

WILSON, C.

Our research indicates that this commemorated soldier was Charles Wilson, born in Hobart in late 1892. Charles married Elizabeth Maud Smith at St George's Church Hobart on 26 April 1916 and enlisted in Claremont Tasmania in October 1916.

Having been wounded and gassed in France, Charles was discharged in 1919 in Melbourne as medically unfit.

Elizabeth had lived in both Carlton and Hobart while Charles was overseas. Their first child, Ivy Annie Elizabeth was born in Carlton in 1917. In 1922, Valerie Pauline Florence was born in Collingwood. Elizabeth died in 1923, aged 27.

Charles Wilson died on 22 July 1949 and was buried with his wife at Fawkner Cemetery.

AIF Project Entry

Charles WILSON

Regimental number	607
Religion	Church of England
Occupation	Labourer
Address	99 Molle Street, Hobart, Tasmania.
Marital status	Married
Age at embarkation	24
Next of kin	Wife, Mrs E Wilson, 58 Carlton Street, Carlton, Victoria.*
Enlistment date	30 October 1916
Date of enlistment from Nominal Roll	26 October 1916
Rank on enlistment	Private
Unit name	Machine Gun Company 4, Reinforcement 10
AWM Embarkation Roll number	24/9/4
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT A70 <i>Ballarat</i> on 19 February 1917.
Regimental number from Nominal Roll	607A
Rank from Nominal Roll	Private
Unit from Nominal Roll	10th Field Ambulance
Fate	Returned to Australia 12 July 1919.

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*Although there is another soldier with this address in the AIF Project entries, there is no evidence of that address in the soldier's NAA File.