

Capt. Gilbert Aberdein Harvey



Played with Adelaide University Football Club

A Grade and Intervarsity 1907

MB BS Adelaide 1911

Resident Medical Officer Adelaide Children's Hospital.

†**HARVEY, Gilbert Aberdein**
1886-1917
MB BS Adelaide, 1911.



Gilbert Harvey was born in Adelaide on the 22nd June 1886, the son of James Harvey of Adelaide and his wife Jessie Matilda (Maud) Roe and older brother of Leslie Morison, born on the 6th Feb. 1888. James Harvey was a native of Scotland, having been born at Aberdeen. At the age of 18 years he set out for Australia and for nine years lived in Victoria. He was engaged in a bank for part of that time, and afterwards entered the Civil Service. In about 1864 he removed to Adelaide, and received appointments as secretary of several mining companies. For 18 months he held these positions, and then relinquished them in order to accept an appointment at superintendent of the smelting work at Wallaroo. While performing those duties Mr. James Harvey was brought necessarily into close contact with business affairs, in which Sir Walter Hughes was interested, and at the latter's request Mr Harvey returned to Adelaide in 1872, and acted as attorney for Sir Walter Hughes until that gentleman's death in 1888. Mr. Harvey confined his activities to business circles, and took no prominent part in political or civic affairs. For many years he was a director of Messrs. Elder, Smith, and Co., and at the time of his death he was also chairman of directors of the Adelaide Steamship Company, the Bank of Adelaide, the Commercial Union Assurance Company, the Adelaide Steam tug Company, and the Wallaroo and Moonta Mining and Smelting Company.

Young Gilbert Harvey was educated at Queens School, Nth Adelaide in 1903 and Adelaide University Medical School, graduating in 1911

with Ed Britten-Jones, Ern Russell, Ivan Hains, Len Muirhead, Cyril Pitcher, Bill Sinclair, Ed Thomas, , Charles Drew, Ed Thomas and Archi Wilton.

On the 29th September 1917, at Stratton, Bude, Cornwall, England, Capt Gilbert Aberdein Harvey, R.A.M.C., elder son of the late James Harvey, of 58 Wellington Square, North Adelaide, married Elspeth, elder daughter of Mr. George and the Hon. Mrs. Young, of Bude, Cornwall. Captain Gilbert Aberdein Harvey of the Royal Army Medical Corps attached to 1st Battalion, King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment) was wounded and died on the 25th November 1917 on the Western Front. Cemetery or memorial details: Duisans British Cemetery, Etrun, France.

On the IWM website: "This record has not been digitised and cannot be downloaded.

Reference: WO339/13525, Description:

Captain Gilbert Aberdein HARVEY. Royal Army Medical Corps. Date: 1914-1917,

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In September 1918: The will of Gilbert Aberdein Harvey, a captain in the BAMC, who died in France, has been admitted to probate in England. The estate is sworn not to exceed £79,417, and is left for the benefit of the widow after the payment of three small legacies. The will has been resealed in Adelaide. As a result of this bequest in November 1919 the Children's Hospital received £500, presented by the widow of Dr. Gilbert Aberdein Harvey, who a few years ago was a resident medical officer of the hospital. 800 guineas of which endowed a cot to his memory, and the balance of £185 entitles Mrs. Harvey to a life governorship.

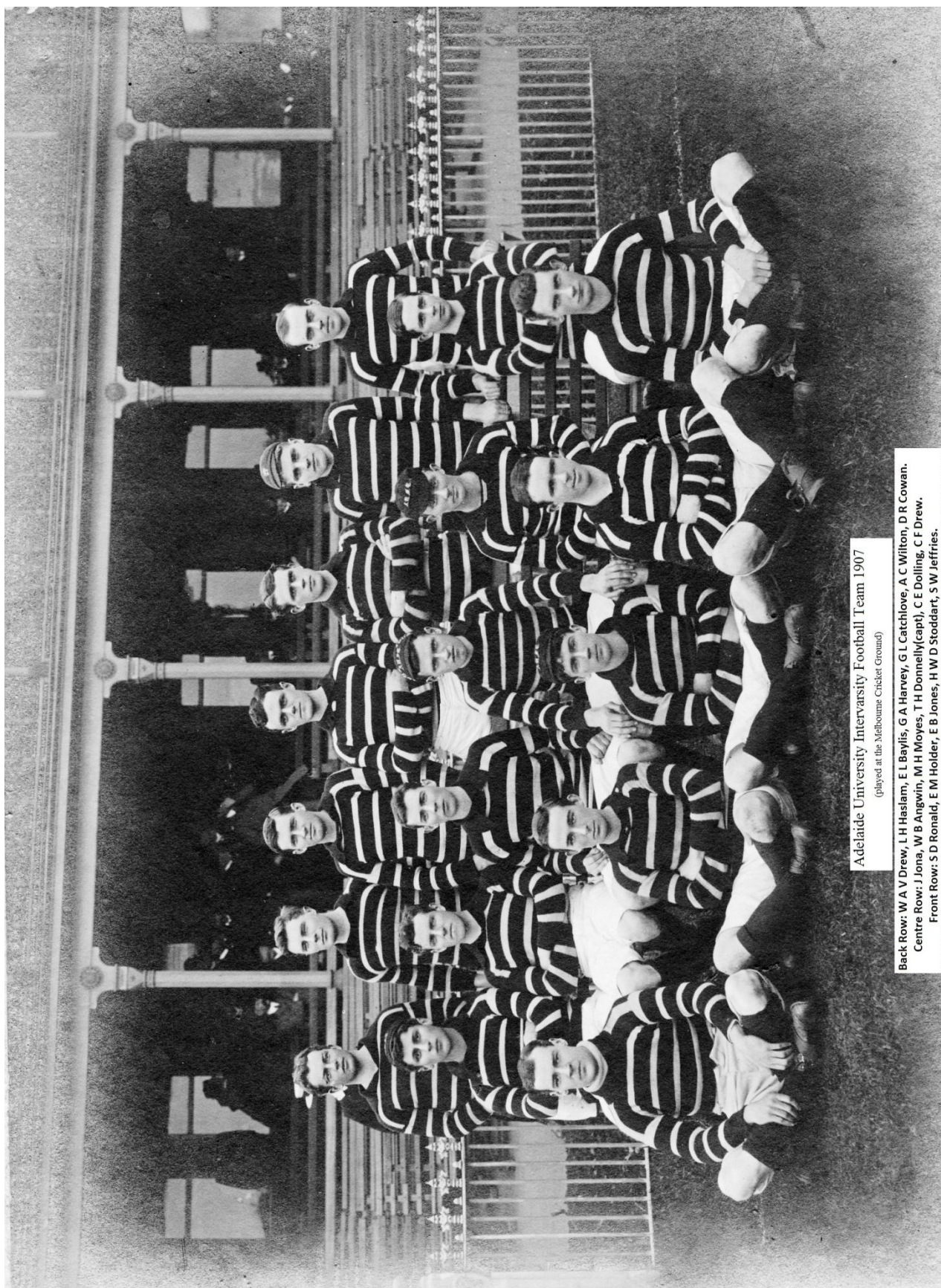
Gilbert Harvey's younger brother also served in France.

