



Stanley Victor Barlow

1893–1948

great-grandfather



When Stanley Victor Barlow was born on August 27, 1893, in North Brighton, Victoria, Australia, his father, Thomas, was 44 and his mother, Elizabeth, was 36. He married Olive Martha Veale on November 15, 1915, in Camberwell, Victoria, Australia. They had one child during their marriage, David John Barlow. Stanley abandoned his wife, Olivia and their son, David sometime after 1916. His wife petitioned for divorce based on abandonment in 1919.

After Stanley abandoned his family, he changed his name to David Stanley STEELE. He developed a relationship with Mabel Alsford, where he had one son, Frank Norman Steele. He died on August 11, 1948, in Toowoomba, Queensland, Australia, at the age of 54, and was buried in Stanthorpe, Queensland, Australia.



You



David John
McCullough
(Barlow)



Stanley
Victor
Barlow



Thomas
Edward
Barlow



Elizabeth Mary
Barnes



Olive
Martha
Veale

1893

Birth

Stanley Victor Barlow was born on August 27, 1893, in North Brighton, Victoria, Australia, to Elizabeth Mary Barnes, age 36, and Thomas Edward Barlow, age 44.

27 Aug 1893 • North Brighton, Victoria, Australia

1896

Birth of Sister

His sister Eva Elizabeth was born on June 1, 1896, in Kangaroo Flat, Victoria, Australia, when Stanley Victor was 2 years old.



Eva Elizabeth Barlow
1896–1974

1 Jun 1896 • Kangaroo Flat, Victoria, Australia

1905

Death of Mother

His mother Elizabeth Mary passed away on November 15, 1905, in Cheltenham, Victoria, Australia, at the age of 48.



Elizabeth Mary Barnes
1857-1905

15 Nov 1905 • Cheltenham, Victoria, Australia

1915

Certificate of Discharge

Discharged for being medically unfit; possible reference to hearing impairments on enlistment document

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

Certificate of Discharge of 993 (Rank) Private

Name Shelley David

(Regiment or Corps) 2nd Bn 5th Light Horse Cavalry

born at or near the Town of Brighton

in the State or County of Victoria

Attest at Broadmeadows on the 22nd day of April 1915 for the 5th Light Horse Cavalry Regiment or Corps at the age of 21 years.

He is discharged in consequence of being medically unfit

Service from the completion of 193 days

Service Abroad 123 days

Signature of Officer Commanding Regiment or Corps [Signature]

Place Melbourne Date October 26th 1915

Signature [Signature] Date October 26th 1915

26 Oct 1915

1915

Marriage

Stanley Victor Barlow married Olive Martha Veale in Camberwell, Victoria, Australia, on November 15, 1915, when he was 22 years old.

Marriage Registration number: 11896 / 1915 Family name: VEALE Given name(s): Olive Martha
Spouse's family name: BARLOW Spouse's given name(s): Stanley Victor

**Olive Martha Veale**

1892-1972

15 Nov 1915 • Camberwell, Victoria, Australia

1915

Portrait

Stanley Victor Barlow, 1915. Digital copy provided by William Barlow to Grant Steele, 2020.

**1915**

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1915

1916 **Birth of Son**

His son David John was born on February 25, 1916, in Hawthorn, Victoria, Australia.



David John McCullough (Barlow)
1916–1942

25 Feb 1916 • Hawthorn, Victoria, Australia

1916

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Deserters of Wives and Children Notice; Police Gazette Notice 01 June 1916

DESERTERS OF WIVES AND CHILDREN.

BALLEY, SIDNEY ERNEST, is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Mary Josephine Balley, 50 Buninyong-street, Yarraville, at Yarraville, on the 28th December, 1914. Description:—A fitter, 35 years of age, 5 ft. 7 in. high, medium build, dark complexion, black hair, black eyes, short finger nails. He was seen in military uniform on the 27th inst., and is supposed to be in one of the military camps near Melbourne.—O.1435A. 30th May, 1916.

BARLOW, STANLEY VICTOR, is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Olive Martha Barlow, 330 Burkeroad, Auburn, at Auburn, on the 26th inst. Description:—22 years of age, 5 ft. 5 in. high, grey eyes somewhat drawn as a result of abscesses, dark complexion, brown hair, clean shaven, has a star tattooed between the finger and thumb of one hand, stoops when walking; wore khaki uniform. He may assume the name of D. Steele.—O.1429A. 29th May, 1916.

29 May 1916

1916

Birth of Daughter

His daughter Marjorie Mabel was born on October 26, 1916, in Coonabarabran, New South Wales, Australia.

