STANLEY GRIFFIN

REMEMBERED WITH HONOUR

DEBT OF HONOUR REGISTER

In Memory of

BASHOM STANLEY GRIFFIN

Private
4720
27th Bn., Australian Infantry, A.I.F

who died on
Saturday 6 May 1916 . Age 19 .

Additional Information:	Son of Mark Griffin, and of Ann Elizabeth Hargraves, of Mount Barker, South Australia. Born at Nairne, South Australia.
Cemetery:	COLOMBO (KANATTE) GENERAL CEMETERYSri Lanka
Grave or Reference Panel Number:	N.C. V. CL. 15.
Location:	The Commonwealth War Graves plot is situated in the right hand section of this large general cemetery at Borella, an important road junction in the city of Colombo, Kanatte Road. One can easily be taken to the cemetery by any taxi driver. The Cross of Sacrifice is situated in a separate section a short distance from the War Graves plot, and there are numerous other Commission graves scattered throughout the civilian cemetery.
Historical Information:	The cemetery, at Borella, belongs to the Municipality of Colombo. It contains War Graves (including those of a German soldier, a German merchant seaman, a German interned civilian and an Austrian nursing sister); and a War Cross is erected. The Military Hospital at Colombo received cases of sickness from the troops on the land, or from passing transports. The island, though visited for a short time by the 1st/4th King's Shropshire Light Inf., was garrisoned by the local defence units. There are now over 60, 1914-1918 and nearly 300, 1939-1945 Commonwealth war casualties commemorated in this site. 1 casualty of the 1914-1918, and 3 casualties of the 1939-1945 war are unidentified.

Original.
Duplicate.

APPLICATION TO ENLIST IN THE AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

To the Recruiting Officer
at MOUNT BARKER.

(OFFICIAL STAMP.)

I, Basham Stanley Griffin.
hereby offer myself for Enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force for Active Service Abroad, and undertake to enlist in the manner prescribed, if I am accepted by the Military Authorities, within one month from date hereof.

POSTAL ADDRESS.	*Signature* B. S. Griffin
MOUNT BARKER.	*Occupation* Laborer
	Date 18-1-16

(For Identification purposes the above space should be filled in personally by the Applicant.)

CONSENT OF PARENTS OR GUARDIANS. (For Persons under 21 years of age.)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I approve of the above application, and consent to the enlistment of my {son / ~~steward~~} for Active Service Abroad.

Statement regarding Death or Absence of either or both Parents.	*Father's Signature* Wm. A. Hargraves
	Mother's Signature Ann Elizabeth Hargraves.
	or
	Guardian's Signature

PERSONAL PARTICULARS.

Age— 19 yrs. 5 mos. | Height— 5 ft. 7 ins. | Chest Measurement (fully expanded)— ..... inches.

~~Married.~~ ~~Widower.~~ Single.

PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

Decision of Medical Authority { FIT for Active Service. / UNFIT, for the following reasons :—

Place .....
Date .....
Signature of Medical Authority.

I Concur

Place .....
Date .....
Signature of M.O. at Central Recruiting Depot.

CERTIFICATE OF RECRUITING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that I have this day provisionally { ACCEPTED / REJECTED } this applicant for enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force.

Place Mt Bar
Date .....

(*Signature*) .....
Recruiting Officer.

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INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) Application forms received by Recruiting Officers will not be handed back again to applicants, but will be passed direct to the Medical Practitioner, who will similarly return them to the Recruiting Officer, who will then forward them by post to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot to which recruits are instructed by them to report.

(2) **If an Applicant who has been rejected desires a copy of this certificate,** it must be completed in **duplicate** at the time of Medical Examination, and the word "original" or "duplicate," as the case may be, will appear on top of the respective forms. **Both** copies will be forwarded to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot, where the **duplicate** will be impressed with the official stamp and then returned to the Applicant.

(3) Copies will **NOT** be made of any certificates of acceptance. The word "Duplicate" will be struck out of such certificates, and they will be sent to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot by post.

(4) Names of accepted applicants who do not report at Central Recruiting Depot within the prescribed time will be forwarded to the local Recruiting Officer for information.

(5) When alternatives are shown on the front of the form such as :— Fit / Unfit | Son / Ward | Married / Widower / Single | Original / Duplicate strike out the words which are not applicable.

