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A. L. Hudson Lieut
OC. 13/14⁹⁰ Rfts

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 4240 Name Lynch Herbert
Unit 13/14⁹⁰ Rfts 13 REINF.
Joined on 14/7/15 14TH BATTALION

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Herbert Lynch
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...
near the Town of Trafalgar
in the County of Victoria
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Not Born B. Subj.
4. What is your age? ... 26 yrs 7 mos
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Rlwy Employee
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No.
7. Are you married? ... No. Stated to be Deceased.
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... Father Edward Lynch
Trafalgar
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... No. Colonial District
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? ... No. No. Margaret Lynch
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... No. 11 Reynard St
Coburg, Vic
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... Yes.
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... No.
14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—
Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach eight shillings per day? ... Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... Yes

*Par Medals etc to Lieutenant
Officers etc to Base Regiment
19/11/15
Notes also
Deceased*

Herbert Lynch do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children.

Date 14. 7. 1915

Herbert Lynch
Signature of person enlisted.

* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.
† Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

The foregoing questions were read to the person enlisted in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to by him.

I have examined his naturalization papers and am of opinion that they are correct.

(This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalized British Subjects.)

Date 14. 7. 1915

MacArthur
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3, Herbert Lynch swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 14th July 1915 until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

So HELP ME, GOD.

Herbert Lynch

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melb. in
the State of Vic.
this 14th day July of
1915, before me—

MacArthur
Signature of Attesting Officer.

*A person enlisting who objects to taking an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Act, and the above form must be amended accordingly. All amendments must be initialed by the Attesting Officer.

Description of Lynch³ Herbert on Enlistment.

Age 26 years 7 months.
Height 5 feet 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.
Weight 108 lbs.
Chest Measurement 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.
Complexion Dark
Eyes Brown
Hair "
Religious Denomination RC

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Scar 5 R.
Mole 7 under l. armpit
② back.
Scar 1 Shin

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I HAVE examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following conditions, viz. :—

Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; hæmorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked with the letters D. or B.C.; contracted or deformed chest; abnormal curvature of spine; or any other disease or physical defect calculated to unfit him for the duties of a soldier.

He can see the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date

Place

W. S. Summers Capt
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him

to 13/14th Regt
14th BATTALION

Date 25/11/15

Place B. Meadows

A. L. Hudson Lt
Commanding 13/14th Regt

Statement of Service of No. 4240

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Name Lynch Herbert

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
Depot 72 Coy Seymour		26-7-75	10-8-15	to A Coy Ballarat
A Coy Ballarat		10-8-15	25-11-15	to Williamstown
Wellington 13/14 th 14TH BATTALION		25-11-15	2-12-15	B Meadows A. L. Hudson Lieut D.S. 13/14 Off

I have examined the above details, and find them correct in every respect.

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DECEASED
MILITARY FORCES.

14th Battalion
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 4240 Name LYNCH Herbert
Unit 13/14th Regt
14th Batta
Joined on 14/7/15

13th. Rein's
14th. Battalion

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Herbert Lynch
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...
near the Town of Trafalgar
in the County of Que.
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.— If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Had been British.
4. What is your age? ... 26 yrs 7 mos
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Railway Employee
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No
7. Are you married? ... No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... Father Edward Lynch Trafalgar Que.
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... No
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incorrigible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? ... No
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... No
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... No
14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—
Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach eight shillings per day? ... Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... Yes

I, Herbert Lynch do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife* † wife and children.

Date 14. 7. 1915

Herbert Lynch
Signature of person enlisted.

*This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.
† Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

The foregoing questions were read to the person enlisted in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to by him.

~~I have examined his naturalization papers and am of opinion that they are correct.~~

~~(This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalized British Subjects.)~~

Date 14. 7. 1915

[Signature]
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3. Herbert Lynch swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 14th July 1915 until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

So HELP ME, GOD.

