

STOCK, J.

Our research indicates that this soldier was James Albert Stock who was born in 1886 in McDonalds Creek, Mudgee, NSW to Alexander Stock (1856-1914) and Mary Anne Dempsey (1855-1913). The 1912 Electoral Roll records that James and his younger sister Alice were living with their parents at 197 Drummond Street, Carlton.

James Stock enlisted in 1915, giving his next-of-kin as Miss W Heller. (She was the daughter of German migrants who had settled in Brunswick in the 1850s.) The relationship must have been serious for soon after his return from service with the Light Horse in North Africa, James and Winifred Heller (1885-1964) were married. Their son James Louis was born in 1923. James died in 1973 in Pascoe Vale.

AIF Project Entry

James Albert STOCK

Regimental number	9498
Place of birth	Sydney New South Wales
Religion	Methodist
Occupation	Japanner
Address	107 Drummond Street, Carlton, Victoria
Marital status	Single
Age at embarkation	27
Next of kin	Friend, Miss W Hiller, 109 Hellers Street, West Brunswick, Victoria.
Enlistment date	24 July 1915
Rank on enlistment	Private
Unit name	3rd Light Horse Field Ambulance, 15th Reinforcement.
AWM Embarkation Roll number	26/41/3
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT A43 <i>Barunga</i> on 6 April 1916.
Rank from Nominal Roll	Private
Unit from Nominal Roll	5th Light Horse Field Ambulance
Fate	Returned to Australia 10 March 1919.

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