(6) Only those persons who fulfil the requirements in all other respects will be examined regarding medical fitness. These requirements may be ascertained by reference to daily newspapers and official posters.

(7) The Central Recruiting Depot to which accepted applicants from various places will be sent for final medical examination will be determined by District Commandants. Recruiting Officers at outlying places will require to issue clear instructions to such applicants informing them where and when to report, and will forward the application forms in time to ensure that they will be in the hands of the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot when the recruit reports for enlistment.

Spaces for identification by means of handwriting.

Bartram Stanley Griffin

7-2-16 17/77

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. _____ Name GRIFFIN | BASHOM STANLEY

Unit A. Coy ~~2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.~~

Joined on FEB 1 1916

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... ... 1. Bashom Stanley Griffin

2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... 2. In the Parish of _____ in or near the Town of Nairne in the County of South Australia

3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... ... 3. NB

4. What is your age? 4. 19 5/12

5. What is your trade or calling? ... 5. Laboren

6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? 6. No

7. Are you married? ... 7. Father deceased No

War Medals Sent to mother ... Omn Major. Officer i/c Base Records 26.1.22

8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... 8. MOTHER:- HARGRAVES- ANN ELIZABETH P.O. Box 58, MT. BARKER SOUTH AUSTRALIA

9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? 9. No

10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incorrigible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with disgrace from the Navy? 10. No

11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... 11. 74 B Sen leadits 2 yrs after residing in exempt area

12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... ... 12. Yes

13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... 13. No

14. (*For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother*)— Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach 8/- per day? ... ... 14. —

15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... ... 15. Yes

I Bashom Stanley Griffin do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths / three-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my serv[illegible] the support of my wife * † / wife and children

Date FEB 1 1916

B. S. Griffin
Signature of Person Enlisted.

* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.
† Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

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S.550. **ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD**

No. 4720

Name GRIFFIN — BASHOM, STANLEY

Unit 2ND DEPOT BATTALION 12/27

Joined on FEB 1 1916

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1.	What is your Name?	1. Bashom Stanley Griffin
2.	In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...	2. In the Parish of ____ in or near the Town of Marine in the County of South Australia
3.	Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)	3. N.B
4.	What is your age?	4. 19 Yrs 12 Mths
5.	What is your trade or calling?	5. Labourer
6.	Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ...	6. NO
7.	Are you married?	7. NO
8.	Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ...	8. (MOTHER) HARGRAVES — ANN ELIZABETH MOUNT BARKER SOUTH AUSTRALIA 2/-
9.	Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power?	9. NO
10.	Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incorrigible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with disgrace from the Navy?	10. NO
11.	Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ...	11. 74B Senior Cadets 2 yrs, after residing in Exempt Area
12.	Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?	12. Yes
13.	Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ...	13. NO
14.	(*For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother*)— Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach 8/- per day?	14.
15.	Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever?	15. Yes

I, Bashom Stanley Griffin do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

~~And I further agree to allot not less than two fifths three fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife* † wife and children~~

Date FEB 1 1916

B. S. Griffin
Signature of Person Enlisted.

* *This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.*
† *Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.*

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CERTIFIED AS TRUE COPY.
31/1/18. [illegible] Lieut.
Chief Clerk, Base Records.

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 4720

Name in full { *Surname* G R I F F I N.
{ *Christian Name* Bashom Stanley.

Unit 27th Battalion.

Joined on February 1st 1916.

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

You are hereby warned that if after enlistment it is found that you have given a wilfully false answer to any question set forth in this Attestation Paper, you will be liable to be tried for the offence.

1. What is your Name? ... ... — 1. Bashom Stanley GRIFFIN

2. In or near what Town were you born? ... ... — 2. In or near the Town of Nairne. ~~In the State or Country of~~ South Australia.

3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... ... — 3. N.B.

4. What is your Age? (Date of birth to be stated) ... — 4. 19 5/12 years.

5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... ... — 5. Labourer.

6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... ... — 6. No.

7. Are you married, single, or widower? ... ... — 7. No.

8. Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) ... ... — 8. (Mother) Ann Elizabeth Hargraves, Mt Barker, South Australia.

The answer to this question shall not be construed as in the nature of a Will.

9. What is your permanent address in Australia? ... ... — 9. ...

10. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... ... — 10. 74B Sen. Cadets 2 years, after residing in exempt area.

11. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? — 11. Yes.

12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... ... — 12. No.

13. (*For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother*)—
Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach ten shillings per day? — 13. ...

14. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... — 14. Yes.

I, Bashom Stanley GRIFFIN. do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

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Date Feb. 1st 1916.

B.S.GRIFFIN.
Signature of Person Enlisted.

* *This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 16 years of age.*
† *Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.*

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CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

The foregoing questions were read to the person enlisted in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to by him.

~~I have examined his naturalization papers and am of opinion that they are correct.~~

(This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalized British Subjects.)

Date FEB 1 1916

A. P. Corpe
Signature of Attesting Officer. LIEUT.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Raston Stanley Griffin swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from FEB 1 1916 until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

SO HELP ME GOD.

B. S. Griffin
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at ADELAIDE. in the State of SOUTH AUSTRALIA. this FEB 1 1916 day of ____ 19 , before me—

A. P. Corpe
Signature of Attesting Officer. LIEUT.

* A person enlisting who objects to taking an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Act and the above form must be amended accordingly. All amendments must be initialled by the Attesting Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

The foregoing questions were read to the person enlisted in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to by him.

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(This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalized British Subjects.)

Date Feb.1st 1916.

(SGD) H.R.CORPE.Lieut.
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Bashom Stanley GRIFFIN swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from Feb.1st 1916. until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

So Help Me, God.

B.S.GRIFFIN
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Adelaide in the State of South Australia.

this February day 1st of .....19.16, before me—

(SGD) H.R.CORPE.Lieut.
Signature of Attesting Officer.

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SO HELP ME GOD.

B. S. Griffin
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this FEB 1 1916 day of

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Signature of Attesting Officer.

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Description of Basham Stanley Griffin on Enlistment

Age 19 years 5 months	DISTINCTIVE MARKS.
Height 5 feet 6½ inches	Vis R 6/24 L 6/6 C.O.
Weight 126. lbs.	Vacc 2 R
Chest Measurement 32-35 inches	
Complexion Fresh	
Eyes Blue	
Hair Brown.	
Religious Denomination Methodist	

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I HAVE examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following conditions, viz.:—

Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; hæmorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked with the letters D. or B.C.; contracted or deformed chest; abnormal curvature of spine; or any other disease or physical defect calculated to unfit him for the duties of a soldier.

He can see the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 1-FEB 1916

Place ADELAIDE.

C Corbin.

Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above named person is correct, and that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to "A" COY. 2ND DEPOT BATTALION

Date 11 FEB 1916

Place EXHIBITION A.I.F. CAMP.

W Hancock

LT. COL.

Commanding O.C. 2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.

Description of Bashom Stanley, Griffin *on Enlistment*

Age 19 years 5 months	DISTINCTIVE MARKS.
Height 5 feet 6½ inches	Vis R 6/24 L 6/6 C.C.
Weight 126 lbs.	Vac 2R
Chest Measurement 32:35 inches	
Complexion Fresh	
Eyes Blue	
Hair Brown	
Religious Denomination Meth	

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I HAVE examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following conditions, viz.:—

Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; hæmorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked with the letters D. or B.C.; contracted or deformed chest; abnormal curvature of spine; or any other disease or physical defect calculated to unfit him for the duties of a soldier.

He can see the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 1-FEB 19 0

Place ADELAIDE.

C Corbin

Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above named person is correct, and that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to A. Coy 2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.

Date FEB 10 1916

McHancock LT. COL. CAMP COMMANDANT

Place Adelaide

Commanding 2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.

Description of Bashom Stanley GRIFFIN. *on Enlistment.*

Age 19 years 5 months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS.
Height 5 feet 6½ inches.	Vis. R6/24 L6/6 C.C.
Weight 126 lbs.	Vacc. 2 Right.
Chest Measurement 32/35 inches.	
Complexion Fresh	
Eyes Blue	
Hair Brown	
Religious Denomination Methodist.	

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I HAVE examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following conditions, viz. :—

Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; hæmorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment; contracted or deformed chest; abnormal curvature of spine; or any other disease or physical defect calculated to unfit him for the duties of a soldier.

He can see the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 1st Feb.1916.

Place Adelaide.

(SGD) C.CORBIN.

Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to A.Coy 2nd Depot Btn.A.I.F.

