

St John's Honour Roll Memorials



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Joseph Clarke

Enlistment address: 366 Darling Street, Balmain

World War One

Joseph Harry Clarke enlisted on the 12th June 1916, at the age of 24. His occupation is listed as a business manager, although his records also stated he was unable to read. His father was Harry Clarke, originally from Bondi, but publican of the Town Hall Hotel at the time. Joseph was a member of the 5th Machine Gun Battalion, and died of wounds on 1 October 1917 at Ypres, in Belgium.

An interesting note also was his brother Charles, a bank clerk, signed up a year later and left Sydney on 5 November 1917, possibly not knowing the fate of his brother. Charles returned to Australia on December 24, 1918.



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