I.

It is not known how Telford Graham Gilder came to acquire this medal.

Src: <http://cassiereuter.wordpress.com/2012/06/06/combattants-de-la-somme-medal/>



Figure 43 Combattants de la Somme 1914-1918-1940 Medal held by Graham Telford Gilder



Figure 44 Combattants de la Somme 1914-1918-1940 Medal (reverse) held by Graham Telford Gilder

Front: Two soldiers holding spears and shields. The closest soldier's shield has the image of a rooster on it while the other soldier's shield has a lion rampant on it. The rooster is representative of France and the lion of England. Above the two soldiers is a nymph with a water jug with its contents spilling out, representative of the Somme.

Below all reads "BATAILLES DE LA SOMME/JVILLET-NOVEMBRE/MCMXVI.

The designer's mark can be found to the left of the soldiers

Reverse: Reads "COMBATTANTS DE LA SOMME 1914-1918-1940" (figure 1-b).

Rim: Marked P.R with cornucopia of the Paris Mint, Monnaie de Paris.

Medal size: 32mm.

Metal: Bronze.

Ribbon: Blue flanked by yellow. The blue represents the Somme and the yellow the crops along the Somme

Belgian Veterans of King Albert Medal

Also known as King Albert I Veteran's Cross 1909-1934, this unofficial medal was made available by purchase in the late 1960s and 1970s to all Allied veterans of the First World War who had served in Belgium during the First World War, or their next of kin

It is not known how Telford Graham Gilder came to acquire this medal.

Source: <http://www.awm.gov.au/collection/REL30572.006>



Figure 45 Belgian Veterans of King Albert Medal held by Graham Telford Gilder

Front: A bath cross 30 mm wide in a gilt finish suspended from a pivoting crown suspension. The medallion bears the helmeted head of King Albert



Figure 46 Belgian Veterans of King Albert Medal (reverse) held by Graham Telford Gilder

Reverse: the reverse the inscription LES VETERANS DU ROI ALBERT I^{ER} 1909- 1934. (The Veterans of King Albert 1st 1909 - 1934)

Ribbon; red with narrow black and yellow edge stripes.

War photos found in suitcase owned by Telford Graham Gilder



Figure 47 Post card of rugby team marked TG Gilder on reverse (TG Gilder may not be in the photo)



Figure 48 Postcard from WWI marked TG Gilder on reverse ((TG Gilder in middle on ground?))



Figure 49 Postcard from WWI small group marked TG Gilder on reverse (TG Gilder in center?)



Figure 50 Postcard of soldiers at Stonehenge (34 Ballalion?)

McCain's Copy
34th Bn
A. I. F.

Fred. M. Gilder.
c/o Royal Colonial Institute
Northumberland Ave.
London. W. C. 2.

Graham Gilder Capt
34th Bn
A. I. F.



Figure 51 Telford Graham Gilder (centre?) at Gap of Dunloe, Killarney, Ireland with Captain Norman Sydney Cains (34th Battalion); autographs from reverse; Normal Cains MC, was groomsman at TG Gilders wedding (see Figure 64)



Figure 52 – Postcard from WWI (TG Gilder on right?)
What is the story behind this photo? Who is the woman?

Career notes for Telford Graham Gilder

- LL.B at Sydney University 1921
- Admitted as a solicitor on 2 September 1921

SOLICITORS ADMITTED.

The Full Court yesterday admitted the following to practise as solicitors of the Supreme Court:—Messrs. Harold John Bartier, Telford Graham Gilder, LL.B. (Syd.), William Shakespeare Kay, John Roscoe Nield, B.A., LL.B. (Syd.), Willie Lyle Palmer, Alan Wentworth Perry, George Ebbie Roberts-McCarthy, Austin Pickard Vine-Hall, George Phillips Watkins, Kenneth McDonald White, and Walter Robert York, LL.B. (Syd.). Messrs. Francis John Lappin and Thomas McLaughlin were conditionally admitted.

Figure 53 – Admittance as solicitor – source: SMH 3 September 1921

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Forster arrived in Sydney from Queensland yesterday. During their few days' stay they will be the guests of his Excellency Sir Walter Davidson and Dame Margaret Davidson.

Their Excellencies' visitors' book will be available on the seventh floor, Commonwealth Bank-building, until Tuesday next.

His Excellency the Governor yesterday morning received at Government House the Vaucluse House trustees in connection with the Wentworth celebration, to be held at Vaucluse House on October 29, and a scheme with regard to raising funds for the restoration of Vaucluse House.

