

APPLEYARD, L. A.

Leopold Arthur was the twelfth child and youngest son in his family. He was born in 1895 to George Appleyard and Jane Scott and two more sisters came after him. See A R Appleyard's page on this site for more family details.

With his parents' consent, he enlisted on 8 June and was overseas for four years, being discharged at the end of his period of enlistment.

The family's connections with Carlton were through their brother, Charles, who was living with his young family in Carlton by 1915.

Leopold married Lydia Martha Rhode in Albury in 1921 and they lived in the Brisbane area.

In 1940, aged forty-four, he enlisted again. As he was a steam engine driver, Leopold was found fit to serve in the Railway Unit.

Leopold Arthur died in Brisbane in November 1967.

AIF Project Entry

Leopold Arthur APPLEYARD

Regimental number	1125
Place of birth	Alberton, Victoria
Religion	Church of England
Occupation	Farmer
Address	Alberton, Victoria
Marital status	Single
Age at embarkation	19.10
Height	5' 8.5"
Weight	147 lbs
Next of kin	Mother, Mrs John* Appleyard, Alberton, Victoria.
Previous military service	Nil
Enlistment date	8 June 1915
Date of enlistment from Nominal Roll	9 June 1915
Place of enlistment	Melbourne, Victoria
Rank on enlistment	Private
Unit name	8th Light Horse Regiment, 8th Reinforcement
AWM Embarkation Roll number	10/13/2
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT A55 <i>Kyarra</i> on 20 August 1915
Rank from Nominal Roll	Driver
Unit from Nominal Roll	8th Light Horse Regiment

Fate	Returned to Australia 3 July 1919
Discharge date	6 October 1919
Other details	War service: Egypt, Palestine Commenced return to Australia on board HT 'Malta', 3 July 1919; discharged (termination of period of enlistment), Melbourne, 6 October 1919. Medals: 1914-15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal
Sources	NAA: B2455, APPLEYARD Leopold Arthur

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Family connections are a little jumbled in this entry. Frank and Edgar John are sons of Arthur and Mary Ann Appleyard and cousins of Allan, Charles, Darcy, Ernest, Gordon and Leopold.

*Although Leopold's next of kin was his mother, she was incorrectly listed as Mrs *John* Appleyard in the entry above. The first page of his NAA file shows Mrs J Appleyard, abbreviated from Jane. His father was George. Also, see p 22 of that file for names on parents' letter of consent to enlist.

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