

WILLIAMS, A.

There were two Australian servicemen with Carlton connections who could be referred to as 'A Williams'. The first possibility is Arthur Rees Williams (1881-1958) born in Dookie to Mary Ann Rees and John Price Williams.

He enlisted in 1915 when his address was 17 Cardigan Street Carlton. He served in France where he was wounded twice and taken prisoner. Lance Corporal Arthur Williams was repatriated from Switzerland and sent to England and then back to Australia in 1918.

AIF Project Entry

Arthur Rees WILLIAMS

Regimental number	1900
Place of birth	Dookie Victoria
Religion	Church of England
Occupation	Miller
Address	17 Cardigan Street, Carlton, Victoria.
Marital status	Single
Age at embarkation	24
Next of kin	Mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Fermsh (Fennah), 17 Cardigan Street, Carlton, Victoria.
Enlistment date	3 August 1915
Rank on enlistment	Private
Unit name	31st Battalion, 2nd Reinforcement
AWM Embarkation Roll number	23/48/3
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Brisbane, Queensland, on board HMAT A55 <i>Kyarra</i> on 3 January 1916.
Regimental number from Nominal Roll	1900A
Rank from Nominal Roll	Private
Unit from Nominal Roll	46th Battalion
Fate	Returned to Australia 15 September 1918.

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The second possibility is Arthur Sutherland Williams who was born in Carlton in 1879. A railway employee, he enlisted in 1918 when he was nearly 40, and was sent to France, returning in 1919.

He had married Violet Florence Nicholls (1880-1923) in 1904 and the couple had at least six children. He died in Heidelberg in 1941.

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Arthur Sutherland WILLIAMS

Regimental number	3161
Place of birth	Carlton Victoria
Religion	Church of England
Occupation	Railway employee
Address	14 David Street, Carlton, Victoria.
Marital status	Married
Age at embarkation	38
Next of kin	Wife, Mrs V F Williams, 46 Dorritt Street, Carlton, Victoria.
Enlistment date	24 May 1918
Rank on enlistment	Private
Unit name	June 1918 Reinforcements
AWM Embarkation Roll number	15/9/1
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT A37 <i>Barambah</i> on 31 August 1918.
Rank from Nominal Roll	Private
Unit from Nominal Roll	3rd Light Railway Operating Company
Fate	Returned to Australia 23 March 1919

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