

WATERS, L.

Louis Henry Waters was born in Launceston, Tasmania in 1886. His parents Robert Edward Waters and Letitia Hannah Bridges married in 1883 and Louis had two older siblings: Julia Mary and Albert Edward. Letitia May, Gordon John and Mabel Florence Maud were also born in Launceston, before the family moved to Carlton around 1892. Reginald Rutherford, who is also listed on the St Jude's Honour Roll was born in 1895 and Cecil Robert Rupert, born in 1896, died in infancy.

Louis' father Robert, a cabinet maker, died in 1907. Letitia remained a widow until her death in 1931.

Enlisting within days of his brother Reginald's embarkation, Louis spent three and a half years in the Middle East and France before returning to Australia.

He married Isabella Maria Bannon, born in Fitzroy North, in 1927. Louis died in December 1961, aged 75.

AIF Project Entry

Louis Henry WATERS

Regimental number	4889
Place of birth	Launceston Tasmania
Religion	Church of England
Occupation	Driver
Address	425 Cardigan Street, Carlton, Victoria.
Marital status	Single
Age at embarkation	28
Next of kin	Mother, Mrs L Waters, 425 Cardigan Street, Carlton, Victoria.
Enlistment date	22 May 1915
Date of enlistment from Nominal Roll	15 May 1915
Rank on enlistment	Driver
Unit name	Field Artillery Brigade 2, Reinforcement 8
AWM Embarkation Roll number	13/30/2
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT SS <i>Makarini</i> on 15 September 1915.
Rank from Nominal Roll	Driver
Unit from Nominal Roll	2nd Field Artillery Brigade
Fate	Returned to Australia 12 April 1919.

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