

## FLETCHER, H.

Henry Fletcher was born in 1892 in North Fitzroy, the fourth child of Charles Philip Fletcher and Jessie Bowman. His eldest brother Charles died in 1903; his other brother, William, joined up in 1914 and is also listed on the St Jude's Honour Roll.

Henry's parents lived in the Carlton area after the war, in Canning Street, Kay Street and Station Street. However, his mother noted in the Roll of Honour Circular that Henry's place of connection was Collingwood; relatives including cousins and an aunt and uncle living there placed tributes in newspapers after his death.

A family headstone in the Melbourne General Cemetery commemorates his death as well as his parents and eldest brother.

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### *AIF Project Entry*

#### **Henry FLETCHER**

Regimental number	2355
Place of birth	North Fitzroy, Victoria
School	North Fitzroy State School, Victoria
Religion	Church of England
Occupation	Driver
Address	182 Canning Street, Carlton, Victoria
Marital status	Single
Age at embarkation	23
Next of kin	Father, Charles Phillip* Fletcher, 182 Canning Street, Carlton, Victoria.
Previous military service	Nil
Enlistment date	20 March 1915
Date of enlistment from Nominal Roll	28 April 1915
Rank on enlistment	Private
Unit name	8th Battalion, 7th Reinforcement
AWM Embarkation Roll number	23/25/3
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT A64 <i>Demosthenes</i> on 16 July 1915.
Rank from Nominal Roll	Private
Unit from Nominal Roll	8th Battalion
Fate	Died of wounds 26 December 1917.
Place of death or wounding	Unknown
Age at death	25
Place of burial	Trois-Arbres Cemetery (Plot II, Row C, Grave No. 18), Steenwerck, France
Panel number, Roll of Honour, Australian War Memorial	52

Miscellaneous information from  
cemetery records

Parents: Charles Phillip\* and Jessie  
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\*spelt Philip elsewhere

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Australian War Memorial: Roll of Honour Circular

NOTED ON H. P. CARD

**Particulars Required for the Roll of Honour of Australia in the Memorial War Museum.**

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier... *Henry Fletcher*
2. Unit and Number (if known) *Co. 2355 8<sup>th</sup> Batt*
3. With what Town or District in Australia was he chiefly connected (under which his name ought to come on the Memorial)—  
Town (if any) ..... District *Collingwood* State *Victoria*
4. What was his Birthplace... *Perth Fitzroy*
5. Date of Death... *Dec 26<sup>th</sup> 1914*
6. Place where Killed or Wounded... *Not known*

**Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.**

1. What was his Calling... *Driver*
2. Age at time of Death... *25 years*
3. What was his School... *St. John's State School Perth Fitzroy*
4. What was his other Training... *—*
5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia... *Born in Australia*
6. Had he ever served in any Military or Naval Force before Enlisting in the A.I.F. (Please state particulars).....  
*no*
7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment—

  

8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship)—

  

9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—  
Name... *Jessie Fletcher*  
Relationship to Soldier... *Mother*  
Address... *182 Canning St. Carlton*

10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—  
Name .....  
Address .....

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