

Douglas Martin FRASER

Born in 1888 at Malvern, Douglas Fraser was the son of Sir Simon Fraser, a wealthy squatter/grazier. Douglas Fraser was educated at Melbourne Grammar and Trinity College, Melbourne University. He completed his law degree in 1911 and was admitted to practice in 1913.

In 1915 he married Marion Collins in Queensland, the daughter of a wealthy pastoralist. He joined the 5th Light Horse regiment in March 1918 and departed from Sydney on the HMAT *Wiltshire* in June 1918. He saw service in Egypt with the Light Horse from July 1918 until the end of the war. He asked for and received discharge from military service in Egypt in March 1919.

Douglas Fraser returned to Queensland and helped to manage the family pastoral interests and various stations. He used his legal training to negotiate contracts and agreements for the North Australia Pastoral Company.

Fraser died in 1968.



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