

**John Sweeney Jones** - John was born in 1863 at Heathcote, Victoria, the son of George and Margaret Jones (nee Sweeney). He married Johanne Friederike Caroline Ewert in 1888 at Euroa, Victoria; they had six children between 1889 and 1905. His attestation form, dated April 12, 1917 states he was born in Kilmore and that he was a farmer aged 44 years and six months (about 10 years understated). He enlisted as a sapper in Black Boy Hill, Western Australia. John was discharged on May 29, 1917 following a court martial, for being over age. He died in 1955 at Donnybrook, WA.