

## ***RESEARCH NOTES – GILBERT DAVID DAVIES***

22 JAN 1899 BAPTISM

Source: Charles Sturt University September 2014

From: Parish Records Anglican church Broken Hill

When baptised: 22 Jan 1899

When born: Dec.14 1898

Child's Christian name: Gilbert David

Parents' Name: Christian - Thomas & Mary

Parents' Surname: Davis (note the lack of "e" in Davies)

Abode: cnr. Argent ?? and Malla??

Profession: Engine Driver

By whom ceremony performed: Alfred Wheeler

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"The AIF Project"

<http://www.aif.adfa.edu.au/showUnit?unitCode=INF27REIN13>

Gilbert David DAVIES

Regimental number: 5107

Religion: Church of England

Occupation: Clerk

Address: Southwark, South Australia

Marital status: Single

Age at embarkation: 18

Next of kin: Mother, Mrs Mary Davies, 17 Beans Road, Southwark, South Australia

Enlistment date: 27 April 1916

Rank on enlistment: Private

Unit name: 27th Battalion, 13th Reinforcement

Embarkation details: Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board A37 Barambah on 27 June 1916

Rank from Nominal Roll: Private

Unit from Nominal Roll: 27th Battalion

Fate: Died of disease 15 October 1918

Age at death from cemetery records: 19

Place of burial: Ste Marie Cemetery (Div. 62, Plot V. Row J. Grave No. 6), Le Havre, France

Panel number, Roll of Honour, Australian War Memorial: 110

Miscellaneous information from cemetery records: Parents: Thomas George and Mary DAVIES, 22 Murray Street, West Thebarton, South Australia. Native of Broken Hill, New South Wales

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Surname: DAVIES

Given name(s): Gilbert David

Birth date: 1899

Birth place: Broken Hill NSW

Father: Thomas George

Mother: Mary A

Occupation: clerk

Residence: Southwark SA  
Religion: C of E  
Marital status: single  
Enlistment date: 27-4-1916  
Service number: 5107  
Rank: Private  
Unit: 27 Battalion  
Embarkation date: 27-6-1916  
Embarkation port: Melbourne  
Embarkation ship: HMAT Barambah  
Death date: 15-10-1918  
Death place: 2 General Hospital, Le Havre, France  
Cause of death: Lobar pneumonia  
Age at death: 19 y 10 m  
Burial or memorial: Ste Marie Cemetery, Le Havre, France  
BDM death registration district: Death not registered SA

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Trove Online Digitised Newspapers (Wendy Baker 2012-01-01)  
National Library of Australia <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article5635604>  
The Advertiser (Adelaide, SA: 1889 - 1931), Thursday 16 October 1919, page 6  
DEATHS.

HEROES OF THE GREAT WAR.

DAVIES - In loving memory of Gilbert David, 27th Battalion, who died in France from pneumonia, October 16, 1918. His actions speak, though his voice is still  
Forget him? No we never will.

-Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law,  
Edrie and Justus Williams, Gawler.

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DAVIES.-In loving memory of our dear brother, Gilbert D. Davies, who died in France, of pneumonia, on the 16th October, 1918.

When the shadows are falling soft and still,  
And the heat of the day is done;  
We see through the dusk, as sisters will  
The face of our dear one that's gone.  
And every night as the sun goes west  
And the toil of the day is done  
We long for the brother who loved us,  
And the smile of the lad that is gone.  
When the flags are over the road-way  
And the soldiers come marching home,  
May God have pity on us waiting ones  
Whose loved ones will never come home.  
Though your grave too far to see.  
It's not too far to think of thee.

-Inserted by his sorrowing sisters and brothers,  
Stella, Neta, Stanley, and Walter.

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DAVIES.-In loving memory of our dear son Private Gilbert D. Davies, died of pneumonia in France, October 16, 1918.

Could we, his parents, have clasped his hand,  
The son we loved so well;  
Or kissed brow his when death was near  
And whispered "My son, farewell."  
We seem to see his dear sweet face  
Through a mist of falling tears;  
But a parent's part is a broken heart  
And a burden of lonely years  
Always happy and cheerful,  
With a heart that knew no fear;  
He stood to face life's battles.  
For the ones he loved so dear.  
In France he now is lying,  
He answered his country's call;  
Fighting to save us all.  
- Inserted by his loving parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Davies

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DAVIES.-In sad but loving memory of my dear brother, Private Gilbert D. Davies, 27th Battalion, who died of pneumonia in France on October 16th, 1918 after two years and four months' active service, aged 20 years.

With a cheery smile and wave of the hand,  
He has wandered into an unknown land;  
Mild and gentle as he was brave,  
With the sweetness of love his life he gave.  
Think of him still the same, I say,  
He is not dead - he is just away.  
-Inserted by his loving sister, Olive Davies, Wakefield Street, City.

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DAVIES - In loving of our dear brother Gilbert, who died of pneumonia, in France, October 16, 1918, 27th Battalion, aged 20 years.

When we see the boys returning  
Our hearts do throb with pain.  
To think you are not with them. Gilbert,  
And will not come home again.  
- Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law,  
Gladys and Albert Hastwell, Brompton.

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