

CAIN, John Black



J.B. Cain, one of the soldiers photographed in *The Queenslander Pictorial*, supplement to *The Queenslander*, 1917. John Oxley Library, State Library of Queensland.

Rank: Private

Service Number: 2906

Unit: 51st then 52nd Battalion

Place of Birth: Calliope Diggings, via Gladstone, Queensland

Date of Birth: c. 1881

Enlisted at Cairns, 22 July 1916, age 35 years 4 months. Next-of-kin was his father, William Cain, Calliope Diggings, via Gladstone, Queensland. On enlistment he was 5 feet 8 inches and weighed 132lbs. His chest measurement was 35 inches. His occupation was miner.

Cain served in France and England. He returned to Australia, disembarking on 2 August 1919. He was discharged on 27 September 1919, medically unfit (disability not stated).

Service Record: [View digital copy \(naa.gov.au\)](#)

Paulette Flint, 2023