

## WAKEFIELD, J.

John Charles Wakefield was born in Carlton in 1899, son of John William Frederick Wakefield and Florence Evelyn Gosling (1878-1980). He enlisted in 1916 and served in France, returning one year later with osteomyelitis. John married Elsie May Allen (1903-1950) in 1922. He died in Bendigo in 1964.

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### *AIF Project Entry*

#### **John Charles WAKEFIELD**

Regimental number	298
Place of birth	Carlton Victoria
Religion	Church of England
Occupation	Metal polisher
Address	22 Little Elgin Street, Carlton, Victoria.
Marital status	Single
Age at embarkation	18
Next of kin	Mother, Mrs Florence Wakefield, 22 Little Elgin Street, Carlton, Victoria.
Enlistment date	5 February 1916
Rank on enlistment	Private
Unit name	Machine Gun Company 15, Reinforcement 3
AWM Embarkation Roll number	24/20/3
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT A17 <i>Port Lincoln</i> on 4 May 1916.
Rank from Nominal Roll	Private
Unit from Nominal Roll	5th Machine Gun Battalion
Fate	Returned to Australia 22 July 1917
Other details	War service: Western Front Medals: British War Medal, Victory Medal
Date of death	25 November 1964
Age at death	65
Place of burial	Bendigo Cemetery, Victoria

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