

SMITH, H. G.

Harold George Smith was born in Fitzroy in 1897 to George Baker Smith (1873-1938) and Nellie Stanbridge (1879-?). He was a Presbyterian who lived not far from St Jude's Church, so perhaps he was involved in the congregation there. Harold enlisted in 1915 and was sent to France, where he was wounded in action several times, and suffered various infections including scabies. He returned to Melbourne and was discharged in 1919.

In 1928 he married Monica Gertrude Hill (1906-1988) in Coburg and the couple had four children. During World War II, Harold served in the Citizens Military Force between 1939 and 1941. He was discharged medically unfit, suffering from diabetes. Harold died in 1951.

AIF Project Entry

Harold George SMITH

Regimental number	2412
Place of birth	Fitzroy Victoria
Religion	Presbyterian
Occupation	Hairdresser
Address	205 Nicholson Street, Carlton, Victoria.
Marital status	Single
Age at embarkation	19
Next of kin	Father, George B Smith, 205 Nicholson Street, Carlton, Victoria.
Enlistment date	12 July 1915
Rank on enlistment	Private
Unit name	22nd Battalion, 5th Reinforcement
AWM Embarkation Roll number	23/39/2
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board RMS <i>Osterley</i> on 29 September 1915.
Rank from Nominal Roll	Private
Unit from Nominal Roll	22nd Battalion
Fate	Returned to Australia 8 April 1919.
Miscellaneous information from cemetery records	Plaque in Victorian Garden of Remembrance.
Date of death	8 June 1951.

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