His Excellency the Governor yesterday afternoon presided at the annual meeting of the Boy Scouts, which took place at Government House.

Sir Joseph Cook, Acting Prime Minister, arrived in Sydney from Melbourne yesterday. He proposes to return on Monday night.

Mr. Telford Graham Gilder, who was admitted a solicitor of the Supreme Court yesterday, is a son of Mr. W. A. Gilder, the well-known Sydney solicitor. The young practitioner took his law degree at Sydney University, and had a distinguished military career. He was wounded twice, and gained the Military Cross.

Figure 54 - Admittance as solicitor in Personals – source: SMH 3 September 1921

- Joined W.A. Gilder, McMaster, Holland and Gilder (solicitors) in 1921
 - Solicitors and Notary, AMP Chambers, 89 Pitt Street, Tel: City 117031
source: Sands Directory 1925

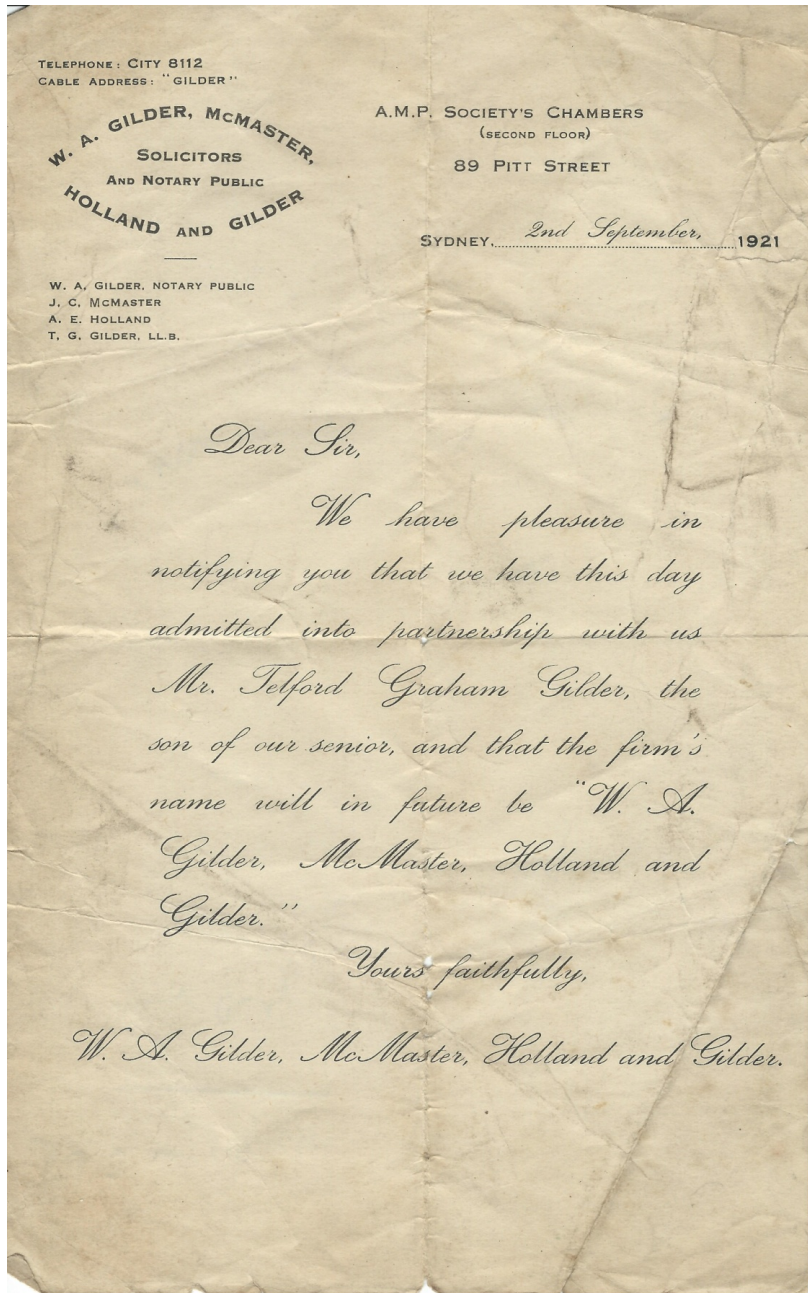


Figure 55 - AMP Chambers on right in 1960

Figure 56 – Letter to clients announcing Telford Gilder joining W.A. Gilder, McMaster, Holland and Gilder

