

## TOCKNELL, E.

Eric Reginald Tocknell was born in 1898, the son of Esther Whitaker (1859-1902) and James Tocknell (1858-1944). He enlisted in 1917 and served in France.

He married Caroline Sarah O'Connor in 1921 and their son Roy was born in Carlton in 1926. Unfortunately the marriage did not last and Eric went to live with his father and his stepmother Emma at 252 Rathdowne Street, Carlton. He died in 1947 at the Melbourne General Hospital.

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### *AIF Project Entry*

#### **Eric Reginald TOCKNELL**

Regimental number	3151
Place of birth	Newmarket, Victoria
Religion	Church of England
Occupation	Collector
Address	Carlton, Victoria
Marital status	Single
Age at embarkation	19
Next of kin	Father, James Tocknell, 252 Rathdown Street, Carlton, Victoria.
Enlistment date	11 January 1917
Rank on enlistment	Private
Unit name	39th Battalion, 7th Reinforcement
AWM Embarkation Roll number	23/56/3
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT A70 <i>Ballarat</i> on 19 February 1917.
Rank from Nominal Roll	Private
Unit from Nominal Roll	39th Battalion
Fate	Returned to Australia 24 January 1919.
Other details	War service: Western Front  Medals: British War Medal, Victory Medal.

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