Springbank Cemetery, Aberdeen, Scotland War Graves



Lest We Forget

World War 1



2029 PRIVATE

J. GALLOWAY

40TH BN. AUSTRALIAN INF.

17TH JANUARY, 1917 Age 34

John GALLOWAY

John Galloway was born at Kirriemuir, Forfarshire, Scotland on 11th November, 1881 to parents John and Mary Edward Galloway (nee Barrie).

The 1891 Scotland Census listed John Galloway as a 9 year old Scholar, living with his family at Walnut Cottage, Annan Road, Dumfries. His parents were listed as John Galloway (Assistant Inspector of Schools, aged 46, born Fort William, Wigtownshire) & Mary E. Galloway (aged 45, born Kirriemuir, Forfarshire). Also listed was John's younger brother – Alexander O. Galloway (Scholar, aged 7, born Dumfries). A General Servant – Janet Cowan (aged 25) was also listed on the Census.

The 1901 Scotland Census listed John Galloway as a 19 year old Scholar, living with his family at 23 Cranford Road, Aberdeen. His parents were listed as John Galloway (Hm Sub. Inspector of Schools, aged 56) & Mary E. Galloway (aged 55). Also listed was John's younger brother – Alexander O. Galloway (Scholar, aged 17).

John Galloway attended Dumfries Academy & Aberdeen Gordon's College. He studied Literature & History at Aberdeen University.

John Galloway came to Australia when he was 32 years old according to information supplied by Mr John Galloway, father of Pte John Galloway, for the Roll of Honour.

John Galloway stated he was a 33 year old, single, Journalist but was working as an Orchardist while at Lefroy, Tasmania when he enlisted at Claremont, Tasmania on 1st May, 1916 with the 40th Infantry Battalion, 3rd Reinforcements of the Australian Imperial Force (A.I.F.). His service number was 2029 & his religion was Presbyterian. His next of kin was listed as his father – John Galloway, 23 Crawford Road, Aberdeen, Scotland. John's 32 year old brother – Alexander Ogilvy Galloway, a farmer from Lefroy, Tasmania enlisted the same day & was given a service number of 2030.

Private John Galloway & his brother Alexander Ogilvy Galloway embarked from Melbourne on HMAT Seang Choon (A49) on 23rd September, 1916 & disembarked at Plymouth, England on 9th December, 1916.

Reinforcements were only given basic training in Australia. Training was completed in training units in England. Some of these were located in the Salisbury Plain & surrounding areas in the county of Wiltshire.

Private John Galloway was marched into the 10th Training Battalion Reinforcements at Durrington, Wiltshire on 10th December, 1916

Private Galloway was sent sick to Parkhouse Hospital on 11th January, 1917.

Private John Galloway died at 8.10 pm on 17th January, 1917 at Parkhouse Hospital, Tidworth near Salisbury, Wiltshire from Mumps & Cardiac Failure.

A death for John Galloway, aged 35, was registered in the March quarter, 1917 in the district of Andover, Hampshire/Wiltshire.

Private John Galloway was buried on 22nd January, 1917 in Springbank Cemetery, Aberdeen, Scotland – Plot number N. 89, Section 16. Private John Galloway was given a private funeral in Aberdeen, Scotland & shares a headstone with his mother. His death is still acknowledged by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

Private John Galloway was entitled to British War Medal only as he had not entered a Theatre of War. A Memorial Scroll & Memorial Plaque were also sent to Pte John Galloway's father in Scotland – Mr J. Galloway (Scroll & Plaque both sent July, 1922).

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission lists Private John Galloway – service number 2029, aged 34, of 40th Battalion Australian Infantry. He was the son of John and Mary Edward Barrie Galloway, of Bidd, Port William, Wigtownshire, Scotland. Born at Kirriemuir, Forfarshire.

