# BARNES, H

Our research indicates that this soldier was Horace Barnes.

The list of passengers departing Liverpool on board the *Alfie* in 1911 included Horace, aged 22, bound for Melbourne.

Although his unit embarked from Brisbane, his mother, in details provided in his Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour Circular, noted that his place of connection was Carlton, Melbourne. She listed Rev. John Good, vicar of St Jude's during the First World War, as another source of information about her son.

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*AIF Project Entry*

**Horace BARNES**

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| Regimental number | 1038 |
| Place of birth | Hove, Sussex, England |
| School | West Hove Church School, England |
| Age on arrival in Australia | 23 |
| Religion | Church of England |
| Occupation | Insurance agent |
| Address | 24 Fortescue Street, Springhill, Brisbane, Queensland. |
| Marital status | Single |
| Age at embarkation | 26 |
| Next of kin | Mrs Frances Barnes, 68 Cowper Street, Hove, Sussex, England. |
| Previous military service | Nil |
| Enlistment date | 14 September 1914 |
| Date of enlistment from Nominal Roll | 14 September 1914 |
| Rank on enlistment | Private |
| Unit name | 9th Battalion, D Company |
| AWM Embarkation Roll number | 23/26/1 |
| Embarkation details | Unit embarked from Brisbane, Queensland, on board Transport A5 *Omrah* on 24 September 1914. |
| Rank from Nominal Roll | Private |
| Unit from Nominal Roll | 9th Battalion |
| Fate | Killed in Action 29 May 1918. |
| Place of death or wounding | France |
| Date of death | 29 May 1918 |
| Age at death | 30 |
| Age at death from cemetery records | 29 |

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| Place of burial | Borre British Cemetery (Plot I, Row C, Grave No. 19), France. |
| Panel number, Roll of Honour, Australian War Memorial | 55 |
| Miscellaneous information from cemetery records | Parents: Ernest and Frances Ellen BARNES, 68 Cowper Street, Hove, Sussex, England |

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