

GIBBONS, W.

Our research indicates that this soldier was William Henry Gibbins, (not Gibbons), born in 1888 in North Carlton to John Henry and Ida (née Zimmerman) Gibbins. It seems as if the copywriter made a mistake when he wrote William's surname on the St Jude's Honour Roll. William's younger brother, Walter Edward Gibbins, also enlisted and his surname is also mis-spelt on the St Jude's Honour Roll.

AIF Project Entry

William Henry GIBBINS

Regimental number	225
Religion	Church of England
Occupation	Ship steward
Address	'Waverley', 41 Mcllwraith Street, Princes Hill, Victoria.
Marital status	Single
Age at embarkation	26
Next of kin	Mother, Mrs I Gibbins, 'Waverley', Mcllwraith Street, Princes Hill, Victoria.
Enlistment date	9 October 1914
Rank on enlistment	Private
Unit name	Veterinary Section 2
AWM Embarkation Roll number	27/27/1
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board Transport A30 <i>Borda</i> on 22 December 1914.
Rank from Nominal Roll	Sergeant
Unit from Nominal Roll	Australian Army Veterinary Hospital
Fate	Returned to Australia 12 August 1918.

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