

When he enlisted in F Company, AN&MEF on 11th August 1914, Carini gave his age as 24, stating that he was born in Mosman, was a bricklayer and single. He gave his mother, Isabella Ewart at 12 Gordon St, Mosman Bay as his next of kin. On 24th September he was appointed lance corporal and returned from Rabaul and was discharged, term expired, on 4th March 1915 having completed 206 days service.

His name has been recorded in a number of ways, with the AWM, some family histories and his record of death all showing it as Carmi. On his later enlistment it has been altered to Charles on one occasion. I am unable to find any record of his birth.

On 11th March 1915 he joined the AIF as part of the 6th Reinforcements, 7th Army Service Corps as a driver, regimental number 6816. There appears to be no embarkation details, but we know he was attached to ASC HQ in Zahrieh, Egypt on 15th August 1915. He was for a short time attached to the 2nd Light Horse Training Regiment and left Alexandria for the UK on 2nd August 1917. He went to France on 24th Feb 1917 and returned to the UK on the CAMBIA on 6th April 1918 and was hospitalised with Debility. He rejoined his unit on 20th July 1918 and left the UK on the Kaiser-i-Hind on 6th May 1919, arriving in Sydney on 19th June. He was discharged from the AIF on 18th August 1919.

Carini continued as a bricklayer after the war and died on 4th June 1971 at Concord Repatriation Hospital.