**Patriotic Port Pirie Family –Six Sons at the Front**

**906 Albert John Edwards** of Solomontown, Port Pirie enlisted 31st August 1914, Clerk, 26 Years, Driver, 50th Battalion, Wounded right buttock at Gallipoli, Wounded thigh ‘bomb’, Shock, Gunshot wound hip, Dysentery, Gonorrhoea, Synovitis of Knee, Chancroid, Delusional Insanity, Exhaustion Psychosis, Repatriated to Australia, Died 26th August 1926

**890 Hartley James Edwards** of Second Street, Port Pirie West enlisted 31st August 1914, Clerk, 19 years 11 months, Lieutenant, 10th Battalion, awarded Military Medal for bravery in the field, and awarded Bar to Military Medal, Septic Hand, Returned to Australia and died 11th June 1969

**1144 John Joseph Edwards of Second Street**, Port Pirie West enlisted 9th November 1915, Labourer, 28 years 9 months, Lance Corporal, 43rd Battalion, Wounded gunshot wound to head, Wounded gassed, Otitis Media, Returned to Australia

**2104 Walter Edwards** of Second Street, Port Pirie West enlisted 27th March 1916, Compositor, 34 years 7 months, Private, 5th Pioneer Battalion, Returned to Australia and died 20th June 1923

**1093 Frederick George Edwards** of Second Street, Port Pirie West enlisted 27th March 1916, Locomotive Engine Cleaner, 19 years 5 months, Private 48th Battalion, Venereal Disease chancre, Shrapnel wound to upper right arm, Returned to Australia and died 30 September 1973

**2410 Charles Edwards** of West Adelaide formerly of Port Pirie enlisted on 20th July 1916, Clerk, 32 years 2 months, Private, 48th Battalion, Severe gunshot wound back, Gunshot wound right leg, Gas Gangrene, Sapraemia, Died of Wounds England 22nd October 1917

Albert John and Hartley James Edwards enlisted together on the 31st August 1914, one month after war was declared. Hartley James Edwards enlisted 15 months later, and was awarded a Military Medal and Bar. Walter and Frederick George Edwards also enlisted together, but on the 27th March 1916. Charles and Frederick George Edwards were both members of the 48th Battalion and both were wounded in action, Charles died of wounds.