

HERRON, R.

Robert Herron was born in Carlton in 1897 to Alfred David and Maud (née Brown) Herron. His older brother, Alfred William Herron, born in 1894, also enlisted and is included on the St Jude's Honour Roll as is his cousin Stanley James Herron, born in Carlton in 1898.

The 1924 Electoral Roll for Melbourne, Carlton South, shows Robert living with his parents Alfred and Maud and sister Elsie at 381 Lygon Street, Carlton.

AIF Project Entry

Robert HERRON

Regimental number	3541
Place of birth	Melbourne Vic
Other Names	HERON
Religion	Church of England
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Mother, Mrs Maud Herron, 34 Alexandra Parade, Fitzroy, Victoria.
Marital status	Single
Age at embarkation	18
Height	5' 5.25"
Weight	121 lbs
Next of kin	Father, Alfred Davis Herron, 34 Alexandra Parade, Fitzroy, Victoria.
Previous military service	Nil (exempt area under Compulsory Military Training scheme)
Enlistment date	12 July 1915
Rank on enlistment	Private
Unit name	22nd Battalion, 8th Reinforcement
AWM Embarkation Roll number	23/39/2
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT A19 <i>Afric</i> on 5 January 1916.
Rank from Nominal Roll	Private
Unit from Nominal Roll	59th Battalion
Fate	Returned to Australia 1 March 1919.

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