

Name	KINGDOM, CLARENCE EDWARD
Service	Australian Army
Service Number	NX134664
Date of Birth	15 May 1918
Place of Birth	URALLA, NSW
Date of Enlistment	15 Jun 1942
Locality on Enlistment	WILLOW TREE, NSW
Place of Enlistment	ADELAIDE RIVER, NT
Next of Kin	KINGDOM, HENRY
Date of Discharge	03 Apr 1946
Rank	Private
Posting at Discharge	2 AUST ORD SMALL CRAFT PARK
Prisoner of War	No
Honours	None for display



### Brief Biography:

Clarence Edward (also known as Dick) Kingdom was a son of Henry and Alice Kingdom. There are no newspaper reports of Clarence living in Cumnock, but his parents lived in Cumnock between 1943 and 1945.

The Australia Electoral Rolls (AER) for 1943 list Henry Joseph Kingdom, railway employee, and his wife Alice May, as living in Cumnock. A daughter, Ruth Kingdom, married Pte Victor Allport at St. Matthews Church of England, Cumnock, on 27 Jan 1945. A son, Ken, was also mentioned in local news reports.

*The Molong Express & Western District Advertiser* - 9 Nov 1945, p8, reports:  
*"Mr and Mrs H. Kingdom and family left on Saturday last for their future home near Armidale. During their stay in Cumnock they have given much help to the Red Cross and other deserving causes and will be remembered by their many acts of kindness to others."*

Clarence Kingdom, aged 24 years, enlisted in the Australian Army in WW2 on 15 June 1942. He is listed in the 1943 AER for Gwydir/Quirindi as working as a labourer at Willow Tree, along with his brother, William Henry and his wife Nancy. His DVA record states his locality on enlistment was Willow Tree. His war records are not opened on the Australian National Archives at the present time so his war service is scant.

Clarence married Nora (variously known as Mona/Nona/Nonie) Margaret Ryan on 19 Jan 1946 at Hurstville, NSW.

The AER for 1949, 1954 and 1958 list Clarence and Mona as living at Uarbry, in the Warrumbungle Shire of NSW, and working as a farmhand.

From 1963 - 1980 they listed as living at Congi Station, Woolbrook, in the New England region of NSW, and Clarence working as a station hand.

Clarence died, aged 82 years, on 25 Dec 2000, at Bendemeer (40 km north of Tamworth).  
 Nona Kingdom died, aged 85 years, on 10 Aug 2010, at Uralla.



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