

✠**BLANKSBY, LESLIE HOLMES.**

B.A. : Sergeant, 5th Australian Tunnelling Coy., A.I.F.,
France.

Enlisting 1st March, 1916, and sailing 25th May, joined company
in France and served until death.

Died from Exposure to Intense Cold while waiting for help with
broken-down lorry, Poperinghe, 16th March, 1917, and was buried in
Poperinghe New Military Cemetery.

Early education at Newcastle South, Newcastle Public and East
Maitland High Schools.