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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. *N/1192*

Name *POOLE - W. G.*

Unit *3rd Battalion*

3/35

2122

Joined on *3rd Apr 1916*

Handwritten signature

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

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|---|--|
| 1. What is your Name? | 1. <i>William Grant Poole</i> |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? | 2. In the Parish of <i>M. Pictou</i> in or near the Town of <i>Guernsey</i> in the County of <i>Channel Island</i> |
| 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) | 3. <i>British Natural born</i> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <i>25 yrs 8 mths</i> |
| 5. What is your trade or calling? | 5. <i>Baker</i> |
| 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? where, to whom, and for what period? .. | 6. <i>No</i> |
| 7. Are you married? | 7. <i>No</i> |
| 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) .. | 8. <i>(Sister) Mrs Wm Whitey Le Mansier, The Bungalow Road 91, MARQUERRA, Maroubo N.S.W.</i> |
| 9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? .. | 9. <i>No</i> |
| 10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurrible 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? | 10. <i>No</i> |
| 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 | 11. <i>No</i> |
| 12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? | 12. <i>Yes</i> |
| 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? | 13. <i>No</i> |
| 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 | 14. <i>Yes</i> |
| 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever? | 15. <i>Yes</i> |

I, *William Grant Poole* 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*

and children
Date *3 Apr 1916*

(Sg) William Grant Poole
Signature of person enlisted.

* This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

The foregoing questions were read to the person enlisted in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to by him.

I have examined his naturalization papers, and am of opinion that they are correct.

(This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalized British Subjects.)

Date 3 Apr 1916

(Sg) Warren W Paine

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, William Suter Poole swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 3 Apr 1916 until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

SO HELP ME, GOD.

(Sg) William Suter Poole

Signature of Person Enlisted

Taken and subscribed at R A S grounds in the State of N S W this 3 day Apr of 1916 before me—

(Sg) Warren W Paine

Signature of Attesting Officer.

*A person enlisting who objects to taking an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Act, and the above form must be amended accordingly. All amendments must be initialed by the Attesting Officer.

Description of Poole William Guyler on Enlistment.

25 years 8 months.
 Height 5 feet 5 1/2 inches.
 Weight 122 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 31 34 inches.
 Complexion Flesh
 Eyes Brown 6/6 6/6
 Hair Brown
 Religious Denomination C.P.S.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I have examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following conditions, viz.:

Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; hemorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendant testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked with the letter; D. or B.C.; contracted or deformed chest; abnormal curvature of spine; or any other disease or physical defect calculated to unfit him for the duties of a soldier.

He can see the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for active service.

Unvaccinated

Date 20 3 . 16

Place Eustaceville

(Sg)

 G. K. Smith Capt

Signature of Examining Medical Officer. *A.M.C.*

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to C Company

 55 Batt

Date 3 . 4 . 16

Place Smilbum

 Harlow D. P. P.
 Pro Commanding O. S. P. Ball

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Statement of Service of No. B 1899 Name Pooler William G

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
Depot Combs Goulton	Pte	3-4-16	5-5-16	Transferred Rutherford
C/35th Batta.		5/5/16	10-11-16	Depot Combs Trans. from 4 th Batta
35 th Batta.	Pte	11-11-16		B.R. 79/51.R

I have examined the above details and find them correct in every respect.

Harwood L. G. G. G.
Pro Co. 55th Batta.

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad

No. 2122

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B 4899
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N 11925
2122

Name William Grinter Poole

Unit 3rd Light Bn 50th Div

Joined on 20.3.16

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Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ...

1. William Grinter Poole

2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born?

2. In the Parish of St. Saviour in or near the Town of Guernsey in the County of Channel Islands

3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)

3. British

4. What is your age?

4. 25 years 8 months

5. What is your trade or calling?

5. Baker

6. Are you, or have you been, an apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period,

6. No

7. Are you married?

7. No

8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated)

8. Sister, Mrs. Edy Le Masurier, The Bungalow, Royal St. Maroula, N.S.W.

9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power?

9. No

10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incorrigible 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?

10. No

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

11. No

12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?

12. yes

13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?

13. No

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?

14. yes

15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever?

15. yes

I, William Grinter Poole 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 wife and children

Date 3rd ap. 1916

William Grinter Poole
Signature of person enlisted.

*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Reg No 2122.

Regiment or Corps... ~~35th Bn A.I.F.~~ 35th Bn A.I.F.

Rank **Pte** Surname **POOLE** Christian Name **William Grinter**
 Religion..... Age on Enlistment..... years..... months
 Enlisted (a) **3-4-16** Terms of Service (a) **War @ 4 Mos** Service reckons from (a) **3-4-16**
 Date of promotion to present rank..... Date of appointment to lance rank.....
 Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b).....
 or Corps Trade and Rate.....
 Occupation..... Signature of Officer.....