Date Feb.10th 1916.

THOS.HANCOCK.Lt.Col.CAMP COMMANDANT

Place ADELAIDE.

Commanding 2nd Depot Battn.

To be used for Enlistment in the Permanent Military Forces only.

C.M. Form D. 1.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Griffin Christian Name Bastow Stanley

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... ... Laura. South Australia

Examined ... ... on 1st day of February 1916.
at ADELAIDE.

Declared Age 19 5 12 425

Trade or Occupation ... Labourer

Height ... ... 5 feet 6½ inches.

Weight ... ... 126 lbs.

Chest Measurement — Girth when fully Expanded 32 35 inches.

Chest Measurement — Range of Expansion 3 inches.

Physical Development and Pulse rate

Vaccination Marks — Arm — Right. | Left.

Vaccination Marks — Number 2

When Vaccinated ...

Vision ... ... R.E—V = 6/24 C.C.
L.E.—V = 6/6

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease (a)

(b) Slight defects, but not sufficient to cause rejection (b)

Approved by ... (*Signature*)

(*Rank*) C Corbin
Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... ... at ADELAIDE.
on FEB 1 1916 day of 19 .

Joined on Enlistment ...	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	3/27	
Transferred to		

Became non-effective by...

on day of 19 .

(*Signature*)

(*Rank*)

D.205/0.15.

P.T.O.

DENTAL EXAMINATION OF RECRUITS.

Class A 1/16 Date 1-2-16.

Examining Officer Haviland

Name of Applicant B.S. Griffin

No. of teeth Natural	8 7 6 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 4 8
	8 7 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 4 8
,, Artificial		
,, to Fill		
,, to Extract		
Artificial teeth required		

I have carried out the above requirements.

Signed .....

Passed by Examining Officer.

Signed .....

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SIGNATURES OF RECRUITS.

1. *After being passed by Medical Officer* ... ... B. S. Griffin

Date FEB 1 - 1916 *191*

2. *On Arrival in Camp* ... B. S. Griffin

Date 7 FEB 1916 *191*

3. *On Allotment to Unit* ...

Date *191*

4. *A few days prior to Embarkation*

Date *191*

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Table III.—Boards; Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.; Examinations for Transfer or Service Abroad, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date.	Brief Details, and Signature.
FEB 7 1916	INOCULATION
FEB 16 1916	INOCULATION
FEB 16 1916	VACCINATION — H W Say
FEB 16 1916	~~INSPECTION~~ Examined & Passed — H W Say
FEB 29 1916	INSPECTION 4 lakes
APR 7 1916	Ex & passed Ernest L. Graves. Capt.

Table IV.—Service Table.

Station.	Date of Arrival.	Date of Departure.	Station.	Date of Arrival.	Date of Departure.
EXHIBITION CAMP.	7-2-16	25/2/16			

C.M. Form A 29.
(Revised, 1.2.15.)

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

W.S. Dean Lieut
O.C. A Coy. 2ND DEPOT BATTALION

Regimental CONDUCT SHEET.

2ND DEPOT BATTALION Corps.

Regimental Number and Name } No. 3.530 GRIFFIN, Bashom Stanley. Enlisted 1. 2. 1916 Joined 4. 2. 1916

Place.	Date of Offence.	Cases of Drunkenness.	Offence.	By whom Reported, and Names of Witnesses.	Punishment Awarded.		By whom Ordered.	Remarks.

Statement of Service of No. 4720 Name Bashom Stanley GRIFFIN.

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank. From—	Period of service in each rank. To—	Remarks.
A.Coy 2nd Depot	PRIVATE	7/2/16.		
To Mitcham 12/27th Battn.	"	16/2/16.		
		16/2/16.		
27th Battalion.	"			
	6/5/16. DIED, AT COLOMBO EXIT TRANSPORT "AENEAS" PURPURA HAEMORRAGICA 4414/5980 D. NUWARAEHYA. 12/5/16.			

I have examined the above details, and find them correct in every respect.

Statement of Service No. ____ *Name* Griffin B. J.

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
A. Coy. 2nd. depot Co. Mitcham 12127	Pte	4-2-16 16.2.16 16.3.16		

I have examined the above details, and find them correct in every respect.

