

# Harold G Barton papers

**Accession number** 2974

**Author / Creator**

**Barton, Harold Gilbert, 1891-1961**

**Abstract** Papers of Harold Gilbert Barton.

**Scope and content** Two diaries, two soldier pay books, postcard (which includes a photograph of a soldier presumed to be Harold Barton) and transcription of diaries made by the Barton family.

**System of arrangement** Arranged into 3 series

**Description** 2 diaries, 2 pay books, postcard, 2 transcripts

**Additional format** Digital copies available

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access.

**Copyright status** Multiple copyright statuses.

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## Series 1: Photograph (1916-1917)

**Series number** 1

**Series title** Photograph

**Date** 1916-1917

**Scope and content**

Photographic postcard of Harold Barton in military uniform. On the reverse of the card: "Dear [...] I am home on my final leave now I expect to sail within a fortnight I been waiting for an answer from you, but I guess your letter has gone astray. Things are awful quiet here. I am having a very quite time here. I will write to you when I get back, I am awful sorry I never saw you. Frank came

up & saw me on Sunday but am going to sneak another day. Goodbye old girl well best love,  
from Harold" [Item 1]

#### Description

**Description** 1 photographic postcard

**Additional format** Digital copy available

**Locate** OMBOX Box 7176

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## Series 2: Paybooks (1915-1917)

**Series number** 2

**Series title** Paybooks

**Date** 1915-1917

**Scope and content**

Two miliary pay-books issued to Harold Barton for use during his service with the 8th Infantry Battalion. [Items 2 and 3]

#### Description

**Description** 2 paybooks

**Additional format** Digital copy available

**Locate** OMBOX Box 7176

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Items in this series:

## Paybook ( 23 November 1915 - 23 July 1917)



**Unit ID** 2974/2

**Date** 23 November 1915 - 23 July 1917

### Scope and content

Soldier's pay book - Harold G. Barton

## Description

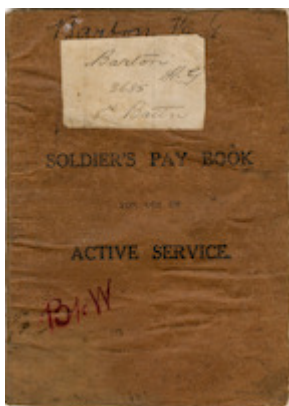
**Description** 1 paybook

**Additional format** Digital copy available

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## Paybook (23 November 1915 - 7 February 1917)



**Unit ID** 2974/3

**Date** 23 November 1915 - 7 February 1917

**Scope and content**

Soldier's pay book - Harold G. Barton

Description

**Description** 1 paybook

**Additional format** Digital copy available

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## Series 3: Diaries (1916-1917)

**Series number** 3

**Series title** Diaries

**Date** 1916-1917

Description

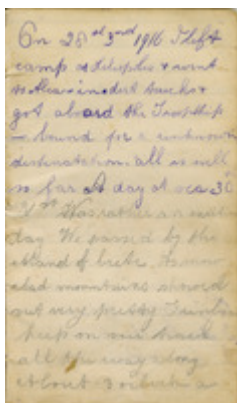
**Description** 0 diaries

**Additional format** Digital copies available for selected items

**Locate** OMBOX Box 7176

Items in this series:

## Diary (28 March - 11 October 1916)



**Unit ID** 2974/4

**Date** 28 March - 11 October 1916

### Scope and content

Diary of Harold G. Barton describing his service with the 8th Infantry Battalion which includes his embarkation from Egypt to France where he joined his unit in the front lines of Pozieres and his evacuation to England having been wounded in action.

### Author / Creator

Barton, Harold Gilbert, 1891-1961

### Description

**Description** 1 diary

**Additional format** Digital copy available

### Access

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

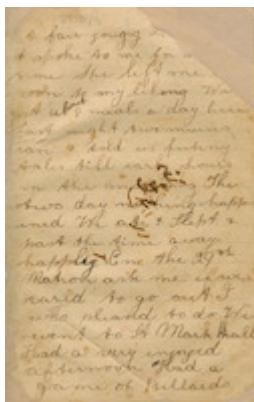
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## Diary (29 November 1916 - 24 June 1917)



**Unit ID** 2974/5

**Date** 29 November 1916 - 24 June 1917

### Scope and content

Diary of Harold G. Barton - which covers the time spent in England recuperating and his return voyage to Australia after being medically discharged.

### Author / Creator

Barton, Harold Gilbert, 1891-1961

### Description

**Description** 1 diary

**Additional format** Digital copy available

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## Transcript (28 March 1916 - 24 June 1917)

**Unit ID** 2974/6

**Date** 28 March 1916 - 24 June 1917

### Scope and content

Transcript of the 2 diaries and letters of Harold Barton made by the Barton family.

### Author / Creator

Barton, Harold Gilbert, 1891-1961

## Description

**Description** 1 transcript

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