Private Francis Mason (XC 1900)

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**Frank Mason.**—Leaving the clerical staff of the Legislative Assembly, where he was very popular, Frank enlisted at Broadmeadows; but soon after enlistment caught a chill which developed into pneumonia and carried him off after a period of much suffering patiently borne. May he rest in peace. The School’s sympathy to his mother, wife of the late Mr. F. C. Mason, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly (1897 - 1902).

**Known Information**

Mason, Frank (1900)
Son of Francis Conway Mason (1843-1915), former Speaker of the Legislative Assembly (1897-1902), and his wife Henrietta, dau of William Dove, b. Hobart; Mason b. co fermanagh; left 2 sons, 2 daus ; Frank Mason, Leg Ass staff; enlisted; died in camp of pneumonia, during war, before 1918. ADB, 5; 1918, p.53

**Roll of Honour**

Francis Mason died before embarking overseas. He does not appear on the Roll of Honour at the Australian War Memorial.