

SMITH, R. M.

Roy Mackenzie Smith was the fifth child of Charles Ansell Smith and Helen Malvena Mackenzie. He was born at Lancefield on 25 July 1900. His connection with Carlton and St Jude's is not clear.

Four of Charles and Helen's sons enlisted in the AIF and are all listed on the St Jude's Honour Roll; F W D Smith, H M Smith, K A Smith and R M Smith.

Roy was a clerk when he enlisted on 16 August 1918. He also had served in Senior Cadets and had spent four years in the 48th Infantry Surrey Hills. He took his oath in Melbourne, had shown his proof of age and his parents had submitted paperwork that showed they had no objection to his enlistment.

He was deemed temporarily unfit for AIF service but was appointed to the Recruit Battalion, Broadmeadows. He did not see service overseas.

Due to the demobilisation of the AIF, Roy was discharged on 24 December 1918.

In 1931, Roy married Ruby Olive Laity. Roy Mackenzie Smith died at Prahran in 1988, aged 87.

AIF Project Entry

There is no AIF Project entry for Roy Mackenzie Smith

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