- Operating as W. A. GILDER, GILDER & HAVYATT in 1932/33
 - Solicitors and notary public
 - Partners
 - William Alfred Gilder
 - Telford Graham Gilder, LLB.
 - Harry Leopold Spratt Havyatt
 - Q.N. Bank Chambers, 27 Hunter Street Sydney
 - Tel: 137031, 137032
 - Cable address: "GILDER" SYDNEY
 - Source: Sands Director 1932/33



Figure 57 - Q. N. Bank Chambers in 1934, source: www.powerhousemuseum.com/collection/database/?irn=388381

SUPREME COURT.
CAUSES IN BANCO COURT.
(Before the Chief Justice, Sir Frederick
Jordan, and Jury.)
SOLICITORS AT LAW.

HAYVATT v Gilder and another.

The hearing was concluded of an action in which Harry Leopold Spratt Hayvatt sued two other solicitors, William Alfred Gilder and Telford Graham Gilder, father and son, under an agreement said to have been made between the three of them in December, 1931.

Hayvatt and the Gilders had practised as solicitors in a partnership, and it was alleged that the agreement provided that, in consideration of Hayvatt withdrawing from the partnership, the defendants would assign to him their interest in a bill of costs owing to the partnership by a company called Rugenharbour Plantations, Ltd. Hayvatt said that he withdrew from the partnership accordingly, but that the Gilders refused to make an assignment as allegedly agreed. He also complained that the Gilders collected £145 receivable by him by virtue of the agreement.

In his summing-up, the Chief Justice said that Hayvatt was a New Zealand solicitor, and on May 31, 1929, he entered into an agreement with the Gilders, who were solicitors in New South Wales, by which it was provided that if Hayvatt should himself become a solicitor in New South Wales, he should be admitted into partnership with the Gilders for five years, calculated from June 1, 1929, on the terms that he should receive £8 a week and a proportion of the profits of the business. Hayvatt was conditionally admitted as a solicitor in New South Wales on March 31, 1931, and thereupon became a partner with the Gilders under the terms of the 1929 agreement. He was still a partner nine months later, in December, 1931.

The Chief Justice continued: "Shortly before December 23, 1931, Hayvatt had been negotiating with a New Zealand company, of which the Gilders were directors, with a view to doing work for that company, and possibly accepting a position with it. Hayvatt says that, on a date which he fixes at December 23, 1931, he had a conversation with Gilder Junior, at which Hayvatt said that he had decided to withdraw from the partnership, and said he was willing to withdraw if he received certain salaries and drawings which he claims to have been short-paid, and also received payment of certain moneys. He says that, after discussion and consultation with the accountant, Gilder Junior agreed that the short payments amounted to £96, and loans to £56, making a total of £152, and then agreed that a settlement should be made on this basis, subject to his father's approval.

"Hayvatt says that it was further agreed that, subject also to the father's approval, instead of receiving cash, he should receive an assignment of a bill of costs owing to the firm by a company called Rugenharbour Plantations, Ltd., which was estimated to bring in between £140 and £150. Hayvatt also said in his evidence that on December 24, or the following day, he had a discussion with Gilder senior, and that at a further interview on December 28 both Gilders impliedly, at any rate, agreed to his terms. Then he says that on December 29, when he was leaving for New Zealand, he asked Mr. Gilder Junior whether he had made out a memorandum agreement, and Gilder Junior said he had not had time, as it would involve preparing the assignment of the bill of costs. That is denied by Gilder Junior.

"While Hayvatt was in New Zealand, the Gilders discovered that Hayvatt had already,

on December 14, collected a cheque for £145 from Rugenharbour Plantations, Ltd., in satisfaction of the bill of costs, and had retained it in his possession by placing it in the partnership's safe, concealing the fact from the Gilders when the discussion about the dissolution took place on December 23 and subsequent dates.

"Well, gentlemen, whatever other conclusions you come to about the case, you will probably be of the opinion that this was a piece of sharp practice on the part of Hayvatt, to which one would not expect a solicitor of this Court to stoop, and conduct which would be most improper for one partner to practise on another, whether the partnership was a partnership of solicitors or not. However that may be, Hayvatt unsuccessfully attempted to collect the cheque, but claimed to be entitled to do so under this alleged agreement. The Gilders, having discovered what Hayvatt had done with respect to the Rugenharbour company, correspondence took place between them and Hayvatt. Between December 30, 1931, and February 4, 1932, several letters were written, some of them very long, in which Hayvatt asserted an agreement for dissolution and sought to justify his attempt to cash the cheque by reason of the agreement, and the Gilders asserted that although a dissolution had been proposed by Hayvatt on the lines of the alleged agreement, the Gilders never agreed to this proposal either then or at any time.

