



William Henry PARKER

Regimental No.	4222
Religion	Church of England
Occupation	Tree feller
Address	Glen Oak Spring, Monbulk, Victoria
Marital status	Married
Age at embarkation	23 years 11 months
Next of kin	Wife, Mrs Bertha M Parker, Glen Oak Spring, Monbulk, Victoria
Enlistment date	5th March 1915
Date of enlistment from Nominal Roll	20th April 1915
Rank on enlistment	Private
Unit name	23rd Battalion, 10th Reinforcement
AWM Embarkation Roll No.	23/49/3
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT A18 <i>Wiltshire</i> on 7th March 1916
Rank from Nominal Roll	Private
Unit from Nominal Roll	a Corps S
1916 20th April	Taken on strength with 59th Battalion.
1916 23rd April	In and out of hospitals sick until 2nd August 1916 in Alexandria and Tel el Kebir.
1916 2nd August	Transferred to England admitted to Australian Dermatological Hospital on 7th September 1916 suffering with relapse.
1916 10th November	On command at No. 5 Division Signal School at Codford.
1918 10th January	Marched in to 15th Battalion
1918 30th January	Proceeded to France.
1918 7th February	Taken on strength of 38th Battalion.
1918 25th June	Admitted to 10th A.F. Ambulance then transferred to Aust. Infantry Base Depot. Then rejoined unit on 8th September 1919.
1918 29th September	Wounded in Action. Admitted to hospital. Gassed shell (mustard)
1919 2nd February	Transferred to England. Admitted to hospital with Bronchitis.
1919 18th February	Granted furlough which was extended till 11th March 1919.
Fate	Returned to Australia 5th April 1919 per <i>Armagh</i>
Other details	Described as 5ft, 6 3/4in tall, 11 stone 6 lb, blue eyes and black hair. Discharged 2nd July 1919. Medals: 1914 - 15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal Died 1927 Repatriation Ward Austin Hospital. Result of war services. Only son died a few weeks previous to his father in 1927 in drowning accident.