

MICHEL, A. E.

Arthur Edgar Michel was the third son of Mary Elizabeth Smith (1876-1934) and William Edgar Michel (1875-1930) of Carlton. His birth certificate shows he was born in 1900 although his service record lists him as 19 years old at enlistment in 1917. It was not uncommon for young men to add a couple of years to their age to reach the 'minimum military age' of 19 years. His older brothers Lewis and Percy, together with his Uncle Hector Michel, had enlisted in 1915.

All four Michel men subsequently returned to Melbourne. Their names are listed on the Honour Roll.

AIF Project Entry

Arthur MICHEL

Regimental number	6851A
Place of birth	Carlton, Victoria
Religion	Church of England
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Carlton, Victoria
Marital status	Single
Age at embarkation	19
Next of kin	Mother, Mrs M Michel, 69 Keppel Street, Carlton, Victoria.
Enlistment date	8 August 1917
Rank on enlistment	Private
Unit name	21st Battalion, 20th Reinforcement
AWM Embarkation Roll number	23/38/4
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT A71 <i>Nestor</i> on 21 November 1917.

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