PENDER, T.

Thomas Pender was born in 1887 in North Carlton to Scottish migrants Thomas and Margaret Pender. He had four sisters. The family lived in Lee Street for about 10 years before moving to Palmerston Street in about 1912. Thomas attended Lee Street State School SS 1252 and his name is listed on their World War I Honour Board.

He enlisted in 1914 at Liverpool, NSW, where he had been working as a shearer. He fought in France, was wounded and sent back to England. He returned to Melbourne early in 1919 and was discharged medically unfit.

Thomas married Kathleen Randall (1904-1974) in 1921 in Morwell where he had found a job after the war. The couple subsequently moved back to Melbourne, living in Hawthorn and then South Melbourne, and had three children. Thomas died at the Caulfield Repatriation hospital in 1937.

AIF Project Entry

Thomas PENDER

Regimental number 1161

Place of birth North Carlton Victoria

Religion Presbyterian
Occupation Shearer

Address 191 Palmerston Street, North Carlton,

Melbourne, Victoria

Marital status Single
Age at embarkation 29

Next of kin Margaret Pender,

191 Palmerston Street, North Carlton, Victoria.

Enlistment date 27 October 1914 Date of enlistment from Nominal Roll 20 October 1914

Rank on enlistment Private

Unit name 3rd Battalion, 1st Reinforcement

AWM Embarkation Roll number 23/20/2

Embarkation details Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria,

on board HMAT A32 Themistocles

on 22 December 1914.

Regimental number from Nominal

Roll

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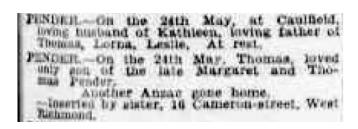
Rank from Nominal Roll Private

Unit from Nominal Roll Army Corps Headquarters

Fate Returned to Australia 3 December 1918.

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