

CLARKE, Rupert Harold



R.H. Clarke, 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: 3139

Unit: 8th Reinforcement, 49th Battalion

Place of Birth: Mount Perry, Queensland.

Date of Birth:

Enlisted at Rockhampton 10 October 1916 age 21 years 4 months. Next-of-kin was his mother, Mrs Jane Elizabeth Funk, William Street, Gladstone, Queensland. On enlistment he was 5 feet 6 inches and weighed 9 stone 7 lbs. His chest measurement was 35 inches. His occupation was labourer. Prior to enlistment he was a member of the Citizen Forces. He served in France and was wounded in action on 5 April 1918 with gunshot wound to the chest. He returned to Australia on 30 September 1918 and discharged from service on 30 November 1918.

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