

LEE Leonidas, 7169

Toowoomba Chronicle (Queensland). Thursday, 13 Sep 1917 (Trove) [30/09/2019]

PRACTICAL PATRIOTS.

The enlisting officer (Lieut. Hugh M'Martin) advises for the 24 hours ended 1 p.m. yesterday:—

Leonidas LEE, Brookstead

And one man medically examined for Tropical Force.

Fit 2

Toowoomba Chronicle (Queensland). Saturday, 21 Sep 1918 (Trove) [30/09/2019]

PRIVATE LEONIDAS LEE.

PITTSWORTH, Friday.

Information was received to day from the military authorities to the effect that Private Leonidas Lee, eldest son of Mr and Mrs. Joseph Lee, of Brookstead, had been killed in action, in France. The late gallant soldier, who was about 24 years of age, had been on active service for about 12 months, during which time he had been through much of the heavy fighting on the West front.

Darling Downs Gazette (Queensland). Monday, 23 Sep 1918 (Trove) [30/09/2019]

PITTSWORTH.

Saturday.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

Word has been received that Private Leonidas Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lee, of Brookstead, was killed in action on the 2nd. of this month

The Brisbane Courier (Queensland). Tuesday, 24 Sep 1918 (Trove) [30/09/2019]

Pte. **Leonidos Lee** has been reported killed in action in France on September 2. He was about 24 years of age, and the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph **Lee**, well known and respected residents of Brookstead.

Toowoomba Chronicle (Queensland). Thursday, 17 Oct 1918 (Trove) [30/09/2019]

PITTSWORTH SHIRE COUNCIL

MONTHLY MEETING.

Before commencing business, the chairman referred to the decease of two soldiers since last meeting, Privates Robert Ronnfeldt and **Leonidos Lee**. Personally, he did not know the late Private Ronnfeldt, but knew his father, Mr. R. Ronnfeldt, who was a past member of the council and a very highly esteemed citizen. He knew Private **Lee**, and could speak of him as a very fine boy indeed. He moved a vote of sympathy to the bereaved relatives, which was carried by all standing in silence. It was also decided to send letters of condolence to the relatives.

Brookstead Honour Board.

Brookstead and Pampas have ever been to the fore in matters patriotic. An Honour Board to the memory of those soldiers who, in their boyhood, had attended the school at Pampas, was recently unveiled in the presence of a large number of relatives and residents of the district, the ceremony being performed by Mr. P. M. Bayley, M.L.A., who, in an impressive speech, referred to the late war, and to the willingness with which our boys had volunteered to fight for Country, King, Freedom, Honour and Right. He also alluded to the fact that six of the twelve boys who had attended

the school had paid the supreme sacrifice, their names being Tom Radcliffe, Ashton Lee, T. Myers, F. Wheatley, Leon Lee, and M. Wheatley. Three Wheatley brothers had enlisted from New Zealand. Mr. E. Wheatley closed his address by requesting one minute's silence in memory of those fallen heroes. The Honour Roll, which is a very handsome one, was manufactured by Gundersen & Sons, of Brisbane, at a cost of £12/13/7, and reflects great credit upon the residents of the district, who previously had erected a tablet to the memory of Tom Radcliffe.

The following is a list of subscribers to the Honor Roll :—

Mr. Herbert £1 10s, W. Hegarty £1 1s, E Coife £1 0s 6d, D. Cullen £1, James Hegarty 15s, P. M. Bayley, Don Clark, J. Reeves, John Hegarty, D. Sullivan, Jas. Dever 10s 6d ; A. Krieg, R. Rankin, 10s ; Norman Rickard, 7s 6d ; J. Beresford, 6s ; Walter Wilson, J. Taylor, D. McIntyre, D. Thompson, Percy Gibbs, R. Desmond, J. McLean, L. Horne, 5s ; Eric Lee, W. Scott, 4s ; C. Schaumberg, J. Hanlon, 3s ; L. Eastwell, J. Thompson, Phillipa Clark, 2s 6d ; Mr. Flint, 2s.

