

MAITLAND, L. G.

Leslie Gordon Maitland was born in 1892 and grew up in Carlton with his younger sister Ethel, born 1895. He attended Lee Street State School (No 1252) and is remembered on their Honour Board as well as on St Jude's Honour Roll.

Les made his attestation oath at Melbourne on 21 July 1915 and embarked later that year. He would have received the sad news of his mother's death in 1916. He was wounded in the field on 19 August 1916 and died the same day before reaching the ambulance station.

A letter was found on his body, written to his sister and father; dated 2 August 1916. Not sent before he died, it is now a poignant part of his NAA File.

AIF Project Entry

Leslie Gordon MAITLAND

Regimental number	2698
Place of birth	Carlton Victoria
Religion	Church of England
Occupation	Hatter
Address	73 Station Street, Carlton, Victoria.
Marital status	Single
Age at embarkation	22
Next of kin	Father, G Maitland, 73 Station Street, Carlton, Melbourne, Victoria.
Enlistment date	2 August 1915
Date of enlistment from Nominal Roll	24 July 1915
Rank on enlistment	Private
Unit name	24th Battalion, 6th Reinforcement
AWM Embarkation Roll number	23/41/2
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT A38 <i>Ulysses</i> on 27 October 1915.
Rank from Nominal Roll	Private
Unit from Nominal Roll	7th Battalion
Fate	Died of wounds 19 August 1916.
Place of burial	Warloy-Baillon Communal Cemetery Extension (Plot VII, Row D, Grave No. 5), France
Panel number, Roll of Honour, Australian War Memorial	50
Miscellaneous information from cemetery records	Parents: Alexander Gordon and Mary Ann MAITLAND, 73 Station Street, Carlton, Melbourne, Victoria

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Australian War Memorial: Roll of Honour Circular

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Particulars Required for the Roll of Honour of Australia in the Memorial War Museum.

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier Leslie Gordon Maitland
2. Unit and Number (if known) 7th Btm later 24th Btm
3. With what Town or District in Australia was he chiefly connected (under which his name ought to come on the Memorial)—
Town (if any) Melbourne District Carlton State Victoria
4. What was his Birthplace Melbourne
5. Date of Death 19 August 1919
6. Place where Killed or Wounded France

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling Straw Hat Maker
2. Age at time of Death 25 years
3. What was his School Lee St State School Carlton
4. What was his other Training
5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia
6. Had he ever served in any Military or Naval Force before Enlisting in the A.I.F. (Please state particulars)
7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment—

8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship)—

9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—

Name

Relationship to Soldier

Address

10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—

Name

Address

 E.—This Folder is Addressed to the Secretary, Department of Defence, Melbourne. Please fold in four, and stick down gummed flap so that the addressed portion is outside. The information is required urgently.

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