

CHRISTENSEN, C. H.

Carl Henry Christensen made two attestations to enlist. In March 1916, using the name Henry Carl Christensen, he applied for service in Australia, and was accepted. His discharge from home service, at his own request, was dated 12 June 1916.

A few days later, on 17 June 1916, he enlisted for overseas service. This time his parents gave their written permission, and their document is included in Carl Henry's National Archives of Australia file.

A direct link between CH Christensen and St Jude's is yet to be established.

AIF Project Entry

Carl Henry CHRISTENSEN

Regimental number	1829
Place of birth	Moonee Ponds, Victoria
School	State School, Victoria
Religion	Church of England
Occupation	Salesman
Address	Launceston, Tasmania
Marital status	Single
Age at embarkation	18
Next of kin	Father, Christian Christensen, 199 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne, Victoria.
Enlistment date	17 June 1916
Rank on enlistment	Private
Unit name	40th Battalion, 2nd Reinforcement
AWM Embarkation Roll number	23/57/2
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Hobart, Tasmania, on board HMAT A70 <i>Ballarat</i> on 8 August 1916
Rank from Nominal Roll	Private
Unit from Nominal Roll	40th Battalion
Fate	Killed in Action 25 December 1916.
Place of death or wounding	Armentieres, France
Age at death	19
Age at death from cemetery records	19
Place of burial	Cite Bonjean Military Cemetery (Plot III, Row C, Grave No. 27), Armentieres, France
Panel number, Roll of Honour, Australian War Memorial	132
Miscellaneous information from cemetery records	Parents; Christian and Edith CHRISTENSEN, 26 Bloom Street, Moonee Ponds, Melbourne

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