

## Albert Borgmeyer

**Name: Albert James Borgmeyer**

**Rank: Private**

**Service Number: 3812**

**Units Served: 32<sup>nd</sup> and 48<sup>th</sup>  
Battalions (Infantry)**



**Personal Details:** Albert Borgmeyer was born in Wandearah, near Pt Broughton, South Australia on the 26<sup>th</sup> October, 1888 to parents Carl Henry and Emma Louisa Borgmeyer, who had migrated to Australia from Germany only a few years before he was born. . He went to school at Telowie and was a farmer by trade. He was 5' 8" tall with a fresh complexion, blue eyes and light brown hair. He was a member of the Church of England.

**Enlistment Details:** He enlisted on the 28<sup>th</sup> April 1917 and was originally assigned to the 10<sup>th</sup> Reinforcement of the 5<sup>th</sup> Pioneers.

### **Details about his role in War:**

He left Australia from Melbourne aboard the Aeneus on the 30<sup>th</sup> October 1917, arriving in Devonport on the 27<sup>th</sup> December. During the trip over he spent time in the ship's hospital. He was transferred to the 32<sup>nd</sup> Battalion on the 2 January 1918. He continued training in the Sutton Veny area until the 1<sup>st</sup> April when he was sent to France to reinforce the 48<sup>th</sup> Battalion. He was taken on strength on the 6<sup>th</sup> April. He took part in the Battle of Amiens on the 8<sup>th</sup> August and was shot in the stomach. He was sent back to Sutton Veny for treatment. After recovering somewhat he fell ill again and died of pneumonia on the 17<sup>th</sup> October 1918

**Age at Death: 30**

**Cemetery or Memorial Details: Sutton Veny Churchyard**

**Commemorated by  
2010**



**Oliver Crossman  
26th November 2010**

*'Tis sweet to be remembered,  
And this our wish will show;  
We hold you still in memory,  
While years may come and  
go.*

*The Advertiser 20th October,  
1920*

