

## **Percy Newton ORROCK**

Regimental number 3580

Place of birth Donald, Victoria

School Wycheproof, Victoria

Religion Presbyterian

Occupation Grocer

Address Tynong, Gippsland, Victoria

Marital status Single

Age at embarkation 28

Next of kin Father, David Orrock, Tynong, Gippsland, Victoria

Enlistment date 21 July 1915

Date of enlistment from Nominal Roll 16 July 1915

Rank on enlistment Private

Unit name 21st Battalion, 8th Reinforcement

AWM Embarkation Roll number 23/38/2

Embarkation details Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board

HMAT A64 Demosthenes on 29 December 1915

Rank from Nominal Roll Corporal

Unit from Nominal Roll 59th Battalion

Fate Killed in Action 8 February 1917

Place of death or wounding Guedecourt, near Bapaume, France

Age at death 30.2

Age at death from cemetery records 30

Place of burial Bancourt British Cemetery (Plot VII, Row K, Grave No.

2), France

Panel number, Roll of Honour,

Australian War Memorial

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Miscellaneous information from

cemetery records

Parents: David and Emma ORROCK, Lyndhurst,

Victoria. Native of Donald

Family/military connections

Brother: 552 Harold Augustus Alexander ORROCK, 8th Bn, killed in action, Lagnicourt, France, 22 April

1917.

Other details

War service: Western Front

Medals: British War Medal, Victory Medal