



Joseph William Thomas JAMES

Regimental No.	3819
Other Names	Joseph William
Religion	Church of England
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Yarra Junction, Victoria
Marital status	Single
Age at embarkation	18
Next of kin	Mother, Mrs L James, Yarra Junction via Warburton, Victoria
Enlistment date	26 July 1915
Rank on enlistment	Private
Unit name	8th Battalion, 12th Reinforcement
AWM Embarkation Roll No.	23/25/4
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Adelaide, South Australia, on board HMAT A40 <i>Ceramic</i> on 23 November 1915
Rank from Nominal Roll	Private
Unit from Nominal Roll	58th Battalion
1916 May & June	Embarked as 15th Reinforcements 8th Battalion for training in England for France.
1916 July	Transferred - B. Company 58th Battalion. Embarked with Reinforcements for France.
1916 July	In France continuously with Unit. Ypres.
1917 May	With 58th Battalion at Bullecourt. Volunteered as runner. Won through with his dispatches 3 times but at fourth attempt won through successfully but seriously wounded. Gun shot wound to the wrist and right side of his jaw.
1917 May - 1918 January	Under long treatment Wordsworth Hospital London.
Fate	Returned to Australia 31 October 1917
Other details	Medals: 1914 - 15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal Born 12th December 1896 to Louise <i>nee</i> Burney and Joseph Clifford James. 1918 January Convalescence and further treatment in Caulfield Hospital. 1919 Tubercular knee condition in injured knee. 1920 30th January Amputation of leg above knee. 1920-1923 In and out of Hospital and McLeod Sanatorium. 1923 March Tubercular Meningitis Caulfield Hospital. Died 2nd April 1923, Ward 11 Caulfield Hospital. Aged 27. Connection with Monbulk unknown.