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
	"Archises"		Embarked ... Sydney	26-2-16	
			Disembarked... Devonport	11-10-16	
1-16	C.O. 35th Bn	T.O.S. 35th Bn (C.Coy)	England	11-11-16	P.1218, D026/232
1-16	do	Proceeded O/Seas France	S'Hampton	21-11-16	FRL547, D022/16
-17	9th Inf Bde	Wounded	Field	2-3-17	AT13000, VL383
-17	C.O. 35th Bn	Wounded in action	do	3-3-17	C3/29, D037/3021
17	O.C. 9th F.Amb	Adm & sent CCStn GSW eye & face	do	9-3-17	AX1301/91
17	O.C. No 83 G. Hosp	Adm GSW Lt Eye	Boulogne	9-3-17	AK1301/86
-17	do	To Con Depot	do	12-6-17	AX1301/122
-17	O.C. No 1 Con Dep	Adm GSW Lt eye	do	16-6-17	AX1301/122
-17	do	Sent No 3 Red Camp	do	24-6-17	AK1301/140
-17	O.C. 3rd ADBD	In from Hospital	Rouelles	26-6-17	AX9584
17	do	Out to Unit	do	4-7-17	AK1475/54

(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) Signaller, Shoemg-Smith, & Co. (M22) W. 11863/M1477 2,400,000 1/17 MoA & W Ltd Forms B.103/8 (E. 206) [P.T.O.]

[Handwritten Signature]
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to **C Company**

55 Ball
 Date **3. 4. 16**
 Place **Southern**

[Handwritten Signature]
 Commanding **O. 55 Ball**

[Vertical text on left margin: Pooler, enlisted, Officer, etc.]

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B 213, Army Form A 35, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B 213, Army Form A 35, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
13-7-17	C.O. 35th Bn	Rejoined from Hospital	Field	7-7-17.	CG/35, 2040/3787
23-7-17.	3rd D'Hops	Killed in action	do	21-7-17.	AT14242, VL419.
27-7-17.	C.O. 35th Bn	Killed in action	do	21-7-17.	CG/35, 2042/4168.
ANZAC Section 3rd Echelon					
C.E.Q. P.E.F.		8th August 1917.	<i>Lt. J. Holloway</i> Officer in charge records. Lieut.		
6.11.17.	Director of Graves	Buried, Bethlemm Farm, W. Military Cemetery, S. E. of Messines.	France		D.G.R. 254054 8/10. 57/4949E 27 " 17
		Buried			183 B

William Greuter Cook
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at *R.O.S. Grounds* in
 the State of *N.S.W.*
 this *3rd* day *ap* of
1917 19, before me—

Warren A. Paine
Signature of Attesting Officer.

*A person enlisting who objects to take an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Act, and the above form must be amended accordingly. All amendments must be initialled by the Attesting Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

The foregoing questions were read to the person enlisted in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has duly entered as replied to by him.

I have examined his naturalization papers, and am of opinion that they are correct.
(This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalized British Subjects).

Date 3rd ap. 1916

Warr. St.
Signature of Attesting Officer

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, William Gunter Poole swear that I will well and
serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 3rd ap. 1916
until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged,
dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's
to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge
duty according to law.

SO HELP ME, GOD,

William Gunter Poole
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at R. A. S. Grounds in
the State of N. S. W.
this 3rd day ap of
1916 19, before me—

Warr. St.
Signature of Attesting Officer.

*A person enlisting who objects to take an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Act, and the above form must be amended accordingly. All amendments must be initialled by the Attesting Officer.

Army Form B.

Rank.....Pt

Religion.....

Enlisted (a).....

Date of promotio.....

Extended {.....

Occupation.....

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(a) In the case
(b) Signaller, S.

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090.

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 source.

REGIMENT OR CORPS } 35th Battalion A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company }

Regimental No. 2122 Rank Private.

Surname POOLE, Christian Names William Grinter.

Date 21st July 1917. Place In the Field BELGIUM.

Cause of Death* Killed in action.

Nature and Date of Report Army Form B213 dated 27th July 1917.

By whom made C.O. 35th 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 Report not received Date _____

By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves a Will or not (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Will not received (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 Office, 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.

Anzac Section 3rd Echelon Date G.H.Q. B.E.F. Signature of Officer in charge of Section W. Holloway Adjutant-General's Office at the Base Lieut. Officer in charge records

(112) W. 587/M 30 500,000 1/11/17 8-8-17 Form (B2090a)2

Place Quebec, Canada

Signature of Examining Medical Officer. G. H. Smith

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to C Company

55 Ball

Date 3. 4. 16

Place Southern

Signature of Commanding Officer. Harold W. De la... Pro Commanding Officer

Description of on Enlistment.

25 years 8 months.
 5 feet 5 1/2 inches.
 172 lbs.
 Measurement 31-34 inches.
 Religion *Methodist*
Bureau 6/6. 6/6
Bureau
 Denomination *C.P.E.*

DISTINCTIVE MARKS

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I have examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following conditions,

scrophulous; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; hæmorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually enlarged testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked with the letters D. or B.C.; contracted or deformed chest; abnormal curvature of spine; or other disease or physical defect calculated to unfit him for the duties of a soldier.

He can see the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for active service.

Unvaccinated

20. 3. 16

Place *Quebec, N.S.*

G. H. Smith

Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to *C Company*

55 Battalion

Date *3. 4. 16*

Place *Quebec*

Harold W. D. Field
 Pro Commanding Officer

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Statement of Service of No. Name Pooler W G

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
Depot Comd Guelburn	Private	3.4.16	5/3/16	Tran to Rutersford depot camp
PROCEEDED OVERSEAS, FRANCE. Comd.			21.11.16	E.P. 13472/16 22/1693E
35th Bde	Wounded in Action.	11/11/16	11/11/16	4R1218 3/12/16
35th Bde	Wounded in Action.	France.	8.6.17.	2034 4 3021 7
35th Bde	KILLED IN ACTION.	France	21.7.17.	4132/1600 212642/1608. 7/5/17

SEE COPY A.F. B103 ENCLOSED

I have examined the above details and find them correct in every respect.

