

## Hugh Gordon MORROW

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Hugh Gordon Morrow was born in Ballarat in 1885, the son of Hugh Wilson Morrow, a legal practitioner. He was educated at Ballarat College and Ormond College at Melbourne University where he graduated from the articled clerks course. He was a barrister and solicitor in practice with his father when he enlisted.

He enlisted on 21 February 1916, aged 30, and embarked from Melbourne on HMAS *Ascanius* on 27 May 1916. He underwent cadet training in England until 30 April 1917 and from 4 May 1917 to February 1918 he served in France with the 59th Battalion. He was promoted to second lieutenant in May 1917 and lieutenant in September 1917.

During his service with the 59th Battalion he saw action in Bullecourt and Polygon Wood, Corbie and Villers-Bretonneux and was commanded by Brigadier HE "Pompey" Elliott who had been at school with him.

He applied for discharge and returned from War in June 1918 as both of his brothers had been killed. Andrew Duncan Morrow was killed at Fromelles in July 1916, and Thomas Cuthbert Morrow was killed

in October 1917. His father had died before the War commenced.

He returned to practice in Ballarat and was a principal of Cuthbert Morrow & Must. He retired in 1962 and died in 1964. Both his son Hugh Fraser Morrow and his grandson, Michael Fraser Morrow, continued as lawyers in Ballarat and the firm is now known as McKenzie & Morrow of Ballarat.