

DWYER, J. W.

John William Dwyer was the youngest child of William Michael Dwyer and Annie Johns Cregan. His birth was registered in Carlton in 1893. His statement of service in his National Archives file confirms his date and place of birth.

He should not be confused with another soldier with the same name: John William Dwyer, born in Ballarat East, whose mother was Nellie Dwyer.

John William married Nellie Victoria Burnet in 1915, the same year he went overseas. Their daughter Gwentyth Meryle was born in 1919.

Two of his brothers are also listed on the St Jude's Honour Roll. See Andrew James Dwyer's page for more information about the family's military connections.

AIF Project Entry

John William DWYER

Place of birth	Ballarat East, Victoria
Religion	Church of England
Occupation	Accountant
Address	47 Austral Avenue, Brunswick, Victoria.
Marital status	Married
Age at embarkation	22
Next of kin	Wife, Mrs N V Dwyer, 67 Lord Street, Richmond, Victoria.
Enlistment date	18 March 1915
Rank on enlistment	Lieutenant
Unit name	5th Battalion, 5th Reinforcement
AWM Embarkation Roll number	23/22/2
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT A20 <i>Hororata</i> on 17 April 1915.
Rank from Nominal Roll	Lieutenant
Unit from Nominal Roll	5th Battalion
Fate	Returned to Australia 13 March 1918.

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