

**Canford Cemetery,
Bristol, England
War Grave**



Lest We Forget

World War 1



CAPTAIN

N. M. REID

ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

12TH JANUARY, 1917 Age 39

Norman Malcolm REID

Norman Malcolm Reid was born on 7th October, 1877 at St. Leonards, Glenelg, South Australia to parents William Livingstone Reid & Isabelle Emily Reid (nee Colley).

William Livingstone Reid, father of Norman Malcolm Reid, died on 16th July, 1900 at St. Leonard's House, Glenelg, South Australia.

The 1911 England Census recorded Norman Malcolm Reid as a 33 year old Boarder at 8 Horbury Crescent, Kensington, London, England. Thomas James Dick (aged 63) was the Boarding House Keeper along with his wife – Cecilia Dicks (aged 51). Also listed was Kate Younghusband – stepdaughter of Thomas Dicks (aged 23). Norman Reid was one of five Boarders listed for this household – Albert Montague (aged 64) then Norman Reid, Margaret Bagram (widow aged 66) & her daughter & son - Irene Bagman (aged 28) & John Theopilus Bagman (aged 24). One servant was listed – Saran Ann Janaway (aged 27).

Norman Malcolm Reid enlisted in the British Army on 17th January, 1916 at Aldershot, England. He was a 38 year old, single, Chartered Accountant from 8 Horbury Crescent, Nottingham Gate, London, England. His next of kin was listed as his mother - Isabel Ellen Reid, St. Leonards, Glenelg, South Australia.

Driver Norman Malcolm Reid was issued a Service number of 126364 & posted to Horse Transport, Army Service Corps.

Driver Norman Malcolm Reid was discharged on 28th February, 1916 having been appointed a Temporary Commission in the Army Service Corps.

From *Supplement to The London Gazette* – 29 March, 1916 (page 3391):

THE ARMY SERVICE CORPS

The undermentioned to be temporary Second Lieutenant (on probation):-

Dated 29th February, 1916

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Norman Malcolm Reid

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Royal Army Service Corps

The Royal Army Service Corps (RASC) was a corps of the British Army responsible for land, coastal and lake transport, air despatch, barracks administration, the Army Fire Service, staffing headquarters' units, supply of food, water, fuel and domestic materials such as clothing, furniture and stationery and the supply of technical and military equipment. (*Wikipedia*)

From *The London Gazette* – 16 June, 1916 (page 3391):

THE ARMY SERVICE CORPS

The undermentioned temp. 2nd Lts (on prob.) are confirmed in their rank:-

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Norman M. Reid

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Second Lieutenant Norman Malcolm Reid was promoted to Captain in 1916. He was transferred to Embarkation Staff at Avonmouth.

Captain Norman Malcolm Reid died on 12th January, 1917 at 2nd Southern General Hospital, Bristol, England from Appendicitis.

A death for Norman Reid, aged 39, was registered in the March quarter, 1917 in the district of Bristol, Gloucestershire, England.

Captain Norman Malcolm Reid was buried in Canford Cemetery, Bristol, England – Plot number Sec. F. Grave 340 & has a Private headstone. His death is still acknowledged by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

Newspaper item – Western Daily Press, Bristol, England – 17 January, 1917:

MILITARY FUNERAL IN BRISTOL:- *The funeral of the late Capt. Norman Reid, A.S.C. Embarkation Staff, who died at the 2nd Southern Base Hospital (Royal Infirmary section) on January 12, took place yesterday at Canford. The body was removed to the Red Maids' School section of the Hospital, whence it was conveyed to the cemetery on a gun-carriage, being accompanied by a firing party from the Royal Garrison Artillery at White City Barracks, a number of whose officers acted as pall-bearers. Those present included Col. Molesworthy, officer commanding troops, R.G.A.; Lieut-Col. Thompson, Col. Mantell, Major Cosens, Capt. Cave, R.N., Capt. Leichman, Capt. Light, Capt. Bradford, Capt. Ryan, A.S.C., Capt. Durant, Capt. Walsh, Capt. Mundy, Lieut. Mitcheson, Lieut-Commander Ferrand, Capt. Phillips, Lieut. Kinnersley and Lieut Bright. Canon Alford, Senior Chaplain to the Forces, officiated. Several choice floral tributes were sent. The funeral arrangements were entrusted to Messrs Cates and Co., of Perry Road and Hotwells.*

England - National Probate Calendar:

Reid, Norman Malcolm of 8 Hornsbury-crescent, Notting Hill, Middlesex died 12 January 1917 at the Southern General Hospital, Bristol, Administration London 12 December to Isabelle Ellen Bird (wife of Geoffrey Bird). Effects £5510 11s. 4d.

