

GARLAND, A. W.

Alfred Willis Garland was born in Carlton in 1893 to Thomas Garland and Bridget Willis. The couple also had five daughters. His mother and sisters ran a drapery, millinery and dressmaking business at 134 Rathdowne Street, Carlton on the corner with Palmerston Street. The family lived above the premises.

Alfred married Jessie Moore at a service at St Jude's, conducted by Rev John Good on 10 October 1915. Following Alfred's embarkation, Jessie went to live with her parents in South Melbourne. A few weeks later, Alfred's sister May married Leslie Bolitho, again at St Jude's. Leslie Bolitho is also listed on the St Jude's Honour Roll.

AIF Project Entry

Alfred Willis GARLAND

Regimental number	791
Place of birth	Carlton Victoria
Religion	Church of England
Occupation	Engineer
Address	58 Park Street, South Melbourne, Victoria.
Marital status	Married
Age at embarkation	22
Next of kin	Wife, Mrs. J. Garland, 58 Park Street, South Melbourne, Victoria.
Enlistment date	5 July 1915
Rank on enlistment	Quartermaster Sergeant
Unit name	31st Battalion, D Company
AWM Embarkation Roll number	23/48/1
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT A62 <i>Wandilla</i> on 9 November 1915.
Regimental number from Nominal Roll	Commissioned
Rank from Nominal Roll	Lieutenant
Unit from Nominal Roll	31st Battalion
Promotions	2nd Lieutenant Unit: INF31 Promotion date: 16 August 1916.
Fate	Returned to Australia 24 August 1918.

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