

HORNBY, J. R.

James Robert Hornby, the older brother of Harold Walter Hornby, was born in Collingwood in 1889 to James Hornby and Charlotte Smith.

He served with the Canadian Army, so there is no AIF Project Entry.

We have copied some information from his brother Harold's files to show their family connection.

Although there is no NAA service file, there is one search result that may offer a lead for further research.

NAA: B73 R76288 HORNBY James Robert Service No. 430842. This Service number is his Canadian Service Number. Series B73 means it is a Personal Case File; contents date range 1950–1952. This file has not been digitised.

It is yet to be discovered when James, known as Jim, returned to Australia after the war, or how his later years were spent.

His death was registered in Victoria in 1955, aged 65 and Probate was granted the same year. The Prov Probate Index lists his occupation as retired municipal employee.

Argus (Melbourne, Vic. : 1848 - 1957), Saturday 26 March 1955, p. 14.

HORNBY.—On March 15, James Robert, of 88 Wattletree road, Armadale, eldest son of the late James R. and Lott'e, dearly loved brother of Al., Harold (deceased), and Muriel (deceased), fond brother-in-law of Chas. Ovenden. (Private cremation, Spring Vale.)

National Library of Australia <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article71641518>

Extract from AIF Project entry for Harold Walter HORNBY

Miscellaneous information from cemetery records

Parents: James and Charlotte HORNBY, 89 Keppell Street, Carlton, Victoria

Family/military connections

Brother: J. R. Hornby, who served throughout the war with the Canadian Army.

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Particulars Required for the Roll of Honour of Australia in the Memorial War Museum.

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier *Harold Walter Hornby*
2. Unit and Number (if known) *15th Field Ambulance No 8868*
3. With what Town or District in Australia was he chiefly connected (under which his name ought to come on the Memorial)—
Town (if any) *Melbourne* District *Carlton* State *Victoria*
4. What was his Birthplace *Northcote Melbourne, Victoria*
5. Date of Death *15th May 1917*
6. Place where Killed or Wounded *Bullecourt, France.*

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling *Despatch Clerk, at Felton Grunwade & Co Fluids Lane*
2. Age at time of Death *22 years and 10 months*
3. What was his School *State School, Faraday St, Carlton*
4. What was his other Training
5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia *Born in Australia*
6. Had he ever served in any Military or Naval Force before Enlisting in the A.I.F. (Please state particulars) *Compulsory Training (Carlton)*
7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment—

(J R Hornby)

8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship)—

An only Brother who served throughout the war with the Canadian Army

9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—

Name *~~James R Hornby~~ → died 26/3/1923*

Relationship to Soldier *Father Mrs J R Hornby (mother)*

(1930) Address *89 Keppell St, Carlton*

10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—

Name

Address

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