Sources:

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Captain Gilbert Aberdein Harvey and Elspeth Young on their wedding day. A doctor from Adelaide, SA, he enlisted with British Forces in 1917 and served with the Royal Army Medical Corps attached to 1st Battalion King's Own (Royal Lancaster) Regiment. On 29 September 1917, whilst on leave in Cornwall, he married Elspeth Young. On 25 November 1917, less than two months after his marriage, Capt Harvey was killed in action in France



Adelaide University Intersarsity Football Team 1907
(played at the Melbourne Cricket Ground)

Back Row: W A V Drew, L H Haslam, E L Baylis, G A Harvey, G L Catchlove, A C Wilton, D R Cowan.
Centre Row: J Jona, W B Angwin, M H Moyes, T H Donnelly(capt), C E Dolling, C F Drew.
Front Row: S D Ronald, E M Holder, E B Jones, H W D Stoddart, S W Jeffries.

NAME AND ADDRESS		Harvey, Gilbert Aberdeen North Adelaide				REGISTER NO.		1792	
COURSE		DATE OF BIRTH		DATE OF MATRICULATION		GRADE		Grad	
Medicine		24/6/50		18/5/50					
SENIOR		N 1901 Eng Lat; Latin, Anth & Nat, Geom				N 1903 Eng Lat, Nat, Anth & Nat, Geom, Physics			
		M 1905 Lat							
STATUS GRANTED									

YEAR	SUBJECT	RECEIPT	FIRST TERM	RECEIPT	SECOND TERM	RECEIPT	THIRD TERM	EXAMN.	RESULT	REMARKS
1909	Third Year	B325	94	94	94	94	94	Pass	100	
	Anatomy									
	Medicine Prin & Prac									
	Surgery Prin & Prac									
	Clinical Med. & Surg									
	Gen. Bacteriology									
	Internal Medicine									
1910	Fourth Year	B322	94	94	94	94	94	Pass	100	
	Medicine Prin & Prac									
	Surgery Prin & Prac									
	Obstetrics									
	Forensic Med.									
	Pathology									

MEDICAL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the South Australian Medical Board was held in the Adelaide Hospital on Thursday afternoon, when the following were present:—Dr. T. K. Hamilton (president), Drs. A. A. Hamilton, London, Napier, and Rogers, and the secretary (Mr. Medlyn). The following were registered as legally qualified medical practitioners in and for the State of South Australia:—Kneebone, John Le Messurier; Hains, Ivan Coronel; Boer, Adolph Oswald; Russell, Ernest Albert Harold; Muirhead, Leonard Graeme; Sinclair, William Malcolm; Pitcher, Cyril Frederick; Wilton, Archibald Cockburn; Harvey, Gilbert Aberdeen; Stoddart, Harold William Downing; Dolling, Charles Edward; Drew, Charles Francis; Donnelly, Thomas Hugh; Moffatt, May Josephine; Thomas, Edward Brooke, all M.B., B.S., Adel. 1911; and Holmes, Louis Saengar, L.R.C.P. & S. Edin., L.F.P., and S. Glas., 1887.

The resignation of Mr. W. B. Randall, of Gumeracha, as a justice of the peace has been accepted by the Executive Council.

HARVEY—YOUNG.—On the 29th September, at Stratton, Bude, Cornwall, England, Capt. Gilbert Aberdeen Harvey, R.A.M.C., elder son of the late James Harvey, of 58 Wellington square, North Adelaide, to Elspeth, elder daughter of Mr. George and the Hon. Mrs. Young, of Bude, Cornwall.