"Gilder Junior says that, on a date which he fixes as December 22, a conversation did take place. He says that Hayvatt did state his determination to dissolve, and demanded terms much the same as alleged by Hayvatt, except that Gilder says that he claimed to receive £148, and not £152; and Mr. Gilder also says that Hayvatt expressed willingness to accept the assignment of the bill of costs instead of cash. Gilder Junior says that he refused to agree to this, and that Hayvatt then threatened to report the Gilders to the Public Trustee for some alleged breach of trust, upon which Mr. Gilder says that he broke off that interview. Then there was an immaterial conversation on December 24, so Mr. Gilder Junior says. He says that his father over-rode him, and induced him to press Hayvatt to go on with the partnership, and there was a further interview, so Mr. Gilder says, on December 28, when, he says, Hayvatt still insisted on his terms, and he says he asked Hayvatt to put his demand in writing, which, he says, Hayvatt promised to do.

"Then, on December 29, Gilder says, Hayvatt said that he had not time to write out his demands. That is the day on which Hayvatt was leaving for New Zealand. He said he would do so on his return from New Zealand."

The Chief Justice said it would appear that, at the end of December, 1931, a discussion between the parties as to a dissolution occurred, and the question was: What took place? You have to decide whether

Hayvatt, in your opinion, has weighed down the scales by satisfying you that it was more probable than not that an agreement was entered into as he alleges.

The jury returned a verdict for Hayvatt for £145.

Mr. O. K. Barwick (instructed by Mr. H. J. Bartier) appeared for plaintiff; and Mr. J. K. Emerton (instructed by Messrs. Holdsworth, Summers, and Garland) for the defendants.

MORE CLAIMS

The State Government may have to pay £500,000 in additional compensation on land resumed under wartime regulations, Mr. T. G. Gilder, a member of the firm of solicitors for the respondents in the Privy Council hearing, said in Sydney last night.

"The Crown said in an application last year for leave to appeal to the Privy Council that it would be liable for £500,000 in claims for land resumed under wartime controls if the Supreme Court's decision was upheld." Mr. Gilder said.

"The additional compensation would be based on the retention value of the land resumed."

Figure 59 – Report of Telford Gilder working a Privy Council case, source: 24 July 1954



Figure 60 Business dinner?, unknown date, Telford Graham Gilder 6th from left on far side

"SHORE."
—
Old Boys' Dance.
—
**SCHOOLS' CRESTS ON
FANS.**

Quite the most attractive souvenir that have ever been presented to members of an official party at an ex-students' dance were in evidence on the official table at the Palace Royal last night, when Sydney Church of England Grammar School Old Boys' Union held its annual ball. They were black fans in two alternate styles—one with the initials of every G.P.S. school embossed in gold, and the other bearing the crests of a G.P.S. school badge in its particular colours. The representatives each received a fan with their own school's badge upon it.

Giant handbags in the "Shore" colours of navy and white diagonal stripes adorned each table, and on the official table were menus with quaint corners, which, when opened, revealed a straw "boater" hat with the "Shore" band on it and below a "Shore" tie and collar.

The official party was entertained by Mr. R. C. M. Boyce (president of the Old Boys' Union) and Mrs. Boyce, wearing green lace with a shoulder-spray of gold flowers and included Mr. Bernard Riley (The King's School) and Miss Riley, Mr. Russell French (Sydney Grammar) and Mrs. French, Dr. C. G. McDonald (Sydney High School) and Mrs. McDonald, Mr. H. J. H. Henchman (The Armidale School) and Mrs. Henchman, Mr. F. P. Buchanan (G.P.S. Union president) and Miss Buchanan, Mr. E. R. Cox (Scots College) and Mrs. Cox, Mr. T. J. Purcell (St. Joseph's College) and Mrs. Purcell, Mr. B. Mescher (St. Ignatius' College), Mr. Neil Hay (Newington), and Miss Rita Roseby.