The Medal Index Card for Captain Norman Malcolm Reid does not list any War Medals.

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission lists Captain Norman Malcolm Reid, aged 39, of Army Service Corps. He was the son of William Livingstone Reid & Isabelle Emily Reid, of 3 St. Ann's Terrace, St. Leonard's, Glenelg, South Australia.

Captain Norman Malcom Reid is remembered on the Commemorative Roll Book, located in the Commemorative Area at the Australian War Memorial, Canberra. The Commemorative Roll records the names of those Australians who died during or as a result of wars in which Australians served, but who were not serving in the Australian Armed Forces and therefore not eligible for inclusion on the Roll of Honour.



Commemorative Roll (Photo from AWM)



Commemorative Area of the Australian War Memorial (*Capital Photographer*)

Norman Malcolm Reid is remembered with a stained glass window in St. Michael's Chapel, St. Peter's Anglican Church, Torrens Square, Glenelg, South Australia.

There are five stained glass windows - representing the Allies, dedicated to the memory of Messrs. George Selway, Frederick Measday, Julius Laycock, Norman Reid, and choristers of the church, who 'went west.'



**St. Peter's Anglican Church, Glenelg Stained Glass Window dedicated to
Captain Norman Malcolm Reid**

Newspaper item – *The Register*, Adelaide, South Australia – 1 March, 1924:

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, GLENELG

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A Memorial Chapel

In St. Michael's Chapel the church's unique war memorial, the foundation stone of which was laid by the late Sir Ross Smith, are the following windows – "St Cyril," to the memory of Frederick Meadsay; "St. Lambert, to the memory of Julius Laycock; "St. Francis of Assisi," to the memory of Norman Malcolm Reid; "St. Joan of Arc," to the memory of the choristers who fell in battle; and "St. George," in memory of George Selway. The chapel, which is a beautiful little structure, is built on the north side of the church, and was dedicated by Dean Young on November 30, 1920. It cost about £2,000. The roll of honour contains 203 names of men who went to the front, 32 of whom paid the supreme sacrifice.

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(Note: the date of death recorded on the stained glass window is "Jan 16, 1916". Captain Reid died on 12th January, 1917.)

Norman M. Reid is remembered on the Crypt Chapel Harrow School Roll of Honour (extra names), located in the Harrow School Chapel, High Street, Harrow, London, England.



Chapel at Harrow School (Photo from Gilbert Scott blog)





Crypt Chapel Harrow School Roll of Honour (Extra names) (Photos by David Ayling)

(3 pages of Norman Malcolm Reid's British Army Service records are available for On Line viewing at National Archives).

Information obtained from the CWGC, Australian War Memorial (Roll of Honour, First World War Embarkation Roll, Red Cross Wounded & Missing) & National Archives Australia





Captain Norman Malcolm Reid



Newspaper Notices

The funeral of Capt. Norman Reid, A.S.C., Embarkation Staff, who died at the 2nd Southern Base Hospital (Royal Infirmary section), took place on Tuesday at Canford Cemetery.

(Clifton and Redland Free Press, Bristol, England – 18 January, 1917) & (Horfield and Bishopston Record and Montpelier & District Free Press, England – 19 January, 1917) & (South Bristol Free Press and Bedminster, Knowle & Brislington Record, England – 20 January, 1917)

DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

REID.- On the 12th January, of appendicitis, at the Military Hospital, Bristol, England, Captain Norman Malcolm Reid, Embarkation Staff Officer, youngest son of the late Mr. W. L. Reid and Mrs. Reid, of St. Leonards, Glenelg.

(The Express and Telegraph, Adelaide, Sth Australia – 19 March, 1917) & (Chronicle, Adelaide, Sth Australia – 24 March, 1917)

THE ROLL OF HONOUR

GLENELG HEROES

“PRO REGE ET PATRIA”

The following is a list of residents or ex-residents of Glenelg who have fallen in the great war, 1914 – 17

KILLED

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Capt Norman Malcolm Reid

(*Glenelg Guardian*, Sth Australia – 26 April, 1917)

Commonwealth War Graves Commission

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission cares for cemeteries and memorials in 23,000 locations, in 153 countries. In all 1.7 million men and women from the Commonwealth forces from WWI and WWII have been honoured and commemorated in perpetuity.

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission, as part of its mandate, is responsible for commemorating all Commonwealth war dead individually and equally. To this end, the war dead are commemorated by name on a headstone, at an identified site of a burial, or on a memorial. War dead are commemorated uniformly and equally, irrespective of military or civil rank, race or creed.

