

George Roderick SKINNER



Pre-enlistment:

- George Skinner was born in 1893 to parents, Finlay and Elizabeth SKINNER, Victoria Estate, Queensland
- He attended school at Halifax and Herbert River State Schools, Queensland and was a member of the Cadets while at school
- His occupation was that of a cane farmer
- He lived on Victoria Estate, Herbert River, as a single man
- His next of kin was listed as his father, Fred Skinner

Military Records

- Service Number: 739
- George Skinner enlisted on 25 October 1915 as a Private, with the 41st Infantry Battalion C Company, at Townsville, Queensland
- On 18 May 1916 he embarked with his Unit on HMAT 'A64' Demosthenes from Sydney, aged 22 years
- He was recommended for Bravery on 8 August 1918
- His last Unit was the 41st Infantry Battalion
- His war service was on the Western Front
- Private George Roderick Skinner was killed in action at Templeux ie Guerard, France on 29 September 1918 aged 24.9 years

Cemetery &/or Memorial

- Cemetery: Templeux-le-Guerard Communal Cemetery Extension (Row A, Grave No. 28), France
- Memorials: Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour Panel number 134
- 41st Battalion Roll of Honour

Honours & Awards

- British War Medal
- Victory Medal

"REST WELL BRAVE HEART YE WHO FOR US YOUR LIFE LAID DOWN"

Rifle Shooting

- George Skinner was a member of the Halifax Rifle Club

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Reference Links

- <https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=8086089>
- <https://www.aif.adfa.edu.au/showPerson?pid=276596>
- <https://vwma.org.au/explore/people/303318>
- <https://www.awm.gov.au/collection/R1662239>
- Information for Roll of Honour, Bruce Scott