

Thomas Meiklejohn DICKSON

Thomas Dickson was born in 1888. At the time of his enlistment, in May 1917, in Sydney, he listed his occupation as principal of a grammar school. Elsewhere his occupation is "law student".

He enlisted in the Field Artillery as a gunner. He left Sydney in November 1917 and eventually arrived in France in May 1918, where he was a member of the 113th Battery, 13th Field Artillery Brigade. He would have seen action during the battles at Mont St Quentin and along the Hindenburg line towards the end of the War.

At the end of the War, Dickson undertook legal training in London, during 1919, and returned to Australia in September 1919. He resumed his legal studies at Melbourne University and completed his degree in 1921. He was admitted to practice in 1922.

Dickson went into legal practice in Melbourne, at one stage as Alexander Grant Dickson and Pearce, and later as Alexander Grant, Dickson and Menhennitt. Clifford Menhennitt, the future Supreme Court judge, joined the practice after his articles in the mid 1930s. Thomas Dickson also had a number of directorships and business interests. He died in 1958.



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An outdoor group portrait of unidentified officers, NCOs and men of the 113th Australian Howitzer Battery. Taken in France in February 1919.