Not all service personnel have a Commonwealth War Graves Commission headstone. In some instances the relative chose to have their own memorial/headstone placed on the deceased's grave. These private headstones are not maintained by the CWGC as they have no jurisdiction to maintain them.

Captain Norman Malcolm Reid has a Private Headstone

Canford Cemetery, Bristol, England

During both wars, there were a number of military hospitals at Bristol and the city was the depot of the Gloucestershire Regiment. During the Second World War there were also a number of Royal Air Force stations and prisoner of war camps in the area.

Bristol (Canford) Cemetery contains 73 scattered burials of the First World War. Second World War burials number 155, one third of which form a war graves plot in Section QQ.

(Information from CWGC)



Entrance to Canford Cemetery, Bristol *(Photo from Find a Grave – Julia&keld)*

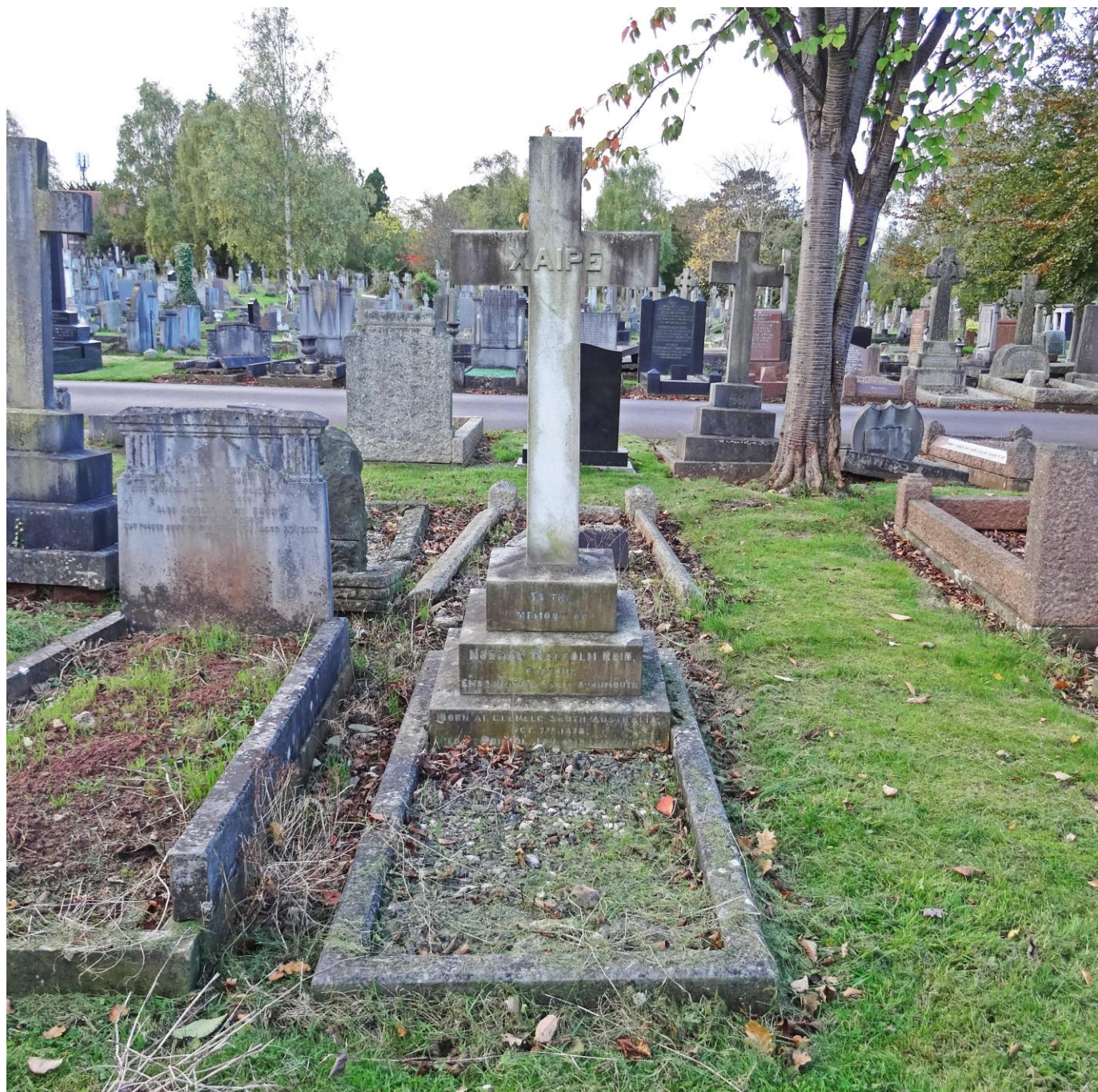


War Graves in Canford Cemetery, Bristol *(Photo from CWGC)*



Cross of Sacrifice *(Photo from Find a Grave – JohnM)*

Photo of Captain Norman Malcolm Reid's Private Headstone in Canford Cemetery, Bristol, England.



