

James Clarence Archer



Date of Birth: 28th July 1900

Place of Birth: Victoria

Military Service: World War II:
Lieutenant in Papua New Guinea
Volunteer Rifles.
Led a party of Rabaul citizens
to escape from the Japanese
as they landed on New Britain
21 January 1942

Employment History:

Commonwealth Public Service
Attorney-General's Office New Guinea
Delegate of the Custodian of Expropriated Properties
of New Guinea 1983
Deputy Secretary Department of Territories
Appointed Administrator of the Northern Territory
1 July 1956
Retired 31 March 1961
Died 23 December 1980 Canberra

Honours and Awards:

Officer of the Order of the British Empire in the Civil
Division (OBE) 1956

Memorials:

Archer, Palmerston