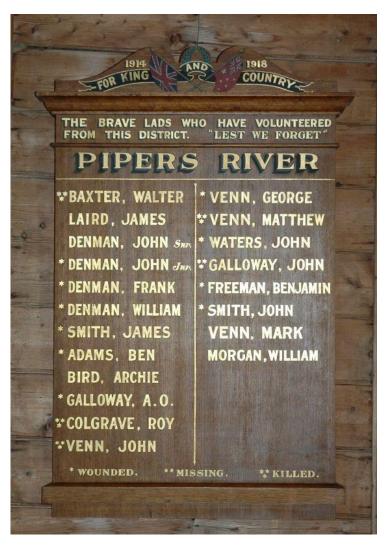
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Private J. Galloway is commemorated on the Roll of Honour, located in the Hall of Memory Commemorative Area at the Australian War Memorial, Canberra, Australia on Panel 132.



Roll Of Honour WW1 Australian War Memorial Canberra, Australia

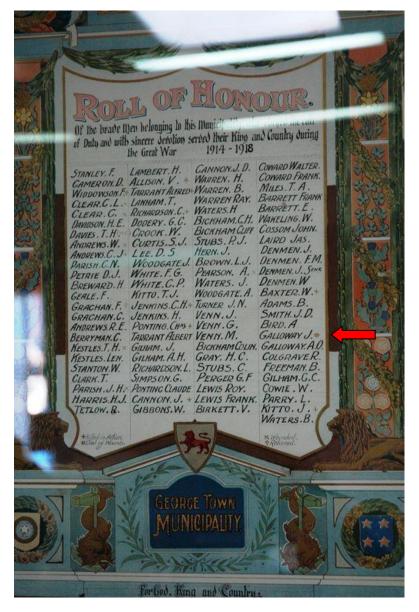
John Galloway & his brother A. O. Galloway are both remembered on the Pipers River Roll of Honour located in St. Albans Anglican Church, School Road, Pipers River, Tasmania.



Pipers River Roll of Honour (Photo from Monument Australia – Arthur Garland)

J. Galloway & his brother A. O. Galloway are both remembered on the George Town Municipality Roll of Honour located in George Town RSL, ANZAC Drive, George Town, Tasmania.





George Town Municipality Roll of Honour (Photo from Monument Australia - Arthur Garland)

John Galloway is remembered on the Wall of Remembrance, at the War Memorial, Cecilia Street, St. Helens, Tasmania. The Wall of Remembrance commemorates those from Tasmania who died in service or were killed in action in World War One.

Front Inscription

Tasmania's World War One Roll of Honour, 1914 - 1918

The names of 3165 soldiers, sailors and airmen who were Tasmanian by birth or residence and died from their service in WW1 are commemorated on these walls. Their names appear alphabetically, grouped by the year of death. These men served with Australian, New Zealand and British units.

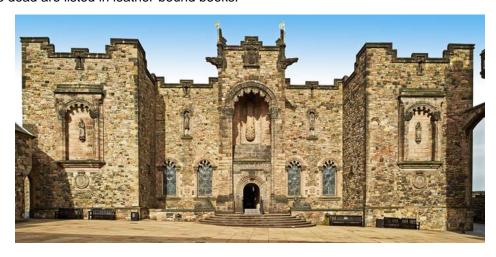
"What these men did nothing can alter now. The good and the bad, the greatness and the smallness of their story will stand. Whatever of glory it contains nothing now can lessen. It rises, as it will always rise, above the mists of ages, a monument to great hearted men; and for their nation, a possession forever."



Wall of Remembrance, St. Helens, Tasmania (Photo from Places of Pride – Henry Moulds)

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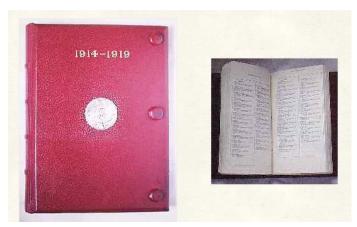
John Galloway is remembered in the Roll of Honour books held in the Hall of Honour inside The Scottish National War Memorial. The north side of the Hall of Honour is divided by columns into bays, each dedicated to a different regiment and enhanced with battle honours and consecrated colours. On the broad shelf in front of each of the bays, the names of the dead are listed in leather-bound books.



