

## SISSONS, H.

Harold Sissons was born in Port Fairy in 1894 to William Henry Sissons (1862-1932) and Isabella Ferguson (1864-1938). When he enlisted in 1914, he gave his address as the Drill Hall in Grattan Street, Carlton where his father was a Warrant Officer.

He was sent to Gallipoli where he was wounded in action in May 1915. From there he was sent to a military hospital on Malta, and, following his recovery, sent to France. Later, Private Sissons was transferred to a hospital in England with 'cardiac irregularities'. He was returned to Australia in 1916 and discharged from the AIF as 'medically unfit'.

Harold Sissons married Hilda Stainer (1894-1978) in 1919 and the couple had two daughters, Peggy and Gwen. He served in the Citizen Military Forces 1939-1948 and died at the Heidelberg Repatriation Hospital in 1977.

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### *AIF Project Entry*

#### **Harold SISSONS**

Regimental number	646
Place of birth	Port Fairy Victoria
Religion	Church of England
Occupation	Clerk
Address	Drill Hall, Grattan Street, Carlton, Victoria.
Marital status	Single
Age at embarkation	20
Next of kin	W A Sissons, Drill Hall, Grattan Street, Carlton, Victoria.
Enlistment date	17 August 1914
Rank on enlistment	Private
Unit name	7th Battalion, F Company
AWM Embarkation Roll number	23/24/1
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT A20 <i>Hororata</i> on 19 October 1914.
Rank from Nominal Roll	Private
Unit from Nominal Roll	7th Battalion
Fate	Returned to Australia 22 July 1916.
Date of death	20 August 1977
Place of burial	Springvale Cemetery

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*The Age* (Melbourne, Vic.: 1854 - 1954), Family Notices, Tuesday 23 August 1977.

**SISSONS (TPI).—**On August 20, at Macleod Repatriation Hospital, Harold, of 65 Wilson Street, Berwick, dearly loved and loving husband of Hilda, dearly loved father of Peggy and Gwen, loved father-in-law of Nicolaos and Harry and adored pa-pa of Timothy and Nikki, loved by all who knew him. An Anzac at rest.

**SISSONS, Harold. —** On August 20th, at Heidelberg Repatriation Hospital, loved pop of Fred and Norma Pollard, dear papa of Gavan, Janet and Sarah Tobin and Matthew and Dianne Pollard. Our good friend is in God's care.