

Commemoration for the Lives of the Braidwood and District ANZACS

"We will remember them well"

A CALL FROM THE DARDANELLES



*"Coo-ee-
Won't YOU
come?"*

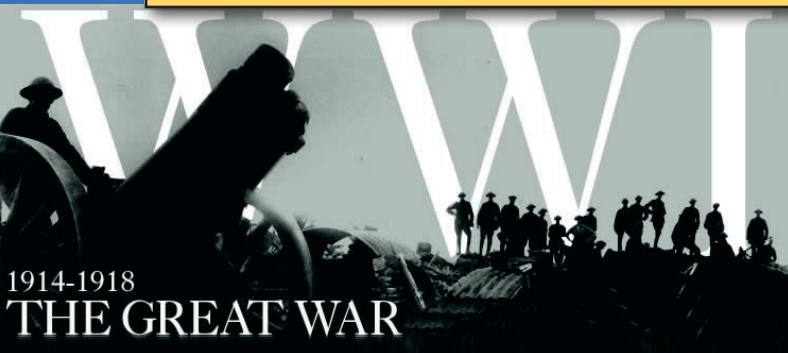
ROLL OF HONOUR

STEIN, Daniel Godfrey

Service Number: 3938

Rank: Private

From 1914 - 1918, 465 volunteers from Braidwood and the District
joined the Australian Imperial Force in World War I.
88 lost their lives, never to return home. This is their story.



1914-1918
THE GREAT WAR

100
YEARS OF
ANZAC

THE SPIRIT
LIVES
2014 - 2018

Introduction

This year, 2015, marks the centenary of the start of the Gallipoli campaign and Australia's involvement as a nation in the greatest and most terrible conflict ever seen to that time. Australians joined their Armed Forces in large numbers. Their motives were as varied as their upbringings, from a need to save the Empire, of which Australia was an integral part, to the desire to have a great adventure.

Braidwood and district were no exception. Over the four years from 1914 to 1918, from a population of about 5000, 465 men and women from what is now the 2622 postcode area – including Braidwood, Majors Creek, Araluen, Mongarlowe, Nerriga, Ballalaba and Jembaicumbene joined the Navy or Army. Of these 377 returned to Australia. Sadly, 88 lost their lives.

A varying amount of their history is recorded in the Australian War Memorial. Some of their names, but not all, are recorded on local memorials. More is recorded in limited local histories and newspapers, not readily available to the general public; and the people who lived with and knew these distant relatives are also passing on.

The Braidwood RSL Sub Branch has collected all the information available from the Australian War Memorial and local sources, including the Braidwood Museum. Families, still resident in the district, have added their family knowledge and their precious memorabilia.

This booklet is the available story of **Daniel Godfrey Stein**, one of the 88 Braidwood volunteers who did not return from World War I. It contains his details as recorded in the World War I Roll of Honour, his Enlistment Papers, Field Service records, any Casualty notification, correspondence relating to his death, details of decorations won, any available photos, and, in some instances, family correspondence or recollections.

Daniel Godfrey Stein died for his country, for you and for me. Please pause a moment to remember him.

Lest We Forget.

WORLD WAR I

World War I lasted four years, from 4 August 1914 until 11 November 1918. It began after the assassination of the heir to the Austrian throne. The axis powers were Germany and Austria. Russia and France were the initial allies. When Germany invaded Belgium, Britain entered the war on the side of Russia and France.

The war was in Europe, the Western Front was in France and Belgium. The Eastern Front was Russia and Austria-Hungary. Africa was another front because of colonial possessions on that continent, and after Turkey entered the war on 1 November 1914, the Middle East became another theatre of war.

Australians generally thought of themselves as an integral part of the British Empire and the Australian Army and Navy were part of the Imperial Forces. In 1914, Australia's Prime Minister, Andrew Fisher, immediately promised Australian support for Britain 'to the last man and the last shilling.' The Australian population was less than five million. 324,000 Australians served overseas. 61,720 lost their lives. 155,000 were wounded. 4,044 became prisoners of war (397 died while captive).

The first Australian troops were sent to Egypt in 1915. The ANZACS – Australian and New Zealand Army Corps – were engaged in battle on the Gallipoli Peninsula against the Turks to control the Dardanelles' and open the way to Eastern Europe with their fateful landing on 25 April 1915.

The ANZACS were evacuated on 19-20 December 1915. The Gallipoli campaign resulted in the deaths of 7,600 Australians and the wounding of 19,000. Despite the defeat, the legend attached to the heroism, comradeship and valour of the soldiers remain a source of Australian pride and national identity.



