Sidney Templeton

Sidney Charles TEMPLETON

Regimental number	783
Place of birth	Glebe, Sydney, New South Wales
School	North Sydney Public School, New South Wales
Religion	Church of England
Occupation	Labourer
Address	32 Chuter Street, North Sydney, New South Wales
Marital status	Single
Age at embarkation	34
Next of kin	Brother, Edward Templeton, 32 Chuter Street, North Sydney,
Enlistment date	31 August 1914
Rank on enlistment	Private
Unit name	3rd Battalion D Company
AWM Embarkation Roll number	23/20/1
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A14 Euripides on 19 October 1914
Rank from Nominal Roll	Private
Unit from Nominal Roll	3rd Battalion
Fate	Killed in Action 29 April 1915
Place of death or wounding	Gallipoli, Turkey
Date of death	29 April 1915
Age at death	33
Age at death from cemetery records	34
Place of burial	No known grave

Sidney Templeton was born in Glebe Sydney. Both his parents died when he was just 4 years old and his older brother, Edward raised him from then on.

He was one of the first to enlist after the war broke out, on the 31st August 1914. He was 34 years old at embarkation when he left Sydney 19th October 1914.

His calling was stated as Station Hand or Labourer and given this was more than likely in the area working on Iandra.

Sidney was in the 3rd Battalion D company and this Battalion was in the 2nd and 3rd wave of Anzacs which came ashore at around 8.00am.

His date of death is the 29th April, just four days after the landing. His body and effects were never found and like many others with no graves he is remembered on the Lone Pine Memorial.

His identity disc with his name and number on it were returned to his brother Edward.
Edward was still in correspondence up until 1920, 5 years after his brother died.