James W Dyer Lt Col
The Co. SS & Adl.

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CASUALTY FORM - ACTIVE SERVICE.

Regiment or Corps 35th Battalion
 Regimental No. 2122 Rank Pte. Name POOLE William Printer
 Enlisted (a) 3/4/16 Terms of Service (a) War of 4 months Service reckons from (a) 3/4/16
 Date of Promotion to } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }
 present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.O.'s }
 Extended Re-engaged Qualification (b)

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Report.		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, 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. 36, or other official documents.
Date.	From whom Received.				
			Sydney	24/8/16	Embarked H. 7. A.T. Ancherin
17-11-16	B.213. 8035	Taken on Strength to 1st Coy	Devonport England	11/10/16	Disembarked 26/10/16
21-11-16	O.C. 35th	Proceeded Overseas	Southampton	21-11-16	FR1347
1916	Battn	FRANCIS	ampton		D.O. 2211693 E
10/6/17	9 th Inf Bde	wounded	Fleco	8/6/17	AT. 13000 V.L. 382
9/6/17	9 th Coy 9 th Inf Bde	Adm. & sent to 1st Coy. Eye & face	"	9/6/17	AK 1301/91.
"	9 th Coy 83 rd Gen. Hoop	Adm. & sent to 1st Coy. Eye	Boulogne	9/6/17	AK. 1301/86.
19/6/17	1 st Coy. Dep.	Adm. & sent to 1st Coy. Eye	"	19/6/17	AK. 1301/122
19/6/17	83 rd Gen. Hoop	Adm. & sent to 1st Coy. Eye	"	19/6/17	AK. 1301/122
15/6/17	B.O. 35 th Bn	wounded in action	Fleco	8/6/17	6/29. DO 37/3021.
24/6/17	1 st Coy. Dep.	Adm. & sent to 1st Coy. Eye	Boulogne	24/6/17	AK 1301/140
27/6/17	9 th Coy 83 rd Gen. Hoop	Marched in from hospital	Canelles	26/6/17	AK 9584

(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, Shoeing Smith, &c., &c., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

Report.		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, 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. 36, or other official documents.
Date.	From whom Received.				
12	7/7/17 C.O. 3 rd ADBD.	Out to Unit	Rouelles	4/7/17	AK1470/54
13	13/7/17 C.O. 35 th An	Returned from Hook	Fieco	7/7/17	68/33 DO 40/3787
14	23/7/17 3 rd ADBD	Killed in action	"	21/7/17	A14242. V.L. 419
15	27/7/17 C.O. 35 th An	Killed in action	"	21/7/17	68/35. DO 42/4168.
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Anzac Section 3rd Echelon G.H.Q. B.E.F. 8-8-17.					
19/8/17	DAAG (2)	Burial reported by Rev. J.E.N. Odean, C.F. No location or other particulars stated			AT14811.
					Lieut. officer in charge records.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Reg No 2122.

Regiment or Corps ~~35th Bn A.I.F.~~ 35th Bn A.I.F.

Rank..... Pte..... Surname..... POOLE..... Christian Name..... William Grinter.....

Religion..... Age on Enlistment..... years..... months.....

Enlisted (a) 3-4-16..... Terms of Service (a) War @ 4 Mos..... Service reckons from (a) 3-4-16.....

Date of promotion to present rank..... Date of appointment to lance rank.....

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b).....
or Corps Trade and Rate.....

Occupation..... Signature of Officer.....

Date	Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents
	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.			
	"Anchises"		Embarked ... Sydney	24-8-16.	
			Disembarked... Devonport	11-10-16.	
17-11-16.	C.O. 35th Bn	T.O.S. 35th Bn (C. Coy).	England	11-11-16.	FR1212, D026/2322
21-11-16.	do	Proceeded O/Seas	France 3' Hampton	21-11-16.	FR1347, D022/169
10-6-17.	9th Inf Bde	Wounded	Field	8-6-17.	AT13000, VI382.
15-6-17.	C.O. 35th Bn	Wounded in action	do	8-6-17.	CB/29, D037/3021.
9-6-17.	O.C. 9th F. Amb	Adm & sent CCStn	GSW eye & face do	9-6-17.	AK1301/91.
9-6-17.	O.C. No 83 G. Hosp	Adm GSW Lt Eye	Boulogne	9-6-17.	AK1301/86.
19-6-17.	do	To Con Depot	do	19-6-17.	AK1301/122.
19-6-17.	O.C. No 1 Con Dep	Adm GSW Lt eye	do	19-6-17.	AK1301/122.
24-6-17.	do	Sent No 3 Reg. Camp	do	24-6-17.	AK1301/140.
27-6-17.	O.C. 3rd ADBD	In from Hospital	Rouelles	26-6-17.	AX9584.
7-7-17.	do	Out to Unit	do	4-7-17.	AK1475/54.

(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) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

Date	Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents
	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.			
13-7-17.	C.O. 35th Bn	Rejoined from Hospital	Field	7-7-17.	C8/33, D040/3787
23-7-17.	3rd D'Hqrs	Killed in action	do	21-7-17.	AT14242, VI419.
27-7-17.	C.O. 35th Bn	Killed in action	do	21-7-17.	C8/35, D042/4168.
Anzac Section 3rd Echelon					
G.H.Q.	B.E.F.	8th August 1917.			

