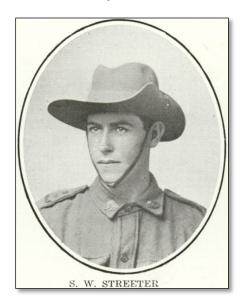
STREETER, Simon Walter



Rank: Private

Service Number: 3910

Unit: 9th Battalion, 12th Reinforcement

Place of Birth: Monal, Queensland

Date of Birth: 26 November 1895

Enlisted at: Rockhampton, Qld, on 10 August 1915, aged 19 years 9 months.

Next-of-kin was father, William Streeter, Colosseum, Queensland.

On enlistment he was 5 ft 7.5 inches and weighed 9 stone 9 lbs. His chest measurement was 35-38 inches. His occupation was labourer. Home address Colosseum near Gladstone, Qld. Unit embarked fromBrisbane, Queensland, on board HMAT A50 *Itonus* on 30 December 1915. Served in Egypt then France, and arrived 5 June 1916. Wounded in action France 21 October 1916. Embarked for England on Hospital Ship *St Andrew* at Boulogne 26 October 1916. Gunshot wound to shoulder and hand. Returned to Australia per HS *Benalla* 13 February 1917. Discharged 9 June 1917. Re-enlisted in World War II - 5th Light Horse, Gympie. Home Guard Unit. Died 24 May 1945 aged 49 years. Place of burial: Brisbane Crematorium, Queensland.

From Virtual War Memorials: Biographical information (from *Queenslanders who fought in the Great War*): STREETER, Simon W. Private, No. 3910, 49th Battalion. Born at Monal in 1895, and educated at Barmundu. The son of William Streeter and the late Margaret Streeter, of Calliope, Boyne Valley Line. Enlisted 10th August, 1915, and sailed for Egypt December, 1915, thence to

France, arriving there June, 1916. Was wounded 21st October, 1916, and left for Australia, unfit for further service, 11th February, 1917.

Date of Embarkation (from Australian War Memorial Embarkation Roll): 30th December 1915. Embarkation Ship (from Australian War Memorial Embarkation Roll: HMAT *Itonus* A50 Full name and Service Number (from National Archives of Australia): Simon Walter Streeter Full name (from Queensland Births, Deaths and Marriages): Simon Walter Huntley Streeter Photograph appears on p. 244 of *Queenslanders who fought in the Great War*. Place of birth: Monal, Queensland

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