

CANAVAN, J. S. J.

Our research indicates that this soldier was John Stuart James Canavan, who was born in Collingwood in 1895 to Florence and William Canavan. Although a Carlton connection has not been identified, NAA records show that John Stuart James Canavan was the only man with this surname and these initials to have served in the First World War.

AIF Project Entry

John Stuart James CANAVAN

Regimental number	6788
Place of birth	Collingwood, Victoria
Religion	Church of England
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Burnley, Victoria
Marital status	Married
Age at embarkation	25
Next of kin	Wife, Mrs Amelia Canavan 71 Canterbury Street, Burnley, Victoria.
Enlistment date	26 February 1917
Rank on enlistment	Private
Unit name	22nd Battalion, 19th Reinforcement
AWM Embarkation Roll number	23/39/5
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT A11 <i>Ascanius</i> on 11 May 1917
Rank from Nominal Roll	Private
Unit from Nominal Roll	22nd Battalion
Fate	Returned to Australia 5 April 1919.
Date of death	16 June 1962
Place of burial	Burwood Cemetery

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