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WORLD WAR I AND A RARE FRIENDSHIP
Willie Allen and Charles Lloyd Herbert

A Seminar by Dr Matthew Stephen

Willie Allen and Charles Lloyd Herbert grew up together in Darwin. Allen was one of a number of Northern Territory Indigenous men who served in World War I. Herbert, son of a barrister and one-time Government Resident, came from a privileged background and also served in the war.

Sadly only one returned home to Australia.

In the era of the White Australia Policy and an oppressive Commonwealth regime of control over the lives of Indigenous Territorians, theirs was a rare friendship.

In telling the story of these two men Dr Stephen provides an insight into the Northern Territory and Australian society at the time of World War I, along with the tragedy of War.

Wednesday 11 November 2015

5.15 for 5.30pm start

Bookings

Bookings required by Tuesday 10 November 2015

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This is the last in a series of three talks on World War I and the Territory to be held at the Northern Territory Archives Centre in 2015.



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