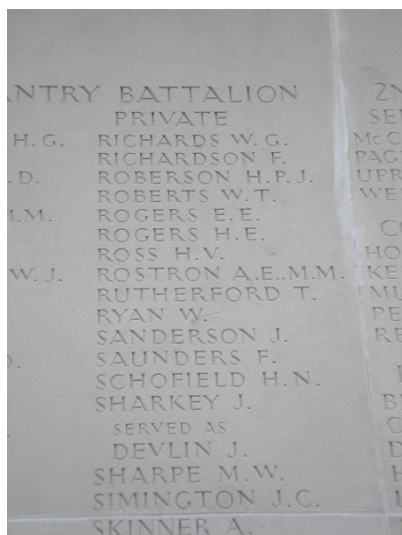


## ROGERS, Harold Eldridge



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Villers-Bretonneux Memorial, France  
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Harold Eldridge Rogers studied at Hurlstone Agricultural High School which allowed him to enter the second year of the Diploma at HAC aged 16 in March 1912. He failed his exam at years end so repeated the second

year during 1913. He gained his Diploma in December 1914 after which he worked in his first job as a jackaroo on a farming property at Warren, NSW. Rogers enlisted with the 10<sup>th</sup> Battalion at the end of August 1915 and embarked from Sydney in January 1916. By the end of March he was in France serving with the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion. He was reported missing during the Battle of the Somme between 22 and 25 July and a Court of Enquiry held in December determined he had been killed. He was 20 years old and is commemorated on the Villers-Bretonneux Memorial, France.

His older brother George was killed a month later while serving with the 13<sup>th</sup> Battalion.