[Signature]
Herbert Lynch

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melb. in
the State of N.S.W.

this 14 day July of
1915, before me—

[Signature]
Signature of Attesting Officer.

*A person enlisting who objects to taking an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Act, and the above form must be amended accordingly. All amendments must be initialed by the Attesting Officer.

FIELD SERVICE.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36 or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT } 14TH BATTALION. A.I.F. Squadron,
or } Troop, Battery }
CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 4240 Rank Private. *11m*

Name LYNCH, Herbert.

Died { Date 17/8/16

{ Place 3rd Cas/C/Station Field France

{ Cause of Death* DIED OF WOUNDS Received in action

Nature and Date of Report Hospital Report 18/8/16

By whom made C/O 3rd Cas/C/Station Field France

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place Report not yet to hand

{ Date -

{ By whom reported -

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not yet to hand
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) -
(c) as a separate document -

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } *J. J. [Signature]* Lieut.
Officer i/c Records.

ANALYST SECTION 3RD ECHELON. G.H.Q. British Expeditionary Force.

Station and Date ROUEN FRANCE 5/10/16

Description of Lynch³ Herbert on Enlistment.

Age <u>26</u> years <u>7</u> months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. <u>Vac. S R</u> <u>Mole (v) under L armpit</u> <u>(w) back</u> <u>Scar L shin</u>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>4 1/2</u> inches.	
Weight <u>10 st</u> - lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>34/36</u> inches.	
Complexion <u>Dark</u>	
Hair <u>Brown</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>" R.C.</u>	

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

HAVE examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following conditions, viz. :—

Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; hæmorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked with the letters "S" or "B.C."; contracted or deformed chest; abnormal curvature of spine; or any other disease or physical defect calculated to unfit him for the duties of a soldier.

He can see the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date

14/7/15

Place

Melbourne

[Signature] Capt.

Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him

13/11th Refts

Date

25/11/15

Place

B. Meadow

A. L. Hudson Lt
Commanding 13/11th Refts

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Statement of Service of No. 4240 Name Lynch. H.

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
12 Co. Seymour		26. 7. 15	10. 8. 15	L. Ballarat
"A" Co. Ballarat		10. 8. 15	25. 11. 15	" Winstown
13/14 th Winstown		25. 11. 15	2. 12. 15	" B'meadow
13 th /14 th left		2/12/15		
	TAKEN ON STRENGTH	4. 3. 16		
Reported	Wounded in action France	11. 8. 16		Pt 17. 4021 25/3/16 Pt 10. 48. 9590 11/8/16
	Kind of wounds recd. in action at 3 rd c/c Station Field France	14. 8. 16		Pt 10 48. 10010. 3/1/16
	Proceeded to join B. C. 7. France.			
	per "Transylvania" ex Alex.	1. 6. 16.		AP 8594.
	Disembarked at Oranville.	8. 6. 16.		LR 3455.
	Adm 13 th 7/ Ambulance S/Wd R/21. Field France.	10. 8. 16.		AK 145.
	Adm 3 rd Cds/C/Station "Multiple Wounds". Field France	10. 8. 16.		AK. 145.
	Ref D O ⁴⁸ 10010 Buried at Puchelles B.C. 7-1/2 miles SSE of Doullens (G.R.U.)	7/11/16		Pt 11 55 11144 5 7/11/16

Entered from Form B103.

I have examined the above details, and find them correct in every respect.

