



## John HAMILTON

Regimental No.	30
Religion	Presbyterian
Occupation	Laborer
Address	Belgrave, Victoria
Marital status	Single
Age at embarkation	30
Next of kin	Mother, Mrs Agnes Hamilton, The Patch PO, The Patch, Belgrave, Victoria
Enlistment date	19 February 1916
Rank on enlistment	Private
Unit name	3rd Pioneer Battalion, Headquarters
AWM Embarkation Roll No.	14/15/1
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT A62 <i>Wandilla</i> on 6 June 1916
1917	With Unit in France: Armentieres, Hill 60. Watched the final collapse of Messines, then onwards to Neuve Eglise and Ypres.
1917 June	Wounded Villers Bretonneux.
1918 January	With Unit again at Amiens following break through of the Boches there, onwards then to Bray-sur-Somme where brother Alec was killed 22nd August 1918.
1918 August	With Unit in August push onwards until October 1918 when 3rd Pioneers were withdrawn from line.
Fate	Returned to Australia July 1919 per S.S. <i>Nestor</i> .
Other details	Medals: 1914 - 15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal Born 1886 to Robert and Agnes Hamilton, The Patch, Belgrave, Victoria. Native of North Melbourne Brothers Alex and James also enlisted. No further details found
Sons or Daughters on Active Service World War Two	1. VF 517335 Private Anne Hamilton Australian Army Medical Women's Service A.A.M.W.S. Stationed: Bonegilla, Victoria 106 A.G.H. and Hollywood, West Australia 110 A.G.H. 2. Sergeant May Gray nee Hamilton Australian Women's Army Service A.W.A.S. Stationed: Far Eastern Liaison Offices Branch Military Intelligence Melbourne.