Total, including interest, £13 2s 0d ; Expenses: Honour Roll £12 13s 6d, advertising 6s 6d, telegrams 1s 6d, postage 1s. Total, £13 2s 6d.

BROOKSTEAD.

Friday.

Mr and Mrs Dudley Lee, of Warwick, were the guests of Mr and Mrs Les Lee last week-end. They motored over to visit their father, Mr. Joseph Lee, who is with his sons, Eric and Les, and who has been confined to his bed for the past six weeks. Mr Lee has been ailing for over twelve months and during most of that time has been in hospital in Toowoomba. Mr. Arthur Lee (Oakey) also visited his father last week-end and was the guest of Mr and Mrs Eric Lee.

The death occurred on Wednesday last of Mr. Joseph Lee, of Brookstead, an old and respected resident of the district, after a considerable period of ill-health, at the age of 77 years. The funeral took place at the Toowoomba cemetery yesterday morning.

PAMPAS

General regret was felt at the passing of Mr. **Joseph Lee**, which occurred very recently at his old home, "Brookleigh." The deceased gentleman came to the Brookstead district from New Zealand some years ago, and was a highly respected citizen of the district. Much sympathy is extended to his bereaved relatives in their sad loss.

Toowoomba Chronicle (Queensland). Tuesday, 19 Aug 1919 (Trove) [30/09/2019]

A welcome home was accorded to eight returned soldiers in Horn's Hall, at Brookstead, last night. There was a very large attendance. The Pampas and Brookstead Mothers' Guild were responsible for the arrangements of the function, and are to be highly congratulated on the success of their effort. The hall was beautifully decorated with flags and bunting. The returned soldiers were seated on the stage, they having marched up the body of the hall to their seats, amid great applause. Mr. P. M. Bayley, M.L.A., of Pittsworth, presided, and addressed the audience, as did also Major D. V. Hannay, of Pittsworth. The chairman, after a very appropriate speech, presented each of the returned soldiers with a cheque of £5, as an appreciation gift from the residents of Pampas and Brookstead. Cheques made payable to the following were then distributed:—P. Sullivan, William M'Donald, Hector M'Donald, Jeff Holmea, Jack Hegarty, Sidney Lee, F. Follington, and A. M'Leod. The chairman announced that Sergeant F. Follington, M.M., was unable to be present, owing to a death in the family. Sergeant P. Sullivan returned thanks on behalf of the "Diggers," and in doing so paid a very high tribute to the

women working in the different patriotic organisations. Sergeant Sullivan said that he and other boys on the stage, while on-road, had often received parcels of comforts from the Pampas and Brookstead Mothers' Guild. During the evening the following musical programme was rendered:—Overture, Miss Desmond; musical monologue, "Single Hair," Mr. Binney; pianoforte solo, "Coming Home," Miss P. Ole; song, "Sympathy," Mrs. A. Luscombe; recitation, "Auvergne," Miss Ella Hegarty; song, "Soas of Our Empire," Miss Kathleen Desmond; song, "Sing Me to Sleep," Mrs. Frame; song, "The Charmed Cup," Mr. Binney; recitation, "Going Home," Sergeant H. Hanly. At the conclusion of the programme dainty refreshments were handed round by the ladies, which were much enjoyed. Then the hall was cleared for dancing, and this pastime was indulged in until about 3 a.m. The music for the dances was supplied by Mrs. Frame, and the Misses Fitzgerald, Desmond, Radcliffe and Ole. Mr. A. Thompson acted as M.C. A handsome oak tray, presented by Mrs. Rankin for guessing the nearest number of peas in a bottle, was won by Mr. Hogan.

LEE Walter Ashton, 2656A

Daily Standard (Brisbane, Queensland). Wednesday, 27 June 1917 (Trove) [30/09/2019]

RECRUITING.