The headmaster, Mr. I. C. Robson, and Mrs. Robson, wearing floral crepe in pastel shades of blue and pink, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Telford Gilder, the latter wearing a striking frock of hydrangea-blue satin shot with cyclamen, and with a cape falling into tiny pleats at the neck; Mrs. Ivo Clarke, wearing black satin, with diamond straps; Major and Mrs. G. H. Pulling, who are on a star ferry India, and their son and daughter, Mr. J. Lee Pulling and Miss Dickie Pulling.

An unusually large party was entertained by Miss Barbara Ballis, wearing a plaid taffeta frock in two shades of violet, and assisted by Mr. Keith Irons (hon. secretary). Among their guests were the Misses Jocelyn Portner, Joan Ritchie, Betty Wehlan, Betty Munro, Joan Ord, Bonnie Field, Lorraine McPhillamy, Grace Curlewis, Babe von Parker, Mavis Broughton, Jocelyn Howarth and her fiancé, Mr. Tom Marks, and Messrs. Fred and David McNeill, Tom Peters, Bill Adams, Carl Thomas, John Herdorn, Paddy Griffin, Kevin Kelly, John and Neville Goodall.

Also present were the Misses Phyllis Hipsley, Helen Moxham, Mary Price, Marie de Launay, Ena Edwards, Hazel Conroy, Lois Basil-Jones, Peggy Kopsen, Frances Ash, Eugenie McNeil, and Mollie Moseley, and Messrs. Bertram Wright, B. H. Hipsley (hon. treasurer), A. D. Hudson, R. Swift and his fiancée, Miss Sue Westhorp, Messrs. E. H. Curlewis, J. R. Burrell, D. M. McDermott, and Gordon Turnbull.

"SHORE" DANCE.
—
Tickets Sold Out.
—
MANY LOVELY FROCKS.

The annual dance organised by the Old Boys' Union of the Sydney Church of England Grammar School is always a popular social event of the dancing season, and last night's dance, held at the Trocadero, was no exception. The 1250 tickets were sold out several days ago.

The president of the union, Mr. R. C. M. Boyce, was assisted by Mrs. Boyce, who chose a frock of peacock blue velvet, in entertaining the representatives of other schools. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hoare (St. Joseph's), Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Henchman (Armidale), Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Allen (G.P.S. Council), Dr. and Mrs. C. G. McDonald (Sydney High School), Mr. L. Brennan (St. Ignatius), and Miss M. Dowell, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cox (Scots College), Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Cowper (Sydney Grammar School), Mr. Neil Hay (Newington), and Miss Rita Roseby, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Sutherland (The King's School).

PICTURE FROCKS.

Mr. R. W. Keegan, joint hon. secretary, with Mr. D. K. Irons, was host to a large party, which included Mr. and Mrs. C. Desarnaulda, Miss Margaret Armstrong, whose picture frock of black tulle had a spray of hyacinths across the neckline; Miss Beryl Burnett, who wore old rose crepe, with shoulder straps of duobonnet velvet; and Miss Lorna Banks. Mr. Irons included in his party, Miss Nancy Macnaught, who pinned a spray of lily of the valley on the shoulder of her black georgette frock, which was worn with a matching cape; Miss Audrey Connell, Miss Ruth Allen, Miss Margaret Cliff, and Mr. Don Macnaught.

Mrs. I. C. Robson, wife of the headmaster of "Shore" and president of the ladies' committee, which assisted in organising the dance, wore a dress of navy blue lace, with long shoulder drapes. Her guests included Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Sautelle, Mr. and Mrs. Telford Gilder, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Waley, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gedde, Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Clarke, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fisher.

POSY OF WALLFLOWERS.

A large party was entertained by the honorary treasurer, Mr. R. B. Hipsley. His guests included Miss Phyllis Hipsley, who wore a frock of flesh-pink metal-run taffeta with shirred fullness at the back; Miss Nancy Clarke, who chose a charming dress of gold embroidered black net, with puffed sleeves and a gold ribbon belt; Miss Joan Marks, who wore a corsage posy of wallflowers with her dress of brown and gold shot taffeta; Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coots, the latter in a dress of floral crepe in tones of rose, burgundy, and lilac; Misses Stella Hemphill, Helen and Peggy Dixon, Judith Moxham and Mr. and Mrs. John Cadwallader.

