

Charles Stewart Parnell HANLEY



Pre-enlistment:

- Charles was born in 1886 in Maryborough, Qld
- The son of Marie Hanley of 'Trowbridge', Abbottsford Road, Homebush, NSW formerly of North Street, Maryborough, QLD. Brother of Ada Mary Hanley of Port Kembla, NSW
- His schooling was at Christian Brothers Catholic and Grammar Schools, Maryborough
- His occupation prior to enlistment was that of a grocer and was a General Merchant specialising in wholesale Wine and Spirits sales

Military Records

- Service Number: 625
- Charles Stewart Parnell HANLEY enlisted on 4 September 1914, in Maryborough, QLD aged 27 years 9 months
- On 24 September 1914 he embarked as a Private, with the 9th Infantry Battalion, on the HMAT Omrah, Brisbane
- He was admitted to No. 2 Stationary Hospital (sick), in Lemnos, on 18 April 1915 then returned to duty.
- While on duty in Gallipoli, he was told three times he could resign, but would not leave his mates behind. He hoped God would spare him to return to his mother.
- For three weeks he took water through the gaps to his mates. He also carried ammunition from the Base with nine others, passing Devil's Elbow. All were killed except another and himself, who succeeded in reaching their Unit with all the ammunition. It was a remarkable feat – recorded by his mates. He was known with three others as 'the daring four' always offering for any arduous duty.
- Private Charles HANLEY was killed in action on 28 June 1915 at Gallipoli
- His War service was in both Egypt and Gallipoli

Cemetery &/or Memorial

- No known grave - "Known Unto God"
- Originally buried at Queensland Cemetery near Shell Green, Gallipoli but later lost
- Memorials: Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour
- Lone Pine Memorial to the Missing
- Maryborough City Hall Honour Roll
- Maryborough Queen's Park War Memorial
- Maryborough State High School Roll of Honour

Honours & Awards

- 1914-15 Star
- British War Medal
- Victory Medal

Rifle Shooting

- Charles Hanley was a member of the Maryborough City Rifle Club, QLD

ACWM Commemoration Service

Some Reference Links

- <https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=4255185>
- <https://www.aif.adfa.edu.au/showPerson?pid=125440>
- <https://vwma.org.au/explore/people/323098>
- <https://www.awm.gov.au/collection/R1636479>