J. Holloway Lieut.
Officer in charge records.

2122 P 24959



Military Forces of the Commonwealth

Medical History of

Surname Poole William Granton Christian Name _____

Examined { on 3rd day of April 1916
 { at Guernsey
 Birthplace { Parish M. St. Peter
 { Country Channel Islands
 Declared Age 25 yrs & 8 mths
 Trade or Occupation Baker
 Height 5 feet 5 1/2 inches
 Weight 122 lbs.
 Chest Measurements { Minimum 31 3/4 inches
 { Maximum Expansion _____ inches
 Physical Development _____
 Small Pox Marks _____
 Vaccination Marks { Arm left small
 { Number 2 months ago
 When Vaccinated 15/7/16
 (a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease _____

Approved by _____
 (Rank) Capt A. P. ...
 Medical Officer.

Examined for re-enlistment—
 _____ day of _____ 19____
 * Considered _____
 (Signature) _____
 Medical Officer.
 * If unfit, state disability.

Re-vaccinated on 17 day of Aug 1916
 Arm left Number 4
 Result Twice previous
 (Signature) J. ...
 Medical Officer.

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection—
Inoculated 7/4/16
16.10.16
24/4/16
3/5/16. full

Enlisted on 30th day of April March 1916, at Guernsey, Erskineville

	Corps.	Reg. Number.	Date.
On Enlistment joined	<u>Dep't Bakh</u>	<u>B 1899</u>	
Transferred to	<u>35th Bakh</u>	<u>Rutherford</u>	<u>2122</u>

Appeared Before a Medical Board.

Ration.	Date.	Disease.	Result.

N.B.—This sheet to be disposed of in accordance with instructions in Regulations, Australian Army Medical Services, on the man becoming non-effective; the date and cause being stated at the foot of the next page.

Extract from folder of photo of grave

Buried Bethlehem Farm Mil Cemty)West) Plot 1 Row B.

which I trust come safely to hand. Any discrepancy
appearing on the temporary memorial will be rectified when
the permanent headstone is erected.

Yours faithfully,

J.M. LEAN, Major,
Officer i/o Pass Records.

RECEIPT SLIP.

RECEIVED from the Officer in Charge Base Records, Department of
Defence, three copies of photograph of the grave of the late No. 2122,
Pte W.G. Poole, 35th Btn.



(Signature)

L. Le Masurier.

(Date)

Feb. 7th 1921.

This slip to be returned to the Officer in Charge Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria,
within seven (7) days.

THE EXHIBITION
APRIL 1924
OPPORTUNITY

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MELBOURNE

BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION
LONDON APRIL 1924
AUSTRALIA'S OPPORTUNITY

O. H. M. S.

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20-29 5 23
MELBOURNE



Mrs. L. [redacted]
"The [redacted]"
Royal Street,
MANCHESTER,
[redacted] New South Wales.

UNCLAIMED



27 JUN 1924

If not Delivered within 7 Days please return to
Officer in Charge, Base Records,
Victoria Barracks, Melbourne.

BASE RECORDS
JUN 14 1923
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DECEASED
SECTION

JUN 14 1923

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POOLE

William Grinter

2122 Pte

3/35th Btn

Surname

Other Names.

Regimental No.

Unit.

PURPORT.

AUTHORITY.

Embarked at Sydney per A 68 "Anchises" 24/8/16

21/11/16 proceeding overseas. to France

L'DN 22/2-2-16

11/11/16 T.O.S. of 35th Battn. from 43rd Battn. (RH)

LDN 26/2/16

8/6/17 WOUNDED IN ACTION.

BEFO 37/4-17

7.7.17 Rej. unit from hosp

BEFO 40/1-17

21/7/17 KILLED IN ACTION

BEFO 42/4-17

Buried Bethleem Farm W Mil Cemetery S.E of Messines France

LON 57/2-17

8/6/17 WOUNDED IN ACTION

BEFO 37/4-17

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

E.W.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE, 28th June, 1917

Dear Madan,

I regret to advise you that Private W.G. Poole
has been reported wounded.

His postal address will be:—

No. 2122 Private W.G. Poole
35th Battalion

Australian Imperial Force,
Abroad.

In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that satisfactory progress is being maintained, but anything later received will be promptly transmitted, it being clearly understood that if no further advice is forwarded this department has no more information to supply.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Major,
Officer in Charge, Base Records.

Mrs. L. Lemasurier

The Bungalow
Royal Street

~~MAROUBRA~~ N.S.W

MAROUBRA

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

In all communications regimental number,
rank, full name, and unit of Soldier referred
to are to be stated.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE, 16th April, 1918.

AVR

Dear Sir,

Forwarded herewith, per separate registered post, ^{is one} package
containing personal effects of the late No. 2122 Private W.G. Poole,
35th Battalion, received ex "Rambah"

as per inventory attached.

(Enclosure.)

I shall be much obliged if you will kindly let me know whether ^{same}
come safely to hand, by signing and returning the enclosed printed receipt slip.

Registered Packet No. 6815 G. P. O. Melbourne.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Major,
Officer in Charge, Base Records.

Mr. C. Le Mesurier,
"The Bungalow"
Royal St.,
Maroubra Bay, Road,
South Randwick.
SYDNEY. N.S.W.

B. A. T.

AM51

Australian Imperial Force.

KIT STORE.