_____

Statement of Service No. S. 530. Name GRIFFIN, Basham Stanley

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
"A" COY. 2ND DEPOT BATTALION	Private.	4. 2. 16	25 FEB 1916	
12/27 Ch				

I have examined the above details, and find them correct in every respect.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.

Major,
CAMP COMMANDANT

EC/

THIS IS THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of me Bashom Stanley Griffin of Mount Barker in the State of South Australia Farm Laborer.

I revoke all prior Wills. I give devise and bequeath all my estate both read and personal unto my dear Mother Ann Elizabeth Hargraves for her sole use and benefit absolutely.

And I appoint my said mother sole executrix of this my will.

In witness whereof I have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand this Sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

(Signed) Bashom Stanley Griffin

Signed Published and declared by the said Testator as ad for his last will and testament in the presence of us present at the same time who in his presence at his request andin the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

(Signed) H. J. Beasley
Accountant
Mount Barker

(Signed) B. R. P. Downing.
Clerk
Mount Barker.

Pte B.S. Griffin 12/27th Bn

Army Form B. 103. MD4 Regimental Number 4720

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 12th BEING 27th BATTALION 9

Rank Pte Surname GRIFFIN Christian Name Bashom Stanley

Religion Meth Age on Enlistment 19 years 5 months

Enlisted (a) 1. 2. 16 Terms of Service (a) war & 4 mos Service reckons from (a) 1. 2. 16

Date of promotion to present rank ..... Date of appointment to lance rank .....

Extended { ..... } Re-engaged { ..... } Qualification (b) .....

or Corps Trade and Rate .....

Occupation ..... Signature of Officer.

Report: Date	Report: From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36 or other official documents.
		Abo Aeneas) EMBARKED	Adelaide	11. 4. 16	
		~~Embarked~~) DISEMBKD. TO HOSP	Colombo	29. 4. 16	Ships Repor
		~~Disembarked~~) RE-EMBKD.			
		) DISEMBKD.			

Letter to Defence 1/12/17 GAR

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be ent

(b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

W.13863—M1477 1000m 1/17 (27612) S P & Co, Ltd. Forms B./103/4 E./

Table II.—Only for Admissions to Hospital or to the

Name of Hospital.	Admitted to Hospital.			Discharged from Hospital.			Disease.	Number of days in Hospital.
	Day.	Month.	Year.	Day.	Month.	Year.		
HMT Canada A60	28	4	16	29	4	16	Measles: transfered to military hospital Colombo.	1
Mily Hospital Colombo	29	4	16	6	5	16	Purpura Haemorrhagica.	8

Sick List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in Quarters.

Remarks bearing on the Cause, Nature, or Treatment of the Case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of Syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. If an accident, state whether it occurred on duty.	Signature of Medical Officer.
	J. F. Gardner
[Died] Died seventeen hours after developing purpura Haemorrhagica	Dave Matthews Major Genl

M.S.

No. 4729

Private Bashom Stanley Griffin,

27th Battalion,

Australian Imperial Force.

purpura haemorragica

Military Hospital)
Colombo)

6th May 16

Cable from the General Officer Commanding, Ceylon Command, dated Colombo, 8th May 1916, confirmed by Mail (M7/1303) from the General Officer Commanding, dated Headquarters, Ceylon Command, 14th May 1916.

10th October 16

Major.

M 7/1303.

C. R. No. 4414 (A)

From
The General Officer Commanding the Troops,
Ceylon Command, Colombo.

To
The Minister of Defence,
Melbourne, Australia.

Headquarters, Ceylon Command,
14th May, 1916.

Sir,

In confirmation of my telegram of 12th May, 1916, No. 4414, I regret to have to report the death of the following men at Colombo, the cause of death in each case is endorsed on the Medical History Sheet :-

No. S.1058 Private I. C. Hunt, 17th/10th Reinforcements, and

No. S.530 Private B. S. Griffin, 12th/27th Reinforcements.

The death of the former occurred on 4th and that of the latter on 6th May, 1916. Both men were disembarked from the Transport "Aeneas", and were buried with Military Honours at the General Cemetery, Colombo.

I enclose the following documents in each case :-

Attestation paper ..... 1.	Conduct Sheets ..... 2.
Application to enlist... 1,	Signature Sheet ..... 1.
Dental report ... 1.	Pay Book. ..... 1.
Medical History Sheets ..1.	

