

WILLMORE, F.

Our research indicates that this soldier was Frederick John Willmore, born in 1900 in Outtrim, south-eastern Victoria, to David Allen Willmore (1868-1933) and Edwina Tully Kitchingman (1872-1944). He was one of four surviving children.

Frederick Willmore enlisted in 1918, aged just 18 years, giving his father David Allen Willmore, of 79 Vere Street Collingwood, as his next of kin. (His father had enlisted in 1915; he embarked for England in 1916 but was repatriated back to Australia and discharged as 'medically unfit' in 1917.)

Frederick had served in the Senior Cadets 62A Carlton for two years. His unit was initially sent to London, but he was declared 'medically unfit' and returned to Melbourne early in 1919, living at first at 475 Drummond Street, Carlton.

In 1923, Frederick married Nellie Victoria Semple (1900-1976) and the couple had four children. As Frederick was a railway employee, the family moved around the state regularly. He retired to Barwon Heads and died in his 90s.

AIF Project Entry

Frederick John WILMORE

Regimental number	61227
Religion	Church of England
Occupation	Labourer
Address	79 Vere Street, Collingwood, Victoria.
Marital status	Single
Age at embarkation	18
Next of kin	Father, D A Wilmore, 79 Vere Street, Collingwood, Victoria.
Enlistment date	5 February 1918
Rank on enlistment	Private
Unit name	10th General (Victorian) Reinforcements
AWM Embarkation Roll number	23/111/3
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT A37 <i>Barambah</i> on 31 August 1918.
Miscellaneous details (Nominal Roll)	Name does not appear on Nominal Roll.

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