110. GREYHOUND ROAD,
HAMMERSMITH, LONDON,
W. 6.

TELEPHONES: HAMMERSMITH 1900, 1901.

The Late No. 2122 Pte. Poole W.G. 35th. Batt'n. AIF.

Inventory of Effects of-

(Executor)

Forwarded to-

Mr. Charles C. Mesurier,

The Bungalow,

Royal Street,

Maroubra Bay Road,

South Hendwick,

Sydney.

New South Wales.

Effects

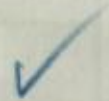
3rd. Echelon)	Money Belt, 2 Coins, 4 Numerals.
No. 3979)	

No. of Package

D/S

21988

Checked by



FIELD SERVICE

Army Form B. 2090A.

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 OR CORPS } 35th Battalion A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company }

Regimental No. 2122 Rank Private.

Surname POOLE, Christian Names William Grinter.

Died { Date 21st July 1917. Place In the Field BELGIUM.

Cause of Death* Killed in action.

Nature and Date of Report Army Form B213 dated 27th July 1917.

By whom made C.O. 35th 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 Report not received Date -----
By whom reported -----

State whether he leaves a Will or not (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Will not received (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.

Anzac Section 3rd Echelon
Station and Date ; G.H.Q. B.E.F. Signature of Officer in charge of Section ; T. Holloway Lieut.
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base ; Officer in charge records.
8-8-17.

HB.

No. 2122

Private William Grinter Poole,
35th Battalion,
Australian Imperial Force.

XXXXXXXX was killed in action, -----

XXXX in Belgium,

21st July,

17.

Cable No. C.I.B.L.

1660, from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London,
30th July, 1917, confirmed by Mail from the Commandant, A.I.F.
Headquarters, dated London, 7th August, 1917, and Army Form B 2090A.

3rd July, 18.

for

Captain

In all communications regimental number,
rank, full name, and unit of Soldier referred
to are to be stated.

B.R. Form No. 6.

HB.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE.

DESPATCHED

DEAR Sir,

As requested in your communication of 29th ultimo,

I beg to enclose herewith certificate of report of death of the late
No. 2122 Private W. G. Poole, 35th Battalion.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Major,
Officer in Charge Base Records.

Do not forget to advise any change of address to Officer i/c Base Records, Melbourne.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Rowland H. Shorter Esq.,
Solicitor,
Bull's Chambers,
14 Moore Street,
SYDNEY, N.S.W.



In all communications regimental number,
rank, full name, and unit of Soldier referred
are to be stated.

B.R. Form No. 6.

D. T.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE.

DESPATCHED

6th March, 1919.

Dear Sir,

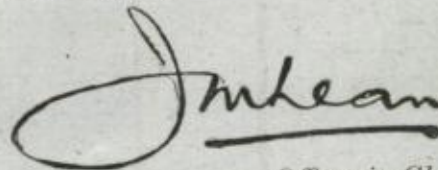
As requested in your communication of

I beg to enclose herewith certificate of report of death of the
late ^{24th ultimo.} ~~of~~ the

No. 2122, Private W. G. Poole, 35th Battalion.

Yours faithfully,

The Grand Secretary,
National Independent Order of
Oddfellows,
Grand Lodge of N.S.W.
10 Rawson Chambers,
Rawson Place, SYDNEY, NSW.

 Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

Do not forget to advise any change of address to Officer in Charge, Base Records, Melbourne.

D. T.

No. 2122.

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Australian Imperial Force.

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6th March, 19.

for

Captain,

Feb. 7th 1921.

The Bungalows
Royal St
Marrabia.

Dear Sir

I thank you very much indeed
for sending me the photographs of my dear
brothers grave. Pte. W. G. Poole 35th Battalion
no 2122. which I was very pleased to have.



DECEASED
SECTION

FEB 11 1921

RECEIVED

Yours faithfully
L. La Masurier

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.
BASE RECORDS OFFICE.

VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE. 15th March 1921.

Always state Regimental Number, Rank, Full Name, and Unit of Soldier in your Communications.

Next of Kin should always notify Change of Address to Base Records, Melbourne.

Dear Madam,

17 MAR 1921

It is noted that you are registered on the records of the late No. 2122 Private W. G. Poole, 35th Battalion,

as next of kin, but, in order that the instructions under the "Deceased Soldiers' Estates Act 1918" may be properly complied with when disposing of War Medals, &c., I shall be glad to learn whether there are any nearer blood relations than yourself to the above-named, for instance, are his father and mother living, if not, has he any brothers (stating the eldest) and any sisters older than yourself (stating the eldest) ----- still alive, if so I shall be much obliged for their names and address ^{es} at your earliest convenience.

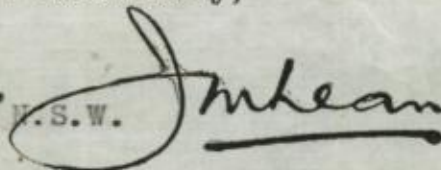
The provisions of a Will have no bearing upon the distribution of Medals unless they are specifically mentioned therein, such mementos being handed over in the following order of relationship, unless good and sufficient reasons for varying the procedure are stated:—

Widow, eldest surviving son, eldest surviving daughter, father, mother, eldest surviving brother, eldest surviving sister, eldest surviving half-brother, eldest surviving half-sister.

Thanking you in anticipation of the favour of an early reply.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. L. LeMasurier,
"The Bungalow"
Royal Street,
MAROUBRA. N.S.W.