Ten men offered their services for A.I.F. yesterday, and every one was accepted as fit; nine were single and one married. Their names are:—Thomas Parker, Goodna; Roy Gordon Willmet, Melbourne; Stanley Herbert Hogarth White, Brisbane; Sydney Victor Wheeler, Redland Bay; Owen William Thomas, Brisbane; Walter Ashton Lee, Kalbar; Cyril Frampton Moulton, Murgon; Hedley Hawkins, Brisbane; Adolph Volk, Brisbane; Edward Septimus Cornford, Miles. Two men offered for other reasons:—Albert Berlotte, Brisbane; Clarence Victor Boothroyd, Texas.

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RECRUITS IN BRISBANE.

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The Brisbane Courier (Queensland). Wednesday, 18 July 1917 (Trove) [30/09/2019]

KALBAR, July 17.

Mr. **Ashton Lee**, who has been in the employ of Mr. C. T. Bickerton for the past few weeks, has enlisted. Prior to entering camp he intends to spend a couple of weeks with his parents at Brookstead.

Toowoomba Chronicle (Queensland). Saturday, 25 May 1918 (Trove) [30/09/2019]

PUTTSWORTH, Friday.

Private **Ashton Lee**, of Brookstead, is reported killed in action on April 26. He was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Walter **Lee**, of Brookstead, and when he enlisted was only 18 years of age. It is only nine months since he entered camp.

Daily Standard (Brisbane, Queensland). Wednesday, 29 May 1918 (Trove) [30/09/2019]

Mr. and Mrs. **Walter Lee**, of Brookstead, have received the sad news of the death in action on April 26 of their son, Private **Ashton Lee**. The deceased soldier, who was an only child, was 18 years old when he enlisted some nine months ago.

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Darling Downs Gazette (Queensland). Thursday, 30 May 1918 (Trove) [30/09/2019]

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The Week (Brisbane, Queensland). Friday, 31 May 1918 (Trove) [30/09/2019]

Casualty List No. 404 was issued from the censor's office on Monday and contained the following information. Unless otherwise stated, the soldier referred to is a private.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Walter Ashton Lee, Brookstead, 24/4/18.

Cairns Post (Queensland). Thursday, 6 June 1918 (Trove) [30/09/2019]

Word was received in Kalbar during the week that Private **Ashton Lee** had been killed in action in France.

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Pittsworth Sentinel (Queensland). Wednesday, 15 May 1929 (Trove) [30/09/2019]

We have received from Mr. A. C. Krieg, Chairman of the Pittsworth Shire Council, an amount of 10/-, cost of inscribing two names on the Memorial tablets (L. P. Krieg and **Ashton Lee**), also 5/- from Mr. Alf. Porter. The cost of inscribing the tablets with the soldiers' names will be about £50, and the Memorial Committee are very anxious that a more spirited response should take place in order to proceed with the work without delay. All amounts will be acknowledged through the columns of the "Sentinel."

Pittsworth Sentinel (Queensland). Wednesday, 30 April 1930 (Trove) [30/09/2019]

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Queensland Country Life (Queensland). Thursday, 14 July 1938 (Trove) [30/09/2019]

Mr. Walter Lee.

PITTSWORTH, Monday.

THE sudden death of Mr. Walter Lee at his home, Denby, Brookstead, on Sunday, removes from the district one of the pioneer settlers of the old Yandilla Estate 31 years ago.

Mr. Lee was a native of Temuka, New Zealand, where he was born 64 years ago. He came to Australia with his father and brother Joseph, and the three took up 2000 acres of Yandilla in partnership. Partnership was dissolved upon the death of Mr. Lee, senr., and Mr. Walter Lee acquired a block on Cecil Plains, where he successfully carried on wheat and sheep farming until his death.

His only child, a son, **Ashton Lee**, was killed during the war. A widow, two brothers, Messrs. Joseph (Too-womba) and Rufus Lee (New Zealand), and four sisters, one of whom is Mrs. E. Conway (Mitchell) survive him.