AWM ~ Roll of Honour
Vincent James Glennon

Service Number: 7994
Rank: Gunner
Unit: 6th Australian Field Artillery Brigade
Date of death: 1 October 1917
Place of death: Menin Road, Belgium
Cause of death: Killed in action
Age at death: 22
Place of association: Camberwell, Australia
Cemetery details: Birr Cross Roads Cemetery, Zillebeke, Flanders, Belgium
Grave Reference: Plot I, Row F, Grave No. 3

From “The Xaverian” 1917, p. 62
The Glennons.—Poor Vincent dropped out of the trio, for on October 1st, he fell in action in France. God rest his brave soul and comfort those left to mourn his loss. Yet is the trio to have his full complement, for Dick has ‘listed in the Flying Corps, and long ere this has winged his way to France. Tom reports himself as having the bad luck to stop a piece of shrapnel somewhere in France,” with the result that they “shipped him home to England old” for a time. Willie is a A.S.C. driver, and proud is he of his pair, “Mick and Charlie” - “a finer pair never crossed the field of Belgium,” says he. Took his furlough in Scotland, and says he had a “braw” time of it. Good luck to them all.

Birr Cross Roads was named by the 1st Leinsters from their depot. The cemetery was begun in August 1917 and used as a Dressing Station cemetery until, and after, the German advance in 1918. At the Armistice, it contained nine irregular rows of graves, now part of Plot I, but was greatly enlarged when graves were brought in from the surrounding battlefields and from certain smaller cemeteries.