John Creighton

Service No. 61831

Rank: Private

Unit: 22nd Battalion

John Creighton was born in Bundoora in 1899, the son of Timothy Creighton and Sarah Davey. John was their third son to enlist, Harold Creighton (born 1895) and Donald James Creighton (born 1894) who had enlisted in 1916. At the time of his enlistment the family was living at Tungamah (Telford), Goulburn Valley. He was 18 years old and working as a farmer when he enlisted on 13th July 1918. After training in Broadmeadows he travelled on HMAT Zealandia and landed in England. He proceeded to France in January 1919. In April 1919 he was admitted to hospital in England with ‘ear trouble’.

John Creighton was returned to Australia in August 1919.

He received the British War Medal.