No. *4240* Name *Mr Lynch Herbert* *Sgt. Batts.* *'6'* Corps *4th Batta A.I.F.* Date of Enlistment *1914* G.C. Badges *1* Service or Proficiency Pay *1*
 Date of last Entry in Company Conduct Sheet *1914* No. and date of last drunk *1914* Sheet No. *1* Signature *H. Lynch* O.C. *H. Lynch* Company, etc. *4th Batta A.I.F.* Character *Good*

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment Awarded	Date of Award or of Order Dispensing with Trial	By Whom Awarded	Remarks

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Army Form B. 122.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

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Regiment or Corps 14th Batt 13th Reuff's
 Regimental No. 4240 Rank 6 Name Lynch Herbert
 Enlisted (a) 14/7/15 Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.O's. }
 Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

REPORT		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36 or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
	CO B213, JOINED UNIT		Tel el Kebir	4/3/16 Ap5597	11 MAR 1916
1/6/16	G/O	Proceeded to join B.E.F. Alexandria		1/6/16 AP/5597	8574
		Disembarked at Marseilles		5/3/16 LR/5755	
12/8/16	Adon 3 Bas & S		Field France	10/8/16	AK175
5A/16	Multiple wounds				
13/8/16	Wounded in action		Field France	10/8/16	AK 3076 116 52 29/5/16
C/O Pm					2/10 415 /9590
12/8/16	Adon 13 7/amb		Field France	10/8/16	AK175
5A/16	S/W as Rplg				

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D. Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoing Smith, &c., &c., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. (P.T.O.)

REPORT		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
18/8/16	SA/56	Dead of wounds at 3 Coy/5th Multiple G. S. W. Co.	Field France	19/8/16	AK 75 14.61. 12/8/16
ORIGINAL - Copy Forwarded to Administrative Headquarters London with A.F. B2090a 5/10/16					
25/9/16	DFAA 9 3	Buried Puchevillers British Cemetery 9 1/2 miles S.W. of Doullens	France	—	-----Lieut. Officer AT 5354 6055/111144

Casualty Form—Active Service.

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-----Regiment or Corps I4TH BATTALION, A.I.F. (I3th Reinf)Regimental No. 4240 Rank Private Name LYNCH, Herbert

Enlisted (a) _____ Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) _____

Date of promotion } _____ Date of appointment } _____ Numerical position on }
to present rank } _____ to lance rank } _____ roll of N.C.Os. } _____

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
	II/3/I6 C/O Bn	Joined Unit at-----	Tel-el-Kebir	4/3/I6	AP5597
	I/6/I6 E/Roll	Proceeded to join B.E.F. Per "Transylvania" ex Disembarked at -----	France Alexandria Marseilles	I/6/I6 ----- 8/6/I6	AP8574 LR5755
	I3/8/I6 C/O Bn	Reported Wounded in action	Field France	10/8/I6	AQ3076 D/O 48- 9590 VL/55- 23/8/I6
	I2/8/I6 SA/46	Adm I3th F/Ambulance S/Wnd R/Leg "	Field France	10/8/I6	AKI75
	I2/8/I6 SA/40	Adm 3rd Cas/C/Station " Multiple Wounds "	Field France	10/8/I6	AKI75

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.

(b) e.g. Signaller, Signaller Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
18/8/16 SA/56		Died of Wounds at 3rd Cas/C/Station-Multiple Wounds	Field France	17/8/16	AKI75 D/O 48/10010 VL/6I-30/8/16
		<i>E. E. C. 10</i>		<i>J. J. [Signature]</i>	-----Lieut. Officer in/c Records.
					ANZAC SECTION 3RD ECHELON. G.H.Q. British Expeditionary Force.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.
KIT STORE.



110, GREYHOUND ROAD,
FULHAM, LONDON,
S.W.

Telephone:—HAMMERSMITH 1899.

Inventory of Effects of— **The Late.4240. Pte Lynch H. 14th Batt'n. A.I.F.**

Forwarded to— Next of Kin.
Edward Lynch,
Trafalgar,
Gippsland,
Victoria.

Effects.

3rd Echelon)
No. 2453.)

Wallet, Scapula, Pipe, Fountain Pen, Prayer Book,
Money Belt, Rosary, Letter, 5 Badges, Photos,
Brooch.

No. of Package

DP 3974

Checked by

WAR SERVICE SCHEDULE
LYNCH

Surname.

Herbert

Other Names.

4240

Regimental No.

13/14th Battn.

Unit.

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PURPORT.

