

FLETCHER, W.

William Fletcher was born in Collingwood in 1887 to Charles Philip Fletcher and Jessie Bowman. His younger brother Henry is also listed on the St Jude's Honour Roll. Henry was killed in France in 1917.

William enlisted in November 1914 and travelled to Egypt as part of the first group of the AIF to go overseas. In 1917 he returned to Australia and was discharged as medically unfit.

He lived in Sydney for some years before returning to North Melbourne. William died in 1972 and was buried in the same plot as his elder brother Charles in the Melbourne General Cemetery.

AIF Project Entry

William FLETCHER

Regimental number	6
Place of birth	Collingwood, Victoria
Religion	Church of England
Occupation	Dairyman
Marital status	Single
Age at embarkation	24
Height	5' 7.75"
Weight	161 lbs
Next of kin	Aunt, Mrs Gilmour, Glendeve, East Hills, New South Wales.
Previous military service	Nil
Enlistment date	11 November 1914
Date of enlistment from Nominal Roll	11 November 1915*
Place of enlistment	Holsworthy, New South Wales
Rank on enlistment	Private
Unit name	Mobile Vet Section 1
AWM Embarkation Roll number	27/1/1
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A4 <i>Vestalia</i> on 19 December 1914.
Rank from Nominal Roll	Private
Unit from Nominal Roll	Australian Army Veterinary Corps
Fate	Returned to Australia 21 May 1917.
Discharge date	24 November 1917
Other details	Medals: 1914-15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal
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