

## WILSON, T. B.

T B Wilson is probably Theodore Bruce Wilson, born in Brunswick in 1894, the second of three children born to Thomas Bruce Wilson and Thomasina Joiner. His father died in 1899 and his mother subsequently married Thomas Wholah in 1901.

Theodore enlisted in early 1916. He had completed his five years as an apprentice with F K Cox & Co., furniture makers. (This is the company which crafted the Honour Roll.) He also served three years in the Citizens Forces and in one year in Caulfield senior cadets. He served overseas for three years and was wounded twice. He was discharged at the Termination of Period of Enlistment (TPE) on his return to Australia in 1919.

In 1920, Theodore married Mabel Campbell, and two daughters were born in Glen Huntly in 1921 and 1922.

He died in Parkdale in 1984.

Theodore's connection with St Jude's has not been established, but it probably was through his apprenticeship with F K Cox & Co.

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### *AIF Project Entry*

#### **Theodore Bruce WILSON**

Regimental number	4797
Place of birth	Melbourne Victoria
Religion	Presbyterian
Occupation	Joiner
Address	3 Park Avenue, Glen Huntly, Victoria.
Marital status	Single
Age at embarkation	21
Next of kin	Mother, Thomasina Whotah*, Corra Lynn, Wanalla Road, Glen Huntly, Victoria.
Enlistment date	3 January 1916
Rank on enlistment	Private
Unit name	24th Battalion, 12th Reinforcement
AWM Embarkation Roll number	23/41/3
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT A14 <i>Euripides</i> on 4 April 1916
Rank from Nominal Roll	Lance Corporal
Unit from Nominal Roll	24th Battalion
Fate	Returned to Australia 15 June 1919.

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\*Spelt *Wholah* in *Sands & McDougall's directory of Victoria: 1920*.

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