ROLL OF HONOUR

DANIEL GODFREY STEIN

Service Number: 3938

Rank: Private

Unit: 20th Australian Infantry Battalion

Service: Australian Army

Conflict: First World War, 1914-1918

Date of death: 05 August 1916

Place of death: France

Age at death: 20

Place of association: Braidwood, Australia

Cemetery or memorial details: Villers-Bretonneux
Memorial, Villers-Bretonneux, Picardie, France

Source: AWM145 Roll of Honour cards, 1914-1918 War,
Army

Location on the Roll of Honour: Daniel Godfrey Stein's
name is located at **panel 92** in the Commemorative Area at the
Australian War Memorial

20th Australian Infantry Battalion

The 20th Battalion was raised at Liverpool in New South Wales in March 1915 as part of the 5th Brigade. A sprinkling of the 20th's original recruits had already served with the Australian Naval and Military Expeditionary Force (AN&MEF) in the operations to capture German New Guinea in 1914. The 20th left Australia in late June, trained in Egypt from late July until mid-August, and on 22 August landed at ANZAC Cove.

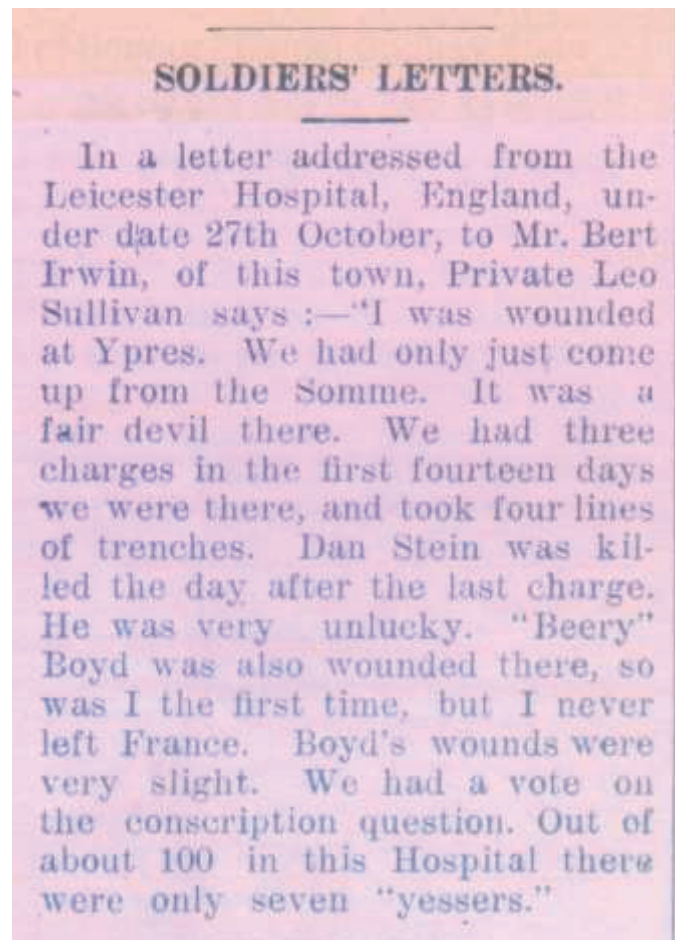
Arriving at Gallipoli just as the August offensive petered out, the 20th's role there was purely defensive. From 26 August, until its withdrawal from the peninsula on 20 December, the 20th Battalion was responsible for the defence of Russell's Top.

After further training in Egypt, the 20th Battalion proceeded to France. It entered the trenches of the Western Front for the first time in April 1916 and in the following month had the dubious honour of being the first Australian battalion to be raided by the Germans. The 20th took part in its first major offensive around Pozieres between late July and the end of August 1916. After a spell in a quieter sector of the front in Belgium, the 2nd Division, which included the 5th Brigade, came south again in October. The 20th Battalion provided reinforcements for the attack near Flers between 14 and 16 November, launched in conditions that Charles Bean described as the worst ever encountered by the AIF.

In 1917, the 20th was involved in the follow-up of German forces after their retreat to the Hindenburg Line, and was one of four battalions to defeat a counter-stroke by a German force, almost five times as strong, at Lagnicourt. The Battalion took part in three major battles before the year was out, second Bullecourt (3-4 May) in France, and Menin Road (20-22 September) and Poelcappelle (9-10 October) in Belgium.