The Scottish National War Memorial & the Hall of Honour & the Roll of Honour books.

(Photos from The Scottish National War Memorial)





(29 pages of Private John Galloway's Service records are available for On Line viewing at National Archives of Australia website).

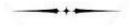
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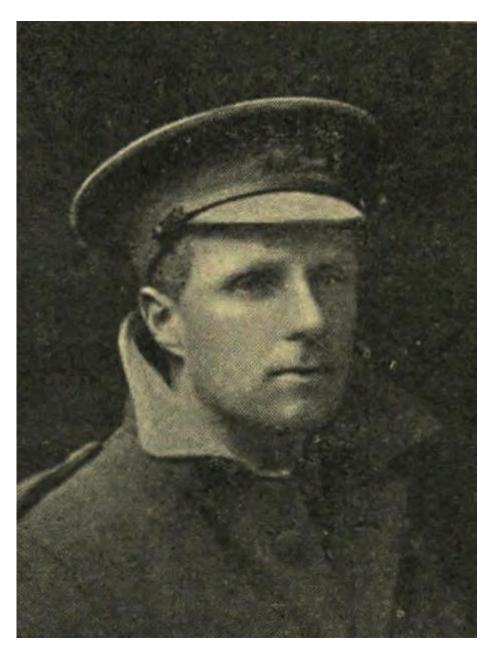


Connected to Private John Galloway:

Brother - Private Alexander Olgilivy Galloway, Service number, 2030, 40th Battalion, was wounded in action in France on 4th October, 1917 – gunshot wound to left arm & left side (serious). He recovered & returned to active service in France. He returned to Australia on 6th October, 1919. Private Alexander Ogilvy Galloway was entitled to British War Medal & the Victory Medal.

Alexander Olgilivy Galloway died on 10th June, 1965, aged 81 years & was buried in Sidmouth (Presbyterian) Churchyard, Tasmania, Australia.





Private John Galloway

(University of Aberdeen Roll of Service 1921)

Newspaper Notices

TASMANIAN CASUALTIES

DIED (CAUSE NOT STATED)

Cpl. J. Galloway, Scotland, Jan. 17, 1917.

(The North Western Advocate and the Emu Bay Times, Tasmania – 5 February, 1917)

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.

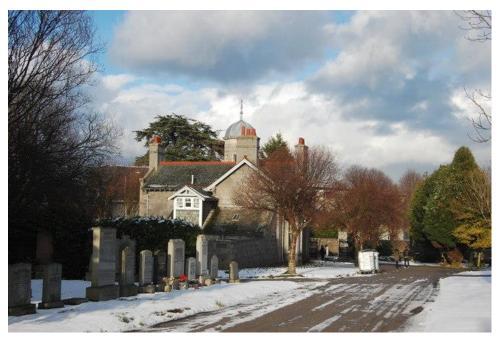
Not all service personnel have a Commonwealth War Graves Commission headstone. In some instances the relative chose to have their own memorial/headstone placed on the deceased's grave. These private headstones are not maintained by the CWGC as they have no jurisdiction to maintain them.

Private John Galloway has a Private Headstone

Springbank Cemetery, Aberdeen, Scotland

Springbank Cemetery, Aberdeen contains 95 Commonwealth War Graves – 36 from World War 1 & 59 from World War 2.

There are 2 Australian World War 1 Soldiers buried in Springbank Cemetery.