**Marjorie Mabel Steele**

1916–1991

26 Oct 1916 • Coonabarabran, New South Wales, Australia

1917

Change of Name to David Stanley Steele

Stanley Victor Barlow changed his name to David Stanley Steele around 1917

Stanley first enlisted in the Army under the name David Steele. The reason he did this is unknown. He remained known as Stanley to his wife, Olive, he was known only as David to the descendants of his partnership with Mabel Alford. Source: Grant Steele

Feb 1917

1918

Birth of Son

His son Stanley David was born on May 15, 1918, in New South Wales, Australia.

**Stanley David STEELE****

1918–1975

15 May 1918 • Newtown, New South Wales, Australia

1918

Birth of Child

His child Edward was born on June 6, 1918, in Queensland, Australia.



Edward Steele**
1918–

6 June 1918 • Queensland

1919

Divorce Filed

Case 1919/197 - granted; declared absolute on 20 January 1920.



Olive Martha Veale
1892–1972

01 Aug 1919

1919

Birth of Son

His son Francis (Frank) Norman was born on December 15, 1919, in Armidale, New South Wales, Australia.



Francis (Frank) Norman Steele**
1919–1989

15 Dec 1919 • Armidale, New South Wales, Australia

1919

Partnership with Mabel Alsford

-- needs documentation for marriage (if any)

Abt. 1919

1920

Divorce

Stanley Victor Barlow and Olive Martha Veale were divorced on January 20, 1920, in Victoria, Australia, after 4 years of marriage. He was 26 years old.



Olive Martha Veale
1892–1972

20 Jan 1920 • Victoria, Australia

1921

Birth of Son

His son Raymond was born on August 17, 1921, in Macksville, New South Wales, Australia.



Raymond STEELE**
1921–2009

17 Aug 1921 • Macksville, New South Wales, Australia

1922

Death of Father

His father Thomas Edward passed away on February 12, 1922, in Cheltenham, Victoria, Australia, at the age of 72.



Thomas Edward Barlow
1849–1922

12 Feb 1922 • Cheltenham, Victoria, Australia

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Thomas Edward Barlow
1849–1922

12 Feb 1922 • Cheltenham, Vic. Australia

1922

Birth of Son

His son Reginald was born on September 9, 1922, in Macksville, New South Wales, Australia.



Reginald Steele**
1922–1998

9 Sep 1922 • Macksville, New South Wales, Australia

1924

Birth of Son

His son Leslie Colin was born on August 7, 1924, in Crookwell, New South Wales, Australia.



Leslie Colin STEELE**
1924–1978

07 Aug 1924 • Crookwell, New South Wales, Australia

1926

Birth of Son

His son Edward (Ted) Arthur was born on January 13, 1926, in Crookwell, New South Wales, Australia.



Edward (Ted) Arthur Steele
1926–1974

13 Jan 1926 • Crookwell, New South Wales, Australia

1927 Birth of Son

His son Ronald was born on March 6, 1927, in Kyogle, New South Wales, Australia.



Ronald STEELE**
1927-1975

6 Mar 1927 • Kyogle, New South Wales, Australia

1930 Birth of Daughter

His daughter Beryl Elizabeth Thelma was born on May 18, 1930, in Kyogle, New South Wales, Australia.



Beryl Elizabeth Thelma Steele**
1930-1984

18 May 1930 • Kyogle, New South Wales, Australia

1938 Death of Sister

His sister Clara Jane died on December 18, 1938, in Oakleigh, Victoria, Australia, when Stanley Victor was 45 years old.



Clara Jane Barlow**
1874-1938

18 DEC 1938 • Oakleigh, Victoria, Australia

1942 Death of Son

His son David John passed away on February 11, 1942, in Singapore at the age of 25.



David John McCullough (Barlow)
1916-1942

11 Feb 1942 • Kranji, North West, Singapore

1945 Death of Brother

His brother Augustus Edward died on January 13, 1945, in Mordialloc, Victoria, Australia, when Stanley Victor was 51 years old.



Augustus Edward Barlow
1881-1945

13 January 1945 • Mordialloc, Victoria, Australia

1948 Death

Stanley Victor Barlow died on August 11, 1948, in Toowoomba, Queensland, Australia, when he was 54 years old.

11 Aug 1948 • Toowoomba, Queensland, Australia

Burial

Stanthorpe, Southern Downs Region, Queensland, Australia

Military

Stanley Victor Barlow served in the military.

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