Also among the dancers were Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McKay, the latter in a picture frock of burgundy and blue shot taffeta; Miss Pat Nell,

Figure 61 – Shore OBU dance 1936 & 1937 – guests of Mrs L C Robson (wife of Headmaster) in 1936 and 1937, source: SMH 24 July 1936, SMH 17 July 1936

Homes of Telford Graham Gilder

Parents home: Kanimbla, 16 Station Street, Pymble

1930-80; 69 Arnold St, Killara, Source: Electoral Rolls

Friends of Telford Graham Gilder

Groomsman to Hector McLeod, source: SMH 23 April 1920

Norman Sydney Cains was groomsman at Telford Graham Gilder's wedding , source: Figure 64

Other factoids about Telford Graham Gilder

1929: a crime (sending a false telegram) was committed against Telford Graham Gilder by Herman Charles Oberdorff. Herman was sentenced to 12 months hard labour, Source: NSW Police Gazette, 24 December 1929

James Michael Griffin ...	Break, enter and steal. (Called up for sentence from 15th Feb., 1929.)	Walter Dolan ...	do ...	8 ,, ,,	2 years H.L.
Herman Charles Oberdorff	Sending a false telegram (Called up for sentence from 1st July, 1929.)	Telford Graham Gilder.	do ...	8 ,, ,,	12 months H.L. Sentence to date from the expiration of the sentence he is now serving.
James Robins ...	Break, enter and steal (3 charges). (Called up for sentence from 15th Mar.	Balmain Co-operative Society Limited. Henry Thompson.	do ...	11 ,, ,,	12 months H.L. on each charge. Con- current. His Honor said, "If work be found for you I will recommend

Figure 62 - NSW Police Gazette, 24 Dec 1929

Family for Telford Graham Gilder

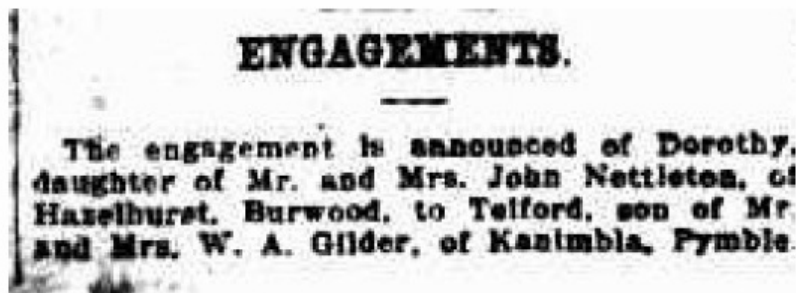


Figure 63 – Engagement notice – SMH 22 March 1921

GILDER—NETTLETON.—On November 9 a wedding was solemnised at St. Paul's, Burwood, when Miss Dorothy Susan Nettleton, daughter of the late Mr. John and Mrs. Nettleton, Hazelhurst, Burwood, was married to Mr. Telford Graham Gilder, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gilder, Kanimbla, Pymble. The church was decorated with arum lilies, watsonias, and palms by the girl friends of the bride. The Rev. H. Bryant conducted the service. The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Mr. Albert Nettleton, wore a gown of white Oriental satin caught at the waist by a crystal girdle. The long satin train hung from the shoulders, and was finished with hand-made lilies of gold and silver tissue. Her tulle veil was caught with a circlet of orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and orchids. The bride was attended by the Misses Betty and Margorie Nettleton, Chrystal Gilder, and Lucille Aitken, gowned alike in frocks of pink charmante, with white crinoline hats lined with pink. They carried shower bouquets of carnations and roses. Mr. Peter Braddon was best man, and Messrs. Norman Cains, Ronald Scott, and Stuart Traill groomsmen. After the ceremony the bride's mother, who wore a frock of black jetted tulle and charmante, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations, received about 200 guests at Hazelhurst. The bridegroom's mother was gowned in black cashmere-de-soie and jet, and carried blue delphiniums. Supper was served in a marquee on the tennis court. Later Mr. and Mrs. Telford Gilder left by car for their honeymoon, the bride wearing a moonlight blue georgette beaded frock and blue satin cape, and a cherry-colored hat trimmed with Victorian posies.

Figure 64 - Marriage notice 9 November 1922, source: SMH 9 December 1922



Figure 65 Telford Graham Gilder married Dorothy Susan Gilder (nee Nettleton) on 9 November 1922



Figure 66 Telford Graham Gilder (wearing Shore OBU blazer) and Dorothy Susan Gilder (nee Nettleton) in 1938 in Rotorua, New Zealand



Figure 67 – at beach in 1930's -William, Rosemary, Dorothy & Telford Gilder



Figure 68 – Telford Graham Gilder

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