The spring of 1918 brought a major German offensive. The 20th Battalion was one of many Australian battalions rushed to stop it, and it encountered some particularly severe fighting when ordered to attack at Hangard Wood on 7 April. With the German Army's last desperate offensive defeated, the 20th participated in the battles that pushed it ever closer to defeat:

Amiens on 8 August, the legendary attack on Mont St Quentin on 31 August, and the forcing of the Beaurevoir Line around Montbrehain on 3 October. Montbrehain was the battalion's last battle of the war. It was disbanded on 20 April 1919.



1916: *The Braidwood Dispatch* reporting the death of Daniel Godfrey Stein

The Braidwood Dispatch 5th January 1917

Mrs Stein received a letter of sympathy from Lieut. Stanley C. Calderwood dated France October 10th. Private Dan Stein was killed in action, August 5th 1916.

Your lad was directly under my command, and I knew him for a trustworthy soldier, and as a brave one as ever fought for the honour of our flag and race. He went through the charge on the night of August 3rd, but was killed two days later.

On behalf of his comrades in the platoon I may also tender you their deepest sympathy, and we all trust that your sorrow will be tempered by the knowledge that he died bravely.

Published in Braidwood Letters from the Front
by Roslyn Maddrell

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KILLED IN ACTION

1
AUSTRALIAN

MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No.

~~3640~~ 55
3938

Name

STEIN Daniel Godfrey

Unit

9th Reinf. 20th Bn

Joined on

1/10/15.

9th, Rts, 20th, Bn.

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name?
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born?
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)
4. What is your age?
5. What is your trade or calling?
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period?
7. Are you married?
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated)
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power?
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable 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?
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
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?
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.
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever?

1. Daniel Godfrey Stein
2. In the Parish of Eneaburn in or near the Town of Eneaburn in the County of Argyle
3. natural born
4. 19 yrs 2 mths
5. Blacksmith
6. for A Campbell Woodwood 4 yrs
7. no
8. Frank Stein Father
Woolfettie Street
Woodwood
9. no W S W
10. no
11. senior brother 4 yrs
43rd Infantry 2 yrs
still serving
12. yes
13. no
14. no
15. yes

I, Daniel Godfrey Stein 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 of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife three-fifths

Date Oct 1st 1915 wife and children

D. G. Stein
Signature of person enlisted.

W

Transferred to

DEFENCE
B.R.

D

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 3938

Rank

Pte.

Name

STEIN D.G.

Unit

20th Battalion

Casualty

5.8.16

Killed in Action C.I.B.L. 393/7011^c D^g Louisa 8.9.16.

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."

Pamphlet sent to

No. 2 Stein

on

15.11.21

Jr.

DATE.

A.F. B.103 Received PURPORT.

A.F. B.2090A Received.

REF. NO.

18.9.16

28-9-16

10 10 16

A.C. 2 ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION. 5/8/16

COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS

No K asking for effort.

16/10

CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF

Cable No.

63/156 293. 16/10/16 11.9.16

26-4-17

WIN" to D.B.M. M.D.

Identity disc ex "Benalla" to A.O.B.

NO PERSONAL EFFECTS IN KIT - B.R.M. No. 16/447

"Received" and "delivered"
by printed card. 14/10/16

WAR HISTORY INDEX

4. 11.21

BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt

2nd

M.D.B.R.M.

5/11/16

LIST.

P.974/5.16, C.9412, -104.

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, STEIN DANIEL GODFREY

W. F. Bampf.
R. Bears L.

FIELD SERVICE.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36 or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT } 20th Battalion. A.I.F. Squadron, }
or } Troop, Battery }
CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 3938 Rank Private

Name STEIN Daniel Godfrey.

Died { Date August 5th 1916.

{ Place FRANCE

{ Cause of Death* Killed in action.

Nature and Date of Report Army Form B/213 August 5th 1916.
~~Commanding Officer, 20th Battalion, A.I.F.~~

By whom made Commanding Officer 20th Battalion. A.I.F.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place Not yet to hand

{ Date

{ By whom reported

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) No
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) --
(c) as a separate document --

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Signature of Officer in charge
of Section Adjutant-General's
Office at the Base

Howan Lieut.
Officer i/c Records.

Station and Date ANZAC SECTION. 3rd ECHELON. G.H.Q.
October 9th 1916. B.E.F.

