John Fitzgerald (XC 1878-'79)

John Fitzgerald's records were unable to be found at the Australian War Memorial as AWM records are almost exclusively about Australian forces and service people.

The South African Defence Force Archives are not open to the public.

Permission is needed from the person concerned or from the eldest living relative to obtain information from these records.

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John Fitzgerald (1878).—At Xavier for a very brief period in the opening year of the School. As a young man, he had studied for medicine, but did not complete his course. On the declaration of war, in 1914, thinking that his former studies might be made of practical utility, he joined the South African Army Medical Corps, and was serving in that body when heart failure caused his death at Capetown early this year. May he rest in peace.