Major,
Officer in Charge, Base Records.

xxxx 4760

MP/AVF

DESPATCHED 15th September, 1922.

15 SEP 1922

Headquarters,
2nd District Base.

On 15th March 1921, a communication was forwarded
to -

Mrs. L. LeMasurier,
"The Bungalow",
Royal Street,
Maroubra, N.S.W.

sister of the late No. 2122 Private W.G. Poole, 35th Battalion, asking her to let us know whether the parents, any brothers, or any sisters older than herself were still alive, and if so, their address. No reply has so far been received and I shall be much obliged for any action you may be able to take that will obtain the desired information. Possibly the War Gratuity may assist.

The late soldier's religious denomination is shown as Church of England.

The favour of early attention is requested.

Captain.
for Officer i/c Base Records.

PEND 21 DAYS.

TELEPHONE:
CENTRAL 4780.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

All communications regimental number,
rank, full name, and unit of Soldier referred
to are to be stated.

DC/KSP.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE.
VICTORIA BARRACKS.

Melbourne, 18th June, 1923.

DESPATCHED

18 JUN 1923

D. F. O.,
2nd M. D.,

I shall be much obliged if you will kindly let me know to whom the War Gratuity of the late No. 2122 Private W. G. POOLE, 35th Battalion, was allotted, and also whether you have any later address than your files disclose the existence of the deceased's parents, eldest surviving brother, and eldest surviving sister, if so, their names and addresses.

Box

The favour of early attention is requested.

W. Mackintosh

Captain,
Officer i/c Base Records.

xxx 4780.

DC.

DESPATCH

3rd July 1923.

5 JUL 1923

Dear Madam,

I shall be much obliged if you will advise me whether the parents of the late No. 2122 Private W.G. POOLE, 35th Battalion, still survive, and if so favor me with their present address. If they are deceased I shall be glad to learn whether the late soldier has any brothers living, if not, whether he has any sisters older than yourself, stating the name and address of the eldest in either case.

The information is desired in order that I may be in a position to dispose of the War Medals, etc., issuable on account of the service of the abovementioned late soldier in accordance with the instructions under the Deceased Soldiers' Estates Act of 1918, which prescribe that these items must go to the next-of-kin in the following order of relationship, unless good and sufficient reasons for varying the procedure are stated for the consideration of the Minister -

..."father, mother, eldest surviving brother, eldest surviving sister"...

Thanking you in anticipation of the favor of an early reply.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. F. Williams,
91 Shaftesbury Avenue,
Montpelier,
B R I S T O L,
England.

Captain,
Officer i/c Base Records.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.—2ND MILITARY DISTRICT.

Please quote this Number when replying.

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District Accounts Office,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

SYDNEY, 26th. June, 1923.

7737

The Officer in Charge,
Base Records,
MELBOURNE.Re. No. 2122 POOLE W.G. 35th. Bn. (deceased).

With reference to your letter of 18th. June, I have to advise that Gratuity of the abovementioned deceased soldier has not yet been claimed, nor is there any trace of Blood Relations of the deceased.

W. J. Tracey
District Finance Officer,
2nd. District Base.

Write to Mr. W. J. Tracey Supt

As mentioned on file
30/6

DECEASED
SECTION

JUN 29 1923

RECEIVED

Application to Enlist in the Australian Imperial Force.

To the Recruiting Officer

at Erskineville

(OFFICIAL STAMP)

I, William G. Poole

hereby offer myself for Enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force for Active Service Abroad, and undertake to enlist in the manner prescribed, if I am accepted by the Military Authorities, within one month from date hereof.

POSTAL ADDRESS
50 Union Street
Erskineville

Signature W. G. Poole

Occupation Assistant Baker

Date 20.3.16

(For Identification purposes the above space should be filled in personally by the Applicant)

CONSENT OF PARENTS OR GUARDIANS (For Persons under 21 years of Age)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I approve of the above application, and consent to the enlistment of my $\left\{ \begin{matrix} \text{son} \\ \text{ward} \end{matrix} \right\}$ for Active Service Abroad.

Statement regarding Death or Absence of either or both Parents.

both living in Jersey.

Father's Signature J. H. I

Mother's Signature L. B.

OR

Guardian's Signature _____

PERSONAL PARTICULARS.

Age—25 yrs...8 mos. Height—5 ft. 2.5 ins.

Chest Measurement (fully expanded)—

Married. —Widower. Single. Single

31-34 inches.

PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Decision of Medical Authority $\left\{ \begin{matrix} \text{FIT for Active Service} \\ \text{UNFIT, for the following reasons:—} \end{matrix} \right.$

Place _____

Date _____

Signature of Medical Authority.

I Concur

Place _____

Date _____

[Signature] Capt. A. A. M. G.
Signature of M.O. at Central Recruiting Depot

CERTIFICATE OF RECRUITING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that I have this day provisionally ~~Rejected~~ ^{Accepted} this applicant for enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force.

Place Erskineville

Signature [Signature]
Recruiting Officer.

Date 20 March 1916

[OVER

INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) Application forms received by Recruiting Officers will not be handed back again to applicants but will be passed direct to the Medical Practitioner, who will similarly return them to the Recruiting Officer, who will then forward them by post to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot to which recruits are instructed by them to Report.

