

ROWE, D.

Desevral Rowe was born in Carlton in 1896 to Mary Pillow (1855-1913) and John Mitchell Rowe (1856-1929).

His attestation papers showed that he enlisted in 1915 under the name Richard Royston Rowe, but in 1917 he provided a Statutory Declaration stating that the name *Richard Rowe* was incorrect and that his true name was *Desevral Rowe*. No explanation was recorded for the name change. He served in France, was wounded, transferred to England and returned to Melbourne in 1919 where he was discharged 'medically unfit.'

AIF Project Entry

Richard ROWE

Regimental number	4862
Place of birth	Carlton, Victoria
Religion	Church of England
Occupation	Engineer
Address	37 Dorritt Street, Carlton, Melbourne, Victoria.
Marital status	Single
Age at embarkation	18
Next of kin	Father, J Rowe, 296 Madeline Street, Carlton, Melbourne, Victoria.
Enlistment date	21 June 1915
Place of enlistment	Melbourne, Victoria
Rank on enlistment	Gunner
Unit name	Field Artillery Brigade 2, Reinforcement 8
AWM Embarkation Roll number	13/30/2
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT SS <i>Makarini</i> on 15 September 1915.
Rank from Nominal Roll	Gunner
Unit from Nominal Roll	2nd Field Artillery Brigade
Fate	Effective abroad (still overseas)
Miscellaneous details	True name: Desevral ROWE
Date of death	11 March 1971
Place of burial	Springvale Cemetery

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