

TOZER, E.

Edgar Paul Richard Tozer was the eldest of four sons born in Carlton to Edgar Tozer (1868-1948) and Mary Jane Richards (1866-1940). Edgar worked as a motor mechanic in the family business 'Tozer & Sons, Motor Engineers' at their garage at 160 Palmerston Street, Carlton. He enlisted in 1916 and served in France, returning in 1919. His younger brother, Adrian Richards Tozer, had enlisted a year earlier, in 1915, and he is also included on the St Jude's Honour Roll.

Eric Tozer married Eulalie Mary Allan (1894-1982) in 1919 and they had one daughter. The 1936 and 1937 Electoral Rolls recorded that they were living at 160 Palmerston Street, Carlton. Eric Tozer died in 1994, aged 99 years.

AIF Project Entry

Edgar Paul Richard TOZER

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| Regimental number | 13134 |
| Place of birth | Carlton, Victoria |
| Religion | Church of England |
| Occupation | Motor mechanic |
| Address | 160 Palmerston Street, Carlton, Victoria |
| Marital status | Single |
| Age at embarkation | 21 |
| Next of kin | Father, Edgar Tozer 160 Palmerston Street, Carlton, Victoria. |
| Previous military service | 34th Field Company Army Engineers |
| Enlistment date | 13 September 1916 |
| Rank on enlistment | Driver |
| Unit name | Auxiliary Mechanical Transport Company 1, Head-Quarters |
| AWM Embarkation Roll number | 25/113/1 |
| Embarkation details | Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT A34 <i>Persic</i> on 22 December 1916. |
| Rank from Nominal Roll | Driver |
| Unit from Nominal Roll | 2nd Motor Transport Company |
| Fate | Returned to Australia 1 August 1919. |

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