(Photo by Bill Harrison)



Springbank Cemetery, Aberdeen, Scotland (Photos by Jemmy 2009)

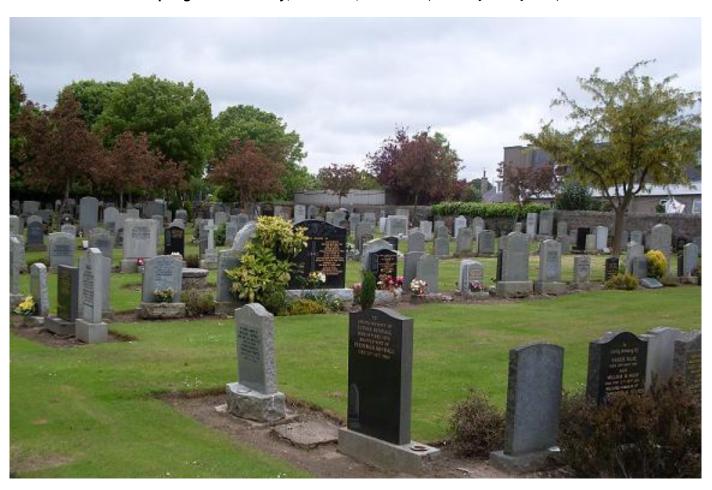
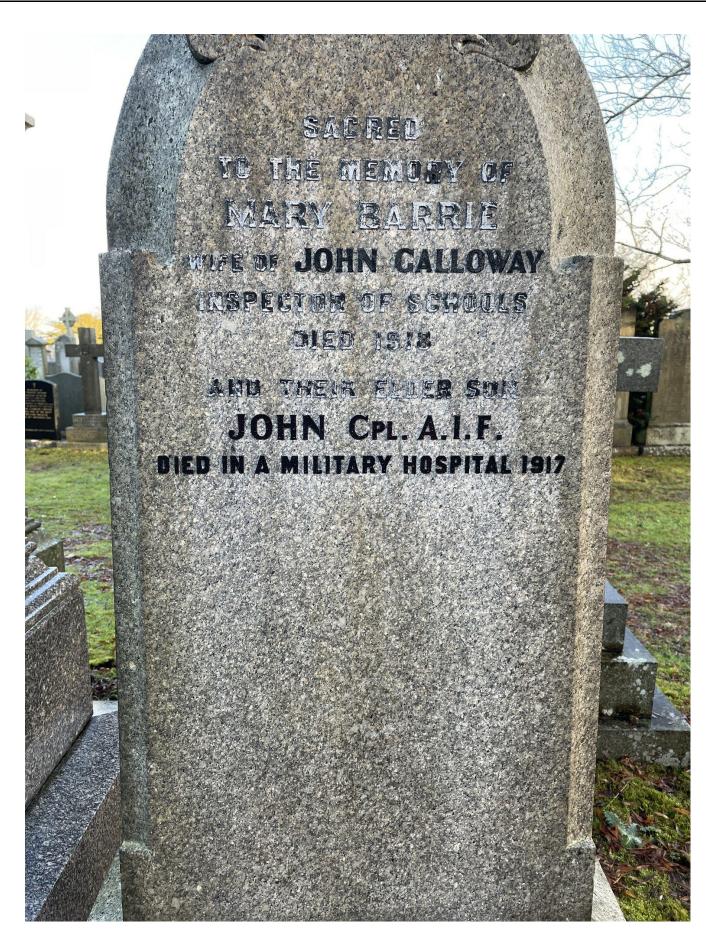


Photo of Private John Galloway's private headstone which he shares with his Mother – Mary Barrie in Springbank Cemetery, Aberdeen, Scotland. He does not have a Commonwealth War Graves Commission Headstone.



(Photo courtesy of GariochGraver)



(Photo courtesy of Mhairi Shewan - 2020)

Sacred

To The Memory Of

Mary Barrie

Wife of John Galloway

Inspector of Schools

Died 1918

And Their Elder Son

John Cpl. A.I.F.

Died In A Military Hospital 1917