

COLES, E.

Our research has not conclusively identified this soldier. It is possible that he is Edward Percy Coles who was born in Carlton, according to his enlistment papers, but whose family subsequently moved to Western Australia. However, Birth Deaths and Marriages Victoria does not have any records of an Edward Percy Coles being born in Carlton in the 1890s.

Alternatively, he could be Ernest Claude Cole, who was living with his wife in Lygon Street, Carlton when he enlisted, and who recorded his denomination as 'Church of England'.

AIF Project Entry

Edward Percy COLES

Regimental number	3759
Place of birth	Carlton, Victoria
Religion	Methodist
Occupation	Labourer
Address	203 Burt Street, Boulder, Western Australia
Marital status	Single
Age at embarkation	22
Next of kin	Father, E. T. Coles, 203 Burt Street, Boulder, Western Australia.
Enlistment date	12 August 1915
Rank on enlistment	Private
Unit name	11th Battalion, 12th Reinforcement
AWM Embarkation Roll number	23/28/3
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Fremantle, Western Australia, on board RMS <i>Mongolia</i> on 22 November 1915.
Rank from Nominal Roll	Private
Unit from Nominal Roll	11th Battalion
Fate	Returned to Australia 23 May 1917.
Miscellaneous information from cemetery records	Plaque in South Australian Garden of Remembrance
Date of death	28 May 1969.

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Ernest Claude COLE

Regimental number	1996
Place of birth	Hobart, Tasmania
Religion	Church of England
Occupation	Cook
Address	124 Lygon Street, Carlton, Victoria.
Marital status	Married
Age at embarkation	36
Next of kin	Wife, Mrs G. H. Cole, 124 Lygon Street, Carlton, Victoria.
Enlistment date	14 June 1915
Rank on enlistment	Private
Unit name	23rd Battalion, 3rd Reinforcement
AWM Embarkation Roll number	23/40/2
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT A68 <i>Anchises</i> on 26 August 1915.
Rank from Nominal Roll	Private
Unit from Nominal Roll	23rd Battalion
Fate	Returned to Australia 3 January 1916.
Miscellaneous information from cemetery records	Plaque in Victorian Garden of Remembrance.
Date of death	18 May 1949.

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