## **SIGGERS, Charles Hugh**

**Resident of “The Cottage,” Cheltenham, NSW**

**AIF Project details:**

Regimental Number: 2686

Enlistment Date: 18 Jun 1915

Date of birth: 11 Jul 1878

Age: 36 years 11 months

Place of birth: Woodford Wells, Woodford Green, Essex, England

Occupation: Ships steward and Surveyor’s chainman

Address: c/- Mr. W. N. Sargent, ‘The Cottage’, Cheltenham via Beecroft, NSW

Marital Status: Single

Age at embarkation: 37

Height: 5’ 9”

Weight: 142lbs

Chest Measurement: 32-35”

Complexion: Fresh

Eyes: Blue

Hair: Brown

Religious Denomination: Church of England

Next of Kin: Mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Siggers, 16 Castledon Road, Goodmayes, Essex, England

Rank on enlistment: Private

Unit Name: 3rd Battalion, 8th Reinforcement

Embarkation details: Unit embarked from Sydney, NSW, on board HMAT A54 *Runic* on 9 Sep 1915

Roll title: 3 Infantry Battalion – 1 to 12 Reinforcements (Dec 1914-Dec 1915)

Regimental number from Nominal Roll: 20063

Rank from Nominal Roll: Private

Unit from Nominal Roll: 4th Light Horse Field Ambulance

Fate: Embarked for Australia per H. T. ‘Port Sydney’ 24 Jun 1916 (Necrosis of 1st rib)

**AIF Project details (re-enlisted):**

Regimental Number: **20063**

Date of birth: 11 Jul 1878

Place of birth: Woodford, Essex, England

Religion: Church of England

Occupation: Labourer

Address: Boree Creek, NSW

Marital Status: Single

Age at embarkation: 39

Height/weight: 5’ 8” 144lbs

Next of Kin: Mother, Mrs. E. A. Siggers, 16 Castledon Road, Goodmayes, Essex, England

Previous military service: A.I.F. 3rd Battalion 1 year 158 days (medically unfit)

Enlistment Date: 15 Oct 1917

Date of enlistment from Nominal Roll: 18 Jun 1915

Rank on enlistment: Private

Unit Name: Army Medical Corps, General Reinforcements

AWM Embarkation Roll number: 26/99/2

Embarkation details: Unit embarked from Adelaide, South Australia, on board SS *Gailka* on 6 Aug 1918 (or Unit embarked from Sydney, NSW, onboard SS Port Lydelton on 24 Jun 1918)

Roll title: Army Medical Corps – General Reinforcements (Aug 1915-Nov 1918)

Rank from Nominal Roll: Private

Unit from Nominal Roll: 4th Light Horse Regiment

Fate: Returned to Australia 20 Jul 1919

**Further references:**

The Urana Independent and Clear Hills Standard (NSW), Fri 17 Oct 1919 (welcome home – Boree Creek)