

GIBBONS, WALTER

Our research indicates that this soldier was Walter Edward Gibbins (not Gibbons) who was born in Carlton in 1891 to John William and Ida (née Zimmerman) Gibbins. It seems as if the copywriter made a mistake when he wrote Walter's surname on the St Jude's Honour Roll. Walter's older brother William Henry Gibbins, born 1888, also enlisted and his surname is also mis-spelt on the St Jude's Honour Roll.

AIF Project Entry

Walter Edward GIBBINS

Regimental number	38058
Place of birth	Carlton, Victoria
Religion	Church of England
Occupation	Clerk
Address	130 Station Street, Carlton, Victoria.
Marital status	Married
Age at embarkation	27
Next of kin	Wife, Mrs Ivy Blanche Gibbins, 130 Station Street, Carlton, Victoria.
Enlistment date	17 April 1917.
Rank on enlistment	Gunner
Unit name	Field Artillery Brigade, Reinforcement 31
AWM Embarkation Roll number	13/128/2
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT A15 <i>Port Sydney</i> on 9 November 1917.
Rank from Nominal Roll	Gunner
Unit from Nominal Roll	4th Division Ammunition Column
Fate	Returned to Australia 12 July 1919.
Date of death	17 March 1964.
Place of burial	Springvale Cemetery.

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