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#### **392 A Dedicated Life**

*Researcher: Jane Morrison*

About: LAURENCE, (LAWRENCE) Stirling Eliot (1845–1922)

Born at Bury Hill, Bunbury

Western Australia in 1845.

Parents: George Eliot and Louisa, née Clifton

Great-nephew of Captain (later) Sir James Stirling

Married: Eliza Ernestine Von Bibra (1849–1899)

Daughter of Francis Louis Von Bibra and Eliza, née Palin

#### **399 Australia at War - What Were they Doing?**

□ **About: News Articles in 1914**

#### **390 Looking for Dian**

Researcher: Wendy Brown

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When 1915 dawned, the men of the 11<sup>th</sup> Battalion plus thousands of other Australians and men from England, New Zealand and elsewhere were camped in the shadow of the pyramids at the Mesa Camp north of Cairo.

On Friday, January 10, 1915, the officer in charge of C Company, Capt. Charles Bates, receded in his district 'After Church Hill morning, the whole Battalion was marched up to the Pyramid (Old Cheops) and we had a photo taken of at least several of them.'

The full story starts on page 394...

The WAGS 11<sup>th</sup> Battalion-Cheops Project  
(That is from little things, big things grow...)



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About: Adoption - Find and Connect success story

## 394 WAGS 11th BattalionCheops project Part 1

Researcher: Julie Martin

About: Naming the soldiers in the 11th Battalion photograph who left Australia in November, 1914.

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