

George Henry TAYLOR



George Henry Taylor taken in his later years.

Regimental No.	5766
Religion	Church of England
Occupation	Labourer
Address	South Sassafras, Victoria
Marital status	Married
Age at embarkation	25 years 2 months
Next of kin	Wife Mrs Annie Taylor, South Sassafras, Victoria
Enlistment date	29th December 1915
Date of enlistment from Nominal Roll	20th December 1915
Rank on enlistment	Private
Unit name	8th Battalion, 18th Reinforcement
AWM Embarkation Roll No.	23/25/5
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT A33 <i>Ayrshire</i> on 3rd July 1916
Rank from Nominal Roll	Private
Unit from Nominal Roll	8th Battalion
1916 16th November	Proceeded overseas to France.
1916 5th December	Sick in Hospital with Trench fever transferred to England.
1917 15th March	Rejoined Unit in France.
1917 16th May	Taken on strength from 18/8th Battalion
1917 8th July	To Hospital sick Trench Fever and Scabies. Transferred to England 22nd September. Prolonged treatment in Hospital and camps in England.
Fate	Returned to Australia 11th January 1918 per <i>Port Darwin</i>
Other details	Medals: 1914 - 15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal Discharged 6th September 1918 Nephritis Described as 5 ft., 8½ in., 138½ lb., blue eyes and brown hair. Born 27th September 1890 to Eleanor <i>nee</i> Cull and John Taylor Married Annie Greenless Breen in 1914. Divorced 18th February 1925. 2nd marriage to Dorothy Mott on 1st June 1925. Died 12th March 1986 in Boronia aged 96
Son on Active Service World War Two	No. VX 97777 Sapper Ronald Taylor Enlisted 1941. Discharged January 1947. 51st Australian Field Park Company. Later: 23rd Australian Maintenance Platoon Serving in New Britain.