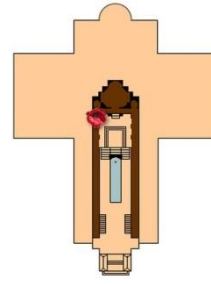
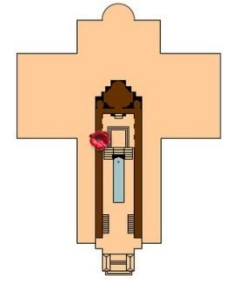


William Gar's name is located at **panel 174** in the Commemorative Area at the Australian War Memorial (as indicated by the poppy on the plan).



Matthew Garr's name is located at **panel 143** in the Commemorative Area at the Australian War Memorial (as indicated by the poppy on the plan).



The sacrifice of Darwin's Filipino-Australians in World War 1

✝ WILLIAM GA (1891–1916)

Served as: **3051 Private William Gar**, 4th Pioneer Battalion AIF (4th Australian Division)

Born on Thursday Island on 26 November 1891, the second son of Carlos Ga (1854–1931) from the Dinagat Islands in the Philippines and his wife Mary Anne (nee Bunyan, 1864–1909) from Wales.

Killed in action on 30 November 1916 on the Somme in France, aged 25.

Buried in the Longueval Road Cemetery in the Department of the Somme, France.

Commemorated in Darwin on the Soldiers' Monument (unveiled on 24 April 1921) and 'Garr Street' in Moil (named on 25 September 1968), and in Canberra on the Roll of Honour at the Australian War Memorial (panel 174).

✝ MARTIEN MATEO GA (1889–1917)

Served as: **428 Private Matthew Garr**, 47th Battalion AIF (4th Australian Division)

Born on Thursday Island on 2 July 1889, the first son of Carlos and Mary Anne Ga.

Killed in action on 29 September 1917 on the Ypres Salient in Belgium, aged 28.

Commemorated on the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial in the Province of West Flanders, Belgium.

Commemorated in Darwin on the Soldiers' Monument (unveiled on 24 April 1921) and 'Garr Street' in Moil (named on 25 September 1968), and in Canberra on the Roll of Honour at the Australian War Memorial (panel 143).

Major (retired) Paul A Rosenzweig MA JP