Will you be good enough to inform me if it is desired that tomb stones should be erected at the expense of the Australian Government, over the graves of Australian soldiers who are buried here.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

F. H. Mc - Thompson.

Brigadier-General
Commanding the Troops, Ceylon Command.

FEG.

D 8463

31st May, 6

3799

Dear Madam,

With reference to the report of the regrettable loss of your son, No. 4720 Private B. S. Griffin, 27th Battalion, I am now in receipt of advice which shows that he died at the Military Hospital, Columbo, on 6/5/16, and was buried in the General Cemetery on the same day.

These additional details are furnished by direction, it being the policy of the Department to supply all possible information in connection with deaths of members of the Australian Imperial Force.

Yours faithfully,

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. A. E. Hargraves,
MOUNT BARKER. S.A.

FEG.

8th June, 6

5235

Dear Madam,

Further to my letter of the 31st ultimo concerning the regrettable loss of your son, No. 4720 Private B. S. Griffin, 27th Battalion, advice has now been received which shows that he was admitted to Hospital, Columbo, on 20/4/16 ex transport "Aeneas".

These additional details are furnished by direction , it being the policy of the Department to supply all possible information in connection with deaths of members of the Australian Imperial Force.

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Major.
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Mrs. A. E. Hargraves,
MOUNT BARKER. S.A.

Vide Defence File P.B. 446/10/3024 for reference to Colombo Municipal Council making free grants in perpetuity of graves of following Australian soldiers interred in the KANATTE CEMETERY, [illegible], etc.,

Regimental particulars.			Date of Burial
No. 600 Pte.	BROWN	W. H.	25th May, 1915
24th Bn.			
No.1147 Pte.	McKINNON	P.	26th May, 1915
24th Bn.			
No.5384 Pte.	HUNT	I. C.	5th May, 1916
10th Bn.			
✓ No.4720 Pte.	GRIFFIN	R. S.	6th May, 1916
27th Bn.			
No.1133 Pte.	DeBOER	J.	25th May, 1916
10th Bn.			

Dead Statement
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S.A.

1. Full name of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed	Stanley Basham Griffen
2. Member's number, rank, and unit ...	4720, Pte, 12th Reinf. 27th Batt.
3. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed	Ann Elizabeth Hargraves, Mt Barker
4. Relationship of such person to Member of Forces	Mother(Married) - single son
5. Result of Claim	Granted pension £1 fortnightly as from 6/7/16
6. Name and address of Trustee (if any) ...	

JHL/MB.

D. A. A. G.,
4th MILITARY DISTRICT.

The S.O.O., 3rd Military District has been instructed to take delivery and transmit to you one bag containing the personal effects of the following deceased members of the Australian Imperial Force, who died at Colombo in May last. The kits are as received from Colombo. The name and address of next of kin is shown against each soldier.

(a) No. 5384 Private I. C. Hunt,
17th Reinforcements 10th Battalion.

Next of kin:- Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt, (mother)
Murat Bay,
West Coast.

(b) No. 4720 Private B. S. Griffin,
12th Reinforcements 27th Battalion.

Next of kin:- Mrs. A. E. Hargreaves, (mother)
Mount Barker,
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Will you kindly arrange for their early transmission to the persons shown.

MELBOURNE.
18/8/16.

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

JML/MB.

S. O. O.,
3rd MILITARY DISTRICT.

Please take delivery from the Officer in Charge, Base Records, one bag containing two packages of personal effects of the undermentioned deceased members of the Australian Imperial Force, and transmit to the Military Commandant, 4th Military District for delivery to next of kin.

(a) No. 5384 Private J. C. Hunt,
10th Battalion.

(b) No. 4720 Private B. S. Griffin,
27th Battalion.

The Commandant, 4th Military District has been advised you are transmitting same at an early date.

MELBOURNE.
18/8/16.

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

In all communications regimental number, rank, full name and unit of Soldier referred to, is to be stated.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.
BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE, 23rd August 1916

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records two packages of personal effects of the late:-

No.5384 Private I.C.Hunt, 10th Battalion

No.4720 Private B.S.Griffin, 27th Battalion/

Received By
Thos Quinn
23 8. 1916

S Sgt Horton
Bd Bibs
Jm

Ordnance Receipt

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

Ordnance 3rd M.D.
No. 47-1-64

MINUTE PAPER.

