

## George Arkwright FIELDING

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George Fielding was born in East Melbourne in January 1875; he attended Camberwell Grammar and Melbourne University. He was admitted to practice in March 1899.

George Fielding went into partnership with Edward Rigby in 1902. They had a practice in Market street, Melbourne, known as Rigby and Fielding.

Fielding enlisted in March 1916, at the age of 41, with a commission as 2<sup>nd</sup> lieutenant in the Field Artillery. He left Australia in June 1916 on the *Barambah* and arrived in England in August 1916. He then joined the 3<sup>rd</sup> Field Artillery Brigade in France in November 1916. He served with the Artillery throughout 1917 and was mentioned in despatches in mid 1918. In July 1918 he returned to London and AIF Headquarters, and in September was seconded to the Court Martial Service, where he remained until the end of the war. In early 1919 he undertook further legal education in London, while he waited to return home to Australia later in the year.

After the war he returned to legal practice with Edward Rigby and was active in the partnership until his death in 1941.

