

WILSON, Harry Gilmore



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Harry Gilmore Wilson was born in Brisbane, Queensland, and enrolled in the Diploma at Hawkesbury in January 1911, then aged 19, having previously been a student at Brisbane Grammar School. He completed his first year at HAC and gained the certificate at the end of the year with Second Prize and took sick leave in August 1912 but did not return. In 1913 he wrote to the College telling of his mixed farming successes in Queensland; milking 31 cows, growing cereals and vegetables and raising pigs.

Along with his younger brother, Lindsay, he joined the 7th Field Ambulance on the same day in Brisbane, September 1915, transferring to the 1st Field Ambulance in March 1916 while in Egypt. They arrived in

Marseilles at the end of March. On July 22 Harry received gunshot wounds to the head and left thigh from which he died the following day at the 3rd Casualty Clearing Station, Puchevillers, France, where he still lies today. He was 24.