My School Remembers War Database

Abrahams Louis Henry Postcode

Student Number 3348

Date of Birth 1890

Birth Place South Yarra, Victoria, Australia

Birth Registration 36614/1890

Parents Lawrence Abrahams and Esther Hyams

School(s) Attended Melbourne Grammar School

General Notes Louis attended Melbourne Grammar School from 1904 to 1907.

He was a supervisor residing at 'Kallara' Park Street South Yarra, when he enlisted for war service. He embarked as a Driver with the 3rd Divisional Supply Column. Later he was transferred to the Australian Army Service Corps. He returned to Australia on 1 May 1919, and he was discharged on

14 June 1919.

After the war, he became the Managing Director of Radio Corp. Pty. Ltd. in South Melbourne.

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Conflict World War I

Service Number 11633

Embarkation Date 28 Feb 1916
Embarkation Date 5 Jun 1916
Embarkation Ship HMAT Afric

Return to Australia/Discharge 14 Jun 1919

Rank Driver

Unit Served 2nd Divisional Supply Column

Australian Army Service Corps

Decorations British War Medal

Victory Medal

Date of Death 12 Jan 1940 Age

Death Place Williamstown, Victoria, Australia

Death Registration 00580/1940

Cemetery Springvale Cemetery

Cemetery Location Boyd Chapel, Section A, Niche 100

Sources National Archives of Australia:

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Australian War Memorial: https://www.awm.gov.au/people/rolls/R1790593/

AIF Project: https://aif.adfa.edu.au/showPerson?pid=413

RSL Virtual War Memorial: https://rslvirtualwarmemorial.org.au/explore/people/143206

Victorian Birth, Marriage and Death Indexes

Williamstown Chronicle, 20 Jan 1940, age 3 (Man Dies On Yacht)

The Argus, 15 Jan 1940, page 6 (Deaths) The Age, 15 Jan 1940, page 1 (Deaths) Liber Melburniensis 1858 - 1914, page 202

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Southern Metropolitan Cemeteries Trust: http://smct.org.au/deceasedsearch/result/73050

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