

## WALKERDON, J.

J Walkerdon is probably John William Walkerden, born in 1881. He was one of at least four children born in Carlton to Thomas Walkerden (1852-1914) and Sarah Austerberry Horn (1856-1944). It seems that the copywriter mis-spelt his surname when he was preparing the St Jude's Honour Roll.

John married Louisa Rosendale (1876-1949) in 1901 and the couple had one daughter, Dorothy May (1906-1927).

John enlisted in 1915 when he was 34. He returned from Egypt in 1916 and was discharged as 'medically unfit'. He died in 1956 in North Fitzroy.

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#### **John William WALKERDEN**

Regimental number	3158
Place of birth	Carlton Victoria
Religion	Church of England
Occupation	Labourer
Address	7 Victoria Place, Carlton, Victoria.
Marital status	Married
Age at embarkation	34
Next of kin	Wife, Mrs L Walkerden, 7 Victoria Place, Carlton, Victoria.
Enlistment date	20 July 1915
Rank on enlistment	Private
Unit name	8th Battalion, 10th Reinforcement
AWM Embarkation Roll number	23/25/4
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Adelaide, South Australia, on board HMAT RMS <i>Osterley</i> on 29 September 1915.
Rank from Nominal Roll	Private
Unit from Nominal Roll	8th Battalion
Fate	Returned to Australia 11 April 1916.

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