AUTHORITY.

Embarked at Melbourne per H.M.A.T. A64 "Demosthenes" 29/12/15
Pte.

Wounded - cble dtd London 2/9/16.

CELE. 6961.J

11.8.16. wounded in action, "Field France.2

BEFO.48/7-16.

17.8.16. Died of wounds recieved in aftion, at 3rd. C/C.Stn.
Field France.

BEFO.48/20-16

Ref. D.O. sub.para 10010 Buried at Puchivillers British Cemetery
7-1/2. Miled S.S.E. of Doullens. (Grave Registration Unit)

BEFO.55/4-16

4/3/16. Taken on strength of 14th Bn at Tel-el-Kebir & posted
to C Company. (GD)

MEFO 17/21-16

PURPORT.

AUTHORITY.

Imperial War Graves Commission,
82, Baker Street,
London, W.1.

27th November, 1922.

THE WAR GRAVES OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.
C E M E T E R Y R E G I S T E R S .

The Register recording the names and particulars of those members of the British Expeditionary Forces who died in His Majesty's service during the Great War and are buried in PUCHEVILLERS BRITISH CEMETERY, RAINCHEVAL COMMUNAL CEMETERY, TOUTENCOURT COMMUNAL CEMETERY, HERISSART COMMUNAL CEMETERY, RUBEMPRE COMMUNAL CEMETERY, MOLLIES-AU-BOIS COMMUNAL CEMETERY (FRANCE 74 to 79 inclusive) has been prepared for publication. It will be the final official record of the War Graves in these Cemeteries and copies will be deposited in all the Statutory Libraries of the British Empire for permanent custody.

The Register contains a short history of the Cemeteries and directions for reaching them. A Map shows the position of the Cemeteries in relation to the surrounding country and plans show the location of the graves. Specimen pages, from another Cemetery Register, are enclosed to shew the style in which they are printed.

The names, ranks, and other particulars of the Dead have been compiled from information furnished by the Military Record Offices and the next-of-kin. In all cases the relatives have been asked to supply the personal information they wish to appear in the Register, and where possible this has been given in their actual words.

While it is felt that the relatives of the fallen would not wish that these records should be offered for open sale, it is thought that some may be glad to purchase, at the cost price, a copy (or copies) of Registers in which they have a special interest. The number to be printed will depend upon the demand and there will be very few copies reserved to meet future calls. If, however, you wish to purchase this Register, will you kindly complete the form below and forward it as soon as possible with a remittance by British Postal Order of three shillings for each copy you require; these copies will then be ordered from the printer and forwarded to you POST FREE on publication.

FABIAN WARE,
Major-General,
Vice-Chairman.

LYNCH, Pte. Herbert, 4240. 14th Bn. Australian
Inf. Died of wounds 17th Aug., 1916. Age 27.
Son of the late Edward and Bridget Lynch.
H. A. 72.

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ORDER FORM (Dom.)

To:-
The Secretary,
(Cemetery Register Branch),
Imperial War Graves Commission,
82, Baker Street, London, W.1.

On publication please forward to me at the address given below
.....cop(y)ies of the Register of PUCHEVILLERS GROUP OF CEMETERIES
(FRANCE 74-79) containing the above entry, for which I enclose a
remittance of

PLEASE REMIT BY BRITISH
POSTAL ORDER, which should be made
payable to "IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES
COMMISSION" and should be crossed.

Name

Address

.....

MB/MK

th
30 August, 1922 xxx

RECEIVED

31 AUG 1922

Dear Madam,

On the 23rd May last, I wrote you as under but so far have received no reply :-

"Further to my enquiries concerning the next of kin of the late No. 4240 Private H. LYNCH, 14th Battalion, I shall be much obliged if you will let me know whether there are any brothers older than the one whose whereabouts in New Zealand are unknown, if so, the name and address of the eldest please. If not, are there any sisters older than yourself, and if so, the name and address of the eldest would be appreciated.

