

Thomas was born at Bramford, Ipswich, UK in 1892, the son of Walter Harvey and his wife Julia Ann, nee Howe. He appears in the 1901 UK Census with his parents and in the 1911 Census in Yorkshire as a farm labourer. He may well have come to Australia aboard the ORVIETO in 1912.

On 11<sup>th</sup> August 1914 he enlisted in E Company, AN&MEF stating that he was a labourer and single, giving his father at The Street, Bramford, as his next of kin. He returned from Rabaul and was discharged, term expired, on 4<sup>th</sup> March 1915 having completed 206 days service.

There is no record of him in Australia after the war but family trees suggested he moved back to the UK, married Alice Emma East in 1917, then Florence Daisy Davies in 1927, dying in 1950.