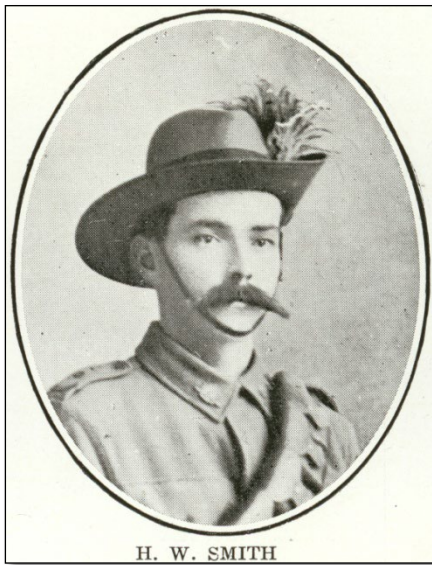


## SMITH, Henry William



*Portrait of H.W. Smith. (2016). John Oxley Library, State Library of Queensland. Biographical information (from Queenslanders who fought in the Great War): SMITH, Henry William. No. 859, 11th Light Horse. Born at Buderim Mtn., and educated at Bundaberg and Miriam Vale. The son of Thomas and Elizabeth Mary Smith, of Miriam Vale. Enlisted in March, 1915, and arrived home March, 1919, never having been wounded, after seeing service in Egypt, Gallipoli, Sinai, Palestine, and Damascus, as a Light Horse man, and towards the end as a driver, finishing up at the taking of Damascus with a severe attack of malaria, and after three months he was invalided home. (2016) John Oxley Library, State Library of Queensland.*

Rank: Private

Service Number: 859

Unit: 11<sup>th</sup> Light Horse Regiment, 2<sup>nd</sup> Reinforcement;

Place of Birth: Brisbane, Queensland

Date of Birth: 26 January 1887

Enlisted at: Gladstone, Qld, on 10 April 1915 aged 28 years 3 months

Next-of-kin was Thomas Smith, "Smithfield", Miriam Vale, Queensland

On enlistment he was 5 ft 11 inches and weighed 154 lbs. His chest measurement was 35- 39 inches. His occupation was stockman, "Smithfield", Miriam Vale, Qld. Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT 9 *Shropshire* on 20 August 1915. Attached to 5<sup>th</sup> Light Horse, Gallipoli 2 October 1915. Admitted hospital 4 October 1915 with mumps. Embarked for England and admitted to 1<sup>st</sup> General Hospital Edgbaston England 20 October 1915. Adm hospital Birmingham 27 October 1915 Dysentery. Rejoined Unit 11<sup>th</sup> Light Horse Reg from hospital 6 March 1916. Then to 3<sup>rd</sup> Light Horse

Regiment on 16 March 1916. Back to 11<sup>th</sup> LHR on 23 August 1916. To be Driver  
8 March 1917. Returned to Australia 28 January 1919. Died 3 May 1976.

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

*Paulette Flint, 2024*