Kindly let me have the information at the earliest possible moment as I desire to be in a position to properly dispose of the late soldier's war medals, etc. "

I am holding the matter open for 14 days from this date, when if no reply is to hand these war mementos will be placed on the Untraceables List.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. M. Purcell,
11 Reynard Street,
Coburg,
VICTORIA.

To reply War Medals etc to Untraceables
J.M. Major
Officer in Charge Base Records
19.10.22
copy letter
Major,
Officer, i/c Base Records.

XXXX 4780

JML/EH

23rd May, 1922.

Dear Madam,

Further to my enquiries concerning the next-of-kin of the late No.4240 Private H. Lynch, 14th Battalion, I shall be much obliged if you will let me know whether there are any brothers older than the one whose whereabouts in New Zealand are unknown, if so, the name and address of the eldest please. If not, are there any sisters older than yourself, and if so, the name and address of the eldest would be appreciated.

Kindly let me have the information at the earliest possible moment as I desire to be in a position to properly dispose of the late soldier's war medals, etc.

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

M. Purcell,
11 Reynard Street,
COBURG, Vic.

DC.
TELEPHONE:
CENTRAL 4741.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS.

all communications regimental number,
full name and unit of Soldier referred
to, are to be stated.

Melbourne, 24/3/22

Re the late No. 4240 Pte Herbert LYNCH, 14th Bn.

1. To whom was War Gratuity paid ?
2. Is the name and address of the late soldier's eldest surviving brother available from the W.G. file, if not is that of the eldest sister ?

J. Inkean Major
Officer i/c. Base Records.

Ofc Base Records

*A claim was received from
deceased soldier's sister Mrs Margaret
F. Purcell 11 Raymond St. Coburg
and was rejected. No payment has been made
to any person in this case.*

13 APR 1922

A. W. Cooley
District Finance Officer.

DESPATCH

26th October, 1921.

27 OCT 1921

Dear Madam,

I am enclosing a form in connection with the inscription on the permanent headstone of your brother, the late No. 4240 Private H. Lynch, 14th Battalion, and shall be much obliged if you will have this filled in and returned to me in the course of the next few days. The information is urgently needed to enable the work in connection with the Puchevillers British Cemetery to be completed.

The non-receipt of your reply if not delivered within 7 days please return to will, it is regretted have to be accepted as indicating that you do not desire any further action taken.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs M. Purcell,
11 Reynard Street,
COBURG V.

J. M. LEAN Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

O. H. W. S.

Don't forget to advise any change
of address to—

BASE RECORDS,
MELBOURNE.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

In all communications regimental
number, rank, full name, and unit
of Soldier referred to are to be
stated.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,
MELBOURNE.

Dear


I am in receipt of advice to the effect that _____ is returning to
Australia per transport _____ which left _____
on _____ and will probably arrive in Melbourne about _____
the _____. Further information as to the exact date of
arrival and time of disembarkation will be published in the press when
available.

It should be noted, however, that owing to possible mutilations in
the cabled advice, and other causes, this notification may not be correct
pending verification from the roll after the arrival of the troopship.

**Any further inquiries should be made to the Staff Officer Returned
Soldiers, Military Head-quarters,**

Yours faithfully,

It is to be understood that the name will
only appear in the Press of the Military
District in which the above-mentioned
enlisted.

 Major,

Officer in Charge Base Records

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21st October, 1921.

DISPATCH

25 OCT 1921

Dear Madam,

I shall be much obliged if you will advise me of the present address of the eldest surviving brother of the late No. 4240 Private H. Lynch, 14th Battalion, as I desire to dispose of War Medals etc., issuable on account of deceased's service in accordance with the instructions under the "Deceased Soldiers' Estates Act 1918".

Thanking you in anticipation of the favour of an early reply.

Yours faithfully,

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. M. Purcell,
11 Reynard Street,
COBURG, V.

B. J. Frey to Mrs. Purcell