ORIGINAL Copy to A.I.F. Hqrs.
London. 8-10-16

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *9th Rif. 20th Batta (B Coy)*
 Regimental No. *3938* Rank *PR* Name *Stein, D. S.*
 Enlisted (a) *1.10.15* Terms of Service (a) Service reckons from (a) *1.10.15.*
 Date of promotion to } Date of appointment to lance, rank } Numerical position on }
 present rank } roll of N.C.O's. }
 Extended Re-engaged Qualification (b) *D11467*

REPORT		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 26, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 26 or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
<i>22/2/16</i>	<i>Noml. Roll.</i>	<i>Disembarked ex H.T. "Runio"</i>	<i>Alexandria</i>	<i>26/2/16</i>	<i>D.8164.</i>
<i>27/2/16</i>	<i>Noml. Roll.</i>	<i>Marched In, ex "Runio"</i>	<i>Zeitoun,</i>	<i>26/2/16</i>	<i>AP.4580.</i>
		<i>ENTERED IN NOML. ROLL</i>	<i>3/4/16</i>	<i>EF 129.</i>	<i>13</i>
	<i>Ant. Div. Base Dept.</i>	<i>Taken on strength</i>	<i>Staples</i>	<i>7/4/16</i>	<i>A.2.15</i>
<i>13/5/16</i>	<i>C.O. 2/13</i>	<i>Taken on strength of 20th Battalion</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>12/5/16</i>	<i>A.2.3/1</i>
<i>5.8.16</i>	<i>C. O.</i>	<i>Killed in action</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>5/8/16</i>	<i>B213 AQ3210</i>
					<i>6.2.57/5358</i>

N Lieut,
Officer in Charge Records.

(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) e.g., Signaller, Signaling Smith, &c., &c., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. (P.T.O.)

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, STEIN DANIEL GODFREY

HB.

No. 3938

Private Daniel Godfrey Stein,

20th Battalion,

Australian Imperial Force.

xxxxxxx was killed in action, -----

xxx in France,

5th August,

16.

Cable No. C.I.B.L.

393, from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London,
 8th September, 1916, confirmed by Mail from the Commandant,
 A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London, 11th September, 1916, and
 Army Form B 2090A. -----

13th July, 18.

for

Captain

National Archives of Australia

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Madison

10th October 1916

No

Officer in Charge

Sanitation Office

Victoria Barracks

Melbourne



Dear Sir -

Will you kindly

send me at your earliest, a military certificate of the death
of my son private D.G. Stein No 3938 - of 20th Battalion
Killed in action 5th August 1916 in France - to
enable me to get the benefit of his life
policy - I thank you in anticipation

