

## MICHEL, H.

Hector Michel was born in 1869, the oldest son of Frances Gibson (1834-1892) and John Louis Michel (1834-1922). He had four sisters, including Martha, born 1867, and a younger brother, William Edgar, born 1875. He married Johanna Nixon in 1900: he is listed as a widower at his enlistment in 1915.

Three of his nephews, born to brother William and his wife Mary, also served overseas in the First AIF. All four Michel men returned home. Hector married Florence Jane Butterworth in 1920: the 1924 Australian Electoral Roll shows the couple living at 104 Princes Street, Carlton.

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### *AIF Project Entry*

#### **Hector MICHEL**

Regimental number	2771
Place of birth	Melbourne Victoria
Religion	Church of England
Occupation	Bricklayer
Address	Richmond, Victoria
Marital status	Widower
Age at embarkation	43
Next of kin	Sister, Martha Willis, Bridge Road, Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria.
Enlistment date	1 July 1915
Rank on enlistment	Private
Unit name	14th Battalion, 8th Reinforcement
AWM Embarkation Roll number	23/31/3
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board SS <i>Makarini</i> on 15 September 1915.
Rank from Nominal Roll	Private
Unit from Nominal Roll	14th Battalion
Fate	Returned to Australia 3 March 1916.
Date of death	12 October 1947
Place of burial	Carlton Cemetery.

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Description

Studio portrait of 2771 Private (Pte) Hector Michel, 8th Reinforcements, 14th Battalion, of Richmond, Vic, aged forty-three. Pte Michel enlisted on 1 July 1915 and embarked from Melbourne aboard HMAT *Makarini* on 15 September 1915. He returned to Australia on 3 March 1916.