

## MOONEY, W.

Our research indicates that this soldier was William Mooney (1893-1965) who was born in Northern Ireland and who migrated to Australia in 1912 with his brother Robert (1894-1960), a carpenter. They joined their older brother Samuel Mooney (1889-1967), a shirt cutter, who had come out to Australia earlier and who was living in Northcote. Their parents Elizabeth and William Mooney immigrated with their younger son in 1921, and they also settled in Northcote.

William enlisted in 1915 while his older brother Robert enlisted in 1918. Their younger brother Hamilton served in the 2<sup>nd</sup> AIF and was sent to New Guinea. He died in Rabaul in 1942.

Apart from William's Carlton address, there is not an obvious link between the family and St Jude's.

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### *AIF Project Entry*

#### **William MOONEY**

Regimental number	10440
Place of birth	Londonderry Ireland
Religion	Church of England
Occupation	Collar cutter
Address	144 Barkley Street, Carlton, Victoria.
Marital status	Single
Age at embarkation	23
Next of kin	Father, W Mooney, 29 Fountain Road, Londonderry, Ireland.
Enlistment date	7 July 1915
Rank on enlistment	Gunner
Unit name	Field Artillery Brigade 4, Reinforcement 2
AWM Embarkation Roll number	13/32/2
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT A19 <i>Afric</i> , 5 January 1916.
Rank from Nominal Roll	Driver
Unit from Nominal Roll	2nd Division Ammunition Column
Fate	Returned to Australia 15 May 1919.

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