

## 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.

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### *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 <i>Themistocles</i> on 22 December 1914.
Regimental number from Nominal Roll	106
Rank from Nominal Roll	Private
Unit from Nominal Roll	Army Corps Headquarters
Fate	Returned to Australia 3 December 1918.

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PENDER.—On the 24th May, at Caulfield, loving husband of Kathleen, loving father of Thomas, Lorna, Leslie. At rest.  
PENDER.—On the 24th May, Thomas, loved only son of the late Margaret and Thomas Pender.  
Another Anzac gone home.  
—Inserted by sister, 16 Cameron-street, West Richmond.

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