

NESBITT, W.

William George Nesbitt was born in Carlton in 1878 to Benjamin Nesbitt (1840-1900) and Mary Jane Lambley (1846-1905). William was the eldest of at least three daughters and three sons; as the family expanded they lived at various addresses in North Carlton.

William enlisted in 1915, giving his sister Edith as his next of kin. Edith and her husband Ernest Paddle, a bootmaker, also lived in North Carlton at several addresses after their marriage in 1900. From time to time they were joined by various Nesbitt siblings. William was seriously wounded in France and was repatriated home in 1917. He presumably returned to the Paddles and subsequently lived with another sister Mary, and brother Harry, in Patterson Street, North Carlton. He died in hospital in 1923.

AIF Project Entry

William George NESBITT

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| Regimental number | 206 |
| Place of birth | Carlton |
| Religion | Church of England |
| Occupation | Driver |
| Address | 'Alma', Park Street, North Carlton, Victoria. |
| Marital status | Single |
| Age at embarkation | 39 |
| Next of kin | Sister, Mrs Paddle, Park Street, Carlton, Melbourne, Victoria. |
| Enlistment date | 22 February 1915 |
| Rank on enlistment | Private |
| Unit name | 23rd Battalion, A Company |
| AWM Embarkation Roll number | 23/40/1 |
| Embarkation details | Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT A14 <i>Euripideson</i> 10 May 1915. |
| Rank from Nominal Roll | Private |
| Unit from Nominal Roll | 23rd Battalion |
| Fate | Returned to Australia 22 February 1917 |

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