

STOKES, J.

Our research indicates that this soldier was Joseph Stokes who was born in Stockport, Cheshire, England in about 1873. The 1901 England Census records that he was living in Stockport with his wife Annie and seven-year-old daughter, Alice. It appears that he came to Melbourne in about 1912 without his family and stayed with his sister Mrs Emily Parrott at 217 Nicholson Street, Carlton.

He enlisted in Melbourne in 1916, citing his next-of-kin as his wife. He returned from England in 1917 and was discharged medically unfit with a serious heart condition. He died in 1927 in Fitzroy South.

AIF Project Entry

Joseph STOKES

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| Regimental number | 2451 |
| Place of birth | Stockport England |
| Religion | Church of England |
| Occupation | Plasterer |
| Marital status | Married |
| Age at embarkation | 43 |
| Next of kin | Wife, Mrs Annie Stokes, 19 Vienna Road, Edgley, Stockport, England. |
| Enlistment date | 20 May 1916 |
| Rank on enlistment | Private |
| Unit name | 2nd Pioneer Battalion, Reinforcement 4 |
| AWM Embarkation Roll number | 14/14/4 |
| Embarkation details | Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT A32 <i>Themistocles</i> on 28 July 1916. |
| Rank from Nominal Roll | Private |
| Unit from Nominal Roll | 2nd Pioneer Battalion |
| Fate | Returned to Australia 22 July 1917. |

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