

William Thomas SNOWDEN

Born in Melbourne in 1883, William Snowden was completing his articles when he enlisted in March 1916. His articles of clerkship were with Oldham and Oldham at 450 Little Collins street, Melbourne. When he enlisted he still had a few months to run on his time with the firm.

Snowden enlisted as a private with the 29th Battalion and trained at Seymour and Broadmeadows before departing Australia in March 1916. He was hospitalised twice with asthma, once when he landed at Egypt, in April 1916, and again when he arrived in France. His asthma was severe enough that he was sent to England to recuperate and, as his prospects for recovery seemed poor, he was given a medical discharge and sent home to Australia in April 1917.

He returned to work as a solicitor, living first at Essendon, and then St Kilda. The historic records are unclear about his date of death.