(2) If an Applicant who has been rejected desires a copy of this certificate, it must be completed in duplicate at the time of Medical Examination, and the word "original" or "duplicate," as the case may be, will appear on top of the respective forms. Both copies will be forwarded to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot, where the duplicate will be impressed with the official stamp and then returned to the applicant.

(3) Copies will **NOT** be made of any certificates of acceptance. The word "Duplicate" will be struck out of such certificates, and they will be sent to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot by post.

(4) Names of accepted applicants who do not report at Central Recruiting Depot within the prescribed time will be forwarded to the Local Recruiting Officer for information.

(5) When alternatives are shown on the front of the form, such as:—

Fit	Son	Married	Original
Unfit	Ward	Widower	Duplicate
		Single	

 strike out the words which are not applicable.

(6) Only those persons who fulfil the requirements in all other respects will be examined regarding medical fitness. These requirements may be ascertained by reference to daily newspapers and official posters.

(7) The Central Recruiting Depot, to which accepted applicants from various places will be sent for final medical examination, will be determined by District Commandants. Recruiting Officers at outlying places will require to issue clear instructions to such applicants, informing them where and when to report, and will forward the application forms in time to insure that they will be in the hands of the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot when the recruit reports for enlistment.

Spaces for identification by means of handwriting.

Name in full.

I, POOLE William Grinter Regimental Number 2122 Serving in 35th Battalion of the Australian Imperial Force do hereby revoke all former Wills made by me and declare this to be my last will.

Name and Address of person to whom it is to go.

I Devise and Bequeath all my Real Estate and Personal Estate as hereunder set out.

To my nephew William Charles Le Masurier son of my sister Mrs Lily Le Masurier I leave my piece of property situated at No.23 Kurkulla Estate Sandringham - Sans Souci, Kogarah N.S.W. when he becomes of age.

The Residue of my property and Effects is to be divided equally between the following persons.

(Sister) (Mrs) Lily Le Masurier "The Bungalow" Royal St. Maroubra Bay Road South Randwick Sydney, N.S.W.

(Sister) (Miss) Bertha Poole. 14. Pembridge Place Bayswater Road London W. England.

(Sister) (Mrs) Florrie Williams. 91 Shaftesbury Av. Montpelier Bristol. England.

(Sister) (Mrs) Ethel McRied. 193 Maidstone Rd. Rochester. Kent. England.

(Mrs) Myra Pike 12 St John Street. St Peter's Port Guernsey. Channel Islands.

I appoint Mr Charles Le Masurier "The Bungalow" Royal Street, Maroubra Bay Road, South Randwick, N.S.W. as my executor and trustee

Date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this 1st... day of ...July... A D 1917.


W.G.Poole...Signature

Signed by the said Testator as his Last Will and Testament the same having been read over and explained to him in the presence of us, both present at the same time, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses.

First Witness.	Signature of Witness.	J.Grant. Lieut.
	Address & Occupation	36th Bn A.I.F.
Second Witness.	Signature of Witness.	R.B.Chalk 9596.
	Address & Occupation.	#1st Btn A.I.F.

Certified to be a true copy of the Documentary Will of No. 2122 Pte.POOLE, William Grinter. 35th Battalion, A.I.F.

Checked  Cpl.


Sgt.,
Estates Branch,
Adm.Hqrs.,
London.

W I L L

Name in
full.

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Name and
Address of
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whom it is
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Av. Montpellier Bristol. England.

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W.C.Poole...Signature

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First Witness.	Signature of Witness.	J. Grant. Lieut.
	Address & Occupation	36th Bn A.I.F.
Second Witness.	Signature of Witness.	R.B. Chalk 9596.
	Address & Occupation.	41st Bn A.I.F.

Certified to be a true copy of the Documentary Will of No.
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Checked



Cpl.



Sgt.
Estates Branch,
Adm. Hqs.,
London.

TELEPHONE 1242 CITY

ROWLAND H. SHORTER,
SOLICITOR.

0

Bull's Chambers,

14 Moore Street,

NO. 9, FIFTH FLOOR.

Sydney 29th June 1918

The Officer in Charge,
Base Records,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne.

Dear Sir,

re No. 2122 Pte. William Grinter Poole
35th Battalion A.I.F. deceased.

I shall be glad if you will furnish me with a
Certificate of Death of the abovenamed deceased, for the
purpose of applying for Probate of his Will, at your early
convenience.

Thanking you in anticipation

Yours truly

Rowland H. Shorter

Mr W/T 4/7/18

Shorter



This Will was annexed to Probate of the No. 2122, W.G. POOLE, 35th Batt., received at this office 4/2/19.

Name in Full

I POOLE WILLIAM GRINTER Regimental Number 2122 serving in the 35th Battalion of the Australian Imperial Force do hereby revoke all former Wills made by me and declare this to be my last Will

Name and address of person to whom it is to go

I DEVISE AND BEQUEATH all my Real Estate and Personal Estate as hereunder set out :-

To my Nephew William Charles Le Masurier son of my sister Mrs Lily Le Masurier I leave my piece of property situated at No 23 Kurkulla Estate Sandringham - Sans Souci - Kogarah N.S.W.

when he becomes of age

The residue of my property and effects is to be divided equally between the following persons:-

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First Witness

Signature of Witness
Address and Occupation

J. Grant Lieut.
36th Bn. A.I.F.

Second Witness

Signature of Witness
Address & Occupation

R.B. Chack a/Sgt.
41st Btn. A.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the type-written
matter contained herein is a true copy of what purports to be
the original will of W.G. POOLE such having been carefully exam-
ined therewith by us.