I am

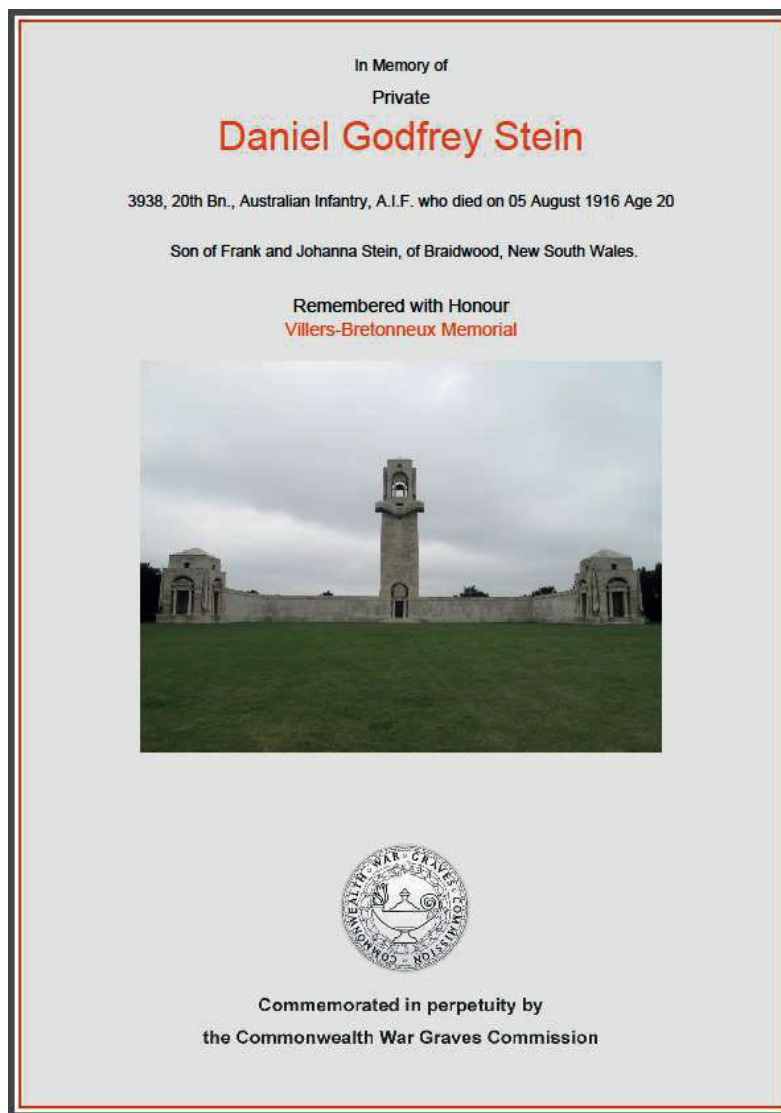
Yours sincerely,

Francis Stein

I am the father of D.G. Stein

F.S.

Memorandum
12/10



Acknowledgements

Everybody responded enthusiastically to the idea of capturing the information about Braidwood's 88 World War I veterans who lost their lives. The Braidwood RSL Sub Branch is most grateful for the support they received in carrying out this task and would like to acknowledge those of whom we are aware: Karen, Chris and Renee Nelson, Roslyn Maddrell, Karen Shea, Jill Clarke, Rod McClure, Ben and Meaghan Frohling, Diane McGrath, Us On Mondays Quilting Group, Len Mutton & Co and local shopkeepers for their World War I window displays.

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To all those who helped in any way, many thanks. Your efforts have ensured we remember these Braidwood and District Veterans well.

Back Cover: Peace Day, 11th November 1918, Wallace Street, Braidwood.

"Wild day in Braidwood: When Braidwood woke up on Tuesday morning to find the 'glad tidings of great joy' awaiting it that Germany had signed the armistice and the frightful carnage of the past four years or so had come to an end it simply went mad with delight. No other words could adequately describe the excitement that followed." "Braidwood Letters from the Front" by Roslyn Maddrell.

ROLL OF HONOUR

Alley, Clair Underwood
Archer, Fred
Backhouse, Victor John
Barnett, Frederick George
Barry, Charles Louis
Beatty, Walter Cusack
Bell, John Henry Edward
Black, George Scott
Bruce, Thomas Fraser
Byrne, Cecil John
Callan, William Henry
Catlin, Robert Henry
Clarke, Lester Thomas
Cook, Thomas John
Crandell, Christopher George
Cregan, Clarence Theodore Augustus
Cullen, Henry Thomas
Davis, John Henry
Davis, Oscar Raymond Stanley
Dawson, Edric Athol
Dayball, Arthur Joseph
Dempsey, Charles Frederick
Dempsey, Charles
Dowell, Frederick Robert
Feeney, William
Fisher, Osborne
Flack, John Foster
Garnett, Henry James
Geelan, Robert Michael
Gosling, Fred
Gough, James
Green, Francis Henry
Healy, Myrtle James
Howard, John Alexander
Huggett, William
Hunt, Frederick William
Hunt, John
Hush, Percy Alfred
Hush, Thomas
Hush, Austin Septimus
Innes, Henry George
Kelly, Herbert Albert
Kemp, Leslie Smith
Keyte, Robert

Knight, Charles Oliver
Lee, Thomas James
Lennon, James
Lupton, Spencer
Lynch, James Joseph
Matthews, Francis
McCool, Francis Leslie Neil
McDonald, Alexander Joseph
McLean, Donald
McRae, Finley Arnold
Meade, Arthur Stuart
Merton, Thomas David
Montgomery, Stanley
Moore, William
Newberry, Alwyn (Alwin) Horace James
O'Brien, Thomas Daniel
O'Reilly, John
Pooley, Edward
Rex, Horace Joseph
Riley, Frank
Roberts, Frederick Bede
Robinson, William James
Rodgers, Albert
Seidel, Alfred George
Seidel, Henry Edward
Sharpe, George Lyle
Sharpe, Reginald
Sherman, Edgar Robert
Sherman, Percy Frederick
Simmons, George
Smith (Greenwood), George
Spicer, William Henry
Steele, Alexander Norman
Stein, Daniel Godfrey
Stewart, David Walter
Styles, Reginald Lucian
Torpy, Patrick Edward
Torpy, Thomas Patrick
Walker, William Albert
Watt, James
Watt, Oscar Harold McClure
White, Alister
Whitelaw, Thomas Philip
Wilson, Samuel Charles

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