(Headstone photos – Find a Grave – JohnM)



To The

Memory Of

NORMAN MALCOLM REID,

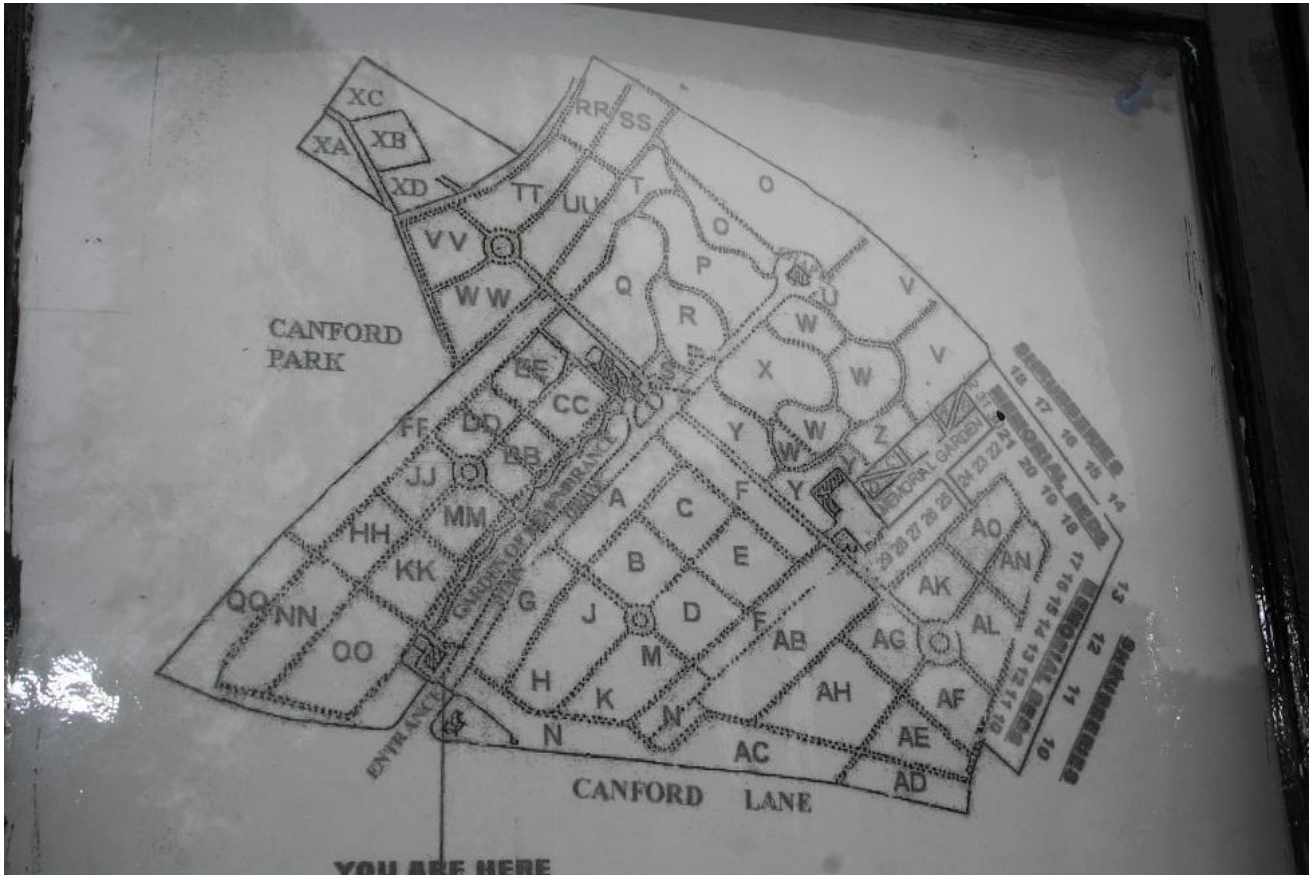
CAPTAIN

Embarkation Staff, Avonmouth

Born At Glenelg, South Australia

Oct. 7th 1878

Died at Bristol Jan. 12th 1917. Aged 39.



(Find a Grave – Julia&keld)