J. Grant
NAME.....

R.B. Chack
NAME.....

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24th February, 1918

To The Officer in Charge _____

Base Records _____

Melbourne.

Dear Sir,

I would be obliged if you will kindly supply me with a death certificate for the late No 2122 Private W.G. Peole, 35th Battalion, who was reported killed in action on 21-7-1917. The certificate is required for Friendly Society purposes.

*Mr. Morgan
20/2/18*



I remain

Yours faithfully

W. Suggate

Grand Secretary.

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MK/KSP.

DESPATCHED

26th May, 1923.

28 MAY 1923

Dear Madam,

I shall be much obliged if you will kindly let me know whether the parents of the late No. 2122 Private W. G. POOLE, 55th Battalion, are still alive, and if so, their present address please. If they no longer survive has he any brothers, (stating the name and address of the eldest) or any sisters older than yourself, (stating the name and address of the eldest). A communication to this effect was forwarded to you on 15th March, 1921, but no reply, however, was received.

This information is desired in order that I may be in a position to properly dispose of your late brother's War Medals, etc., in accordance with the instructions under the Deceased Soldiers' Estates Act, 1918, which prescribe that they may only be handed over to next of kin in the following order of relationship, unless good and sufficient reasons for varying the procedure can be produced:-

".... father, mother, eldest surviving brother, eldest surviving sister...."

Thanking you in anticipation for the favour of an early reply - I am holding the matter open for 30 days from this date, when if no answer is to hand it is regretted that these items must be placed on the untraceable list, to be, in all probability, eventually broken up.

Yours faithfully,

Captain.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. L. LeMasurier,
"The Bungalow"
Royal Street,
MAROUBRA,
New South Wales.



In all communications regimental number, rank, full name and unit of Soldier referred to, is to be stated.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.
BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE, 26th May, 1923. 191

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Tray. W. G. POOLE
2122
35th BATTALION
15/6

BRITISH MADE

DECEASED SECTION

JUN 14 1923

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Name in full.

I, POOLE William Grinter Regimental Number 2122 Serving in 35th Battalion of the Australian Imperial Force do hereby revoke all former Wills made by me and declare this to be my last will.

Name and Address of person to whom it is to go.

I Devise and Bequeath all my Real Estate and Personal Estate as hereunder set out.

To my nephew William Charles Le Masurier son of my sister Mrs Lily Le Masurier I leave my piece of property situated at No. 23 Kurkulla Estate Sandringham - Sans Souci, Kogarah N.S.W. when he becomes of age.

The Residue of my property and Effects is to be divided equally between the following persons.

(Sister) (Mrs) Lily Le Masurier "The Bungalow" Royal St. Maroubra Bay Road South Randwick Sydney, N.S.W.

(Sister) (Miss) Bertha Poole, 14, Pembridge Place Bayswater Road London W. England.

(Sister) (Mrs) Florrie Williams, 91 Shaftesbury Av. Montpelier Bristol, England.

(Sister) (Mrs) Ethel McRied, 193 Maidstone Rd. Rochester, Kent, England.

(Mrs) Myra Pike 12 St John Street, St Peter's Port Guernsey, Channel Islands.

I appoint Mr Charles Le Masurier "The Bungalow" Royal Street, Maroubra Bay Road, South Randwick, N.S.W. as my executor and trustee

Date. IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this 1st... day of ...July... A D 1917.

W.C.Poole...Signature

Signed by the said Testator as his Last Will and Testament the same having been read over and explained to him in the presence of us, both present at the same time, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses.

First Witness.	Signature of Witness.	J.Grant, Lieut.
	Address & Occupation	36th Bn A.I.F.
Second Witness.	Signature of Witness.	R.B.Chalk 9596.
	Address & Occupation.	41st Bn A.I.F.

Certified to be a true copy of the Documentary Will of No. 2122 Wte. POOLE, William Grinter, 35th Battalion, A.I.F.

Checked *[Signature]* Cpl.

[Signature]
Sgt.,
Estates Branch,
A.I.F.,
London.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 2122

Rank Pvt Name POOLE W. G.

Unit 35 Battalion

LIST. 321 Casualty Wounded

G.S.B. 4054/9238 dated London 26/6/1917

331 Killed in Action 21/7/17

G.S.B. 4054/9238 dated London 26/6/1917



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DATE	A.F. E. 103 Received PURPORT.	A.F. E. 2090A Received	REF. NO.
29 JUN 1917	M.O.K. Advised Wounded		
AUG 2 1917	M.O. 7 ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION. 21/7/17		
4 AUG 1917	COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS		
2/11/17	"Will" to D.P.M. 2 nd M.D. 7/22/43		
16.4.18	PERSONAL EFFECTS EXAMINED <i>Saxambet</i>		
	CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF Cable No. <u>4054/9238</u> <i>8/11/17</i>		
21.2.19	"Will" certified copy in file M 39/542. <i>No personal effects in list B.R.M. No 23/216</i>		
	War B.R.M. 46/1868 & Booklet re Graves despatched <i>12/10/19</i>		FINAL NOTICE <i>111 2 1927</i>
18. 12. 20	<i>duplicate</i> EPIGRAM OF GRAVE TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN, B.R.M. No. <u>52/567</u> <i>2/21</i>		

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17/5/29 REGISTER ORDER FORM despatched
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