JML/MB.

D 61163

C.4765.

(This side only to be written on.)

SUBJECT :

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MELBOURNE.
18/8/16.

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Transport
S. 22/8/16

2.

O. C.
Base Records.

The bag containing the two packages was forwarded per Passenger Train addressed to S. O. O. for Commandant, 4th Military District, Adelaide.

A.A.G.
AUG 24 1916
3rd M.D.

A/SENIOR ORDNANCE OFFICER.

M.B.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

In all communications regiment[al] number, rank, full name and [unit] of Soldier referred to, is to be stated.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE. 10th October 1916.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 28th ult. , and enclose herewith, as requested, certificate of report of death of the late No. 4720, Pte. B. S. Griffin, 27th Battalion.

DEPARTMENT

Yours faithfully,

J.M.LEAN.
Major
Officer i/c Base Records.

The Local Accountant,
The Savings Bank of South Australia,
Mount Barker, S. A.

No. 15a.

All Correspondence to be addressed to the LOCAL ACCOUNTANT.

MEMORANDUM.

From
The Savings Bank of South Australia,
Mount Barker.

Sept 28th 1916.
To The Officer in Charge,
Base Records
Victoria Barracks
Melbourne

Dear Sir,

Re late No 4720 Private B. S. Griffen. 12th Reinforcements, 27th Battalion.

I am referred by Mgr. J. L. Hardie. A.A.G. 4th Mil District to you, for a certificate of death of the above soldier, who died while on Active Service.

Mother of above is claimant for a balance standing to Credit of account at this Branch, & all evidence of death previously held by her has been given up to Registrar of Pensions & others.

I would be greatly obliged if you would forward me the necessary certificate at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully
R. J. Largent
Local Accountant.

BASE RECORDS
12 - OCT. 16
RECEIVED

P. L. Cope

I C.

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT
A.G. 42. 370 KITS.

KESWICK BARRACKS,

ADELAIDE, 28th Sept. 1916.

Officer in Charge,
Base Records,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE.

A Kit Bag for the late Pte. B.S. Griffen, 12/27th Batt. was forwarded to his Mother, Mrs A.E. Hargreaves, Mount Barker, S.A. and on receipt Mrs Hargreaves states that the following articles were not contained therein:-

1 Watch
3 Pocket Books,
1 Money Belt.

If these articles come to hand, will you please forward them direct to her.

COY
LIEUT.
S.O.RETURNED SOLDIERS.

JML/MG.

(2)

S.O.R.S.
4th Military District (Adelaide).

99556

The whole of the articles received to date belonging to the deceased have been transmitted. Anything further coming to hand will of course be expeditiously dealt with.

Melbourne,
3.10.1916.

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

EAG

4th August 1920.

Dear Madam,

I am returning herewith portion of CircularForm "A" in connection with your son, the late No. 4/20 Private B. S. GRIFFIN, 27th Battalion, and shall be obliged if you will complete same, furnishing the parentage and native place of the late soldier, also your signature and address where required.

Will you also advise whether you desire to have a personal inscription. Space is reserved for 66 letters, (the space between any two words to count as an additional letter). The soldier's full regimental particulars, name, age and date of death will be inscribed at the expense of the Government.

Yours faithfully,

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. A E. Hargraves,
MOUNT BARKER. S. A.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.
BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE, 13th December, 1921.

Always state Regimental Number, Rank, Full Name, and Unit of Soldier in your Communication.

Next of Kin should always notify Change of Address to Base Records, Melbourne.

14 DEC 1921

DESPATCH

Dear Madam,

It is noted that you are registered on the records of the late No. 4720 Private. B.S. GRIFFIN, 27th Battalion, as next of kin, but, in order that the instructions under the "Deceased Soldiers Estates Act 1918" may be properly complied with when disposing of War Medals, &c., I shall be glad to learn whether there are any nearer blood relations than yourself to the above-named, for instance, is his father ----------

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still alive, if so I shall be much obliged for his name and address at your earliest convenience.

The provisions of a Will have no bearing upon the distribution of Medals unless they are specifically mentioned therein, such mementos being handed over in the following order of relationship, unless good and sufficient reasons for varying the procedure are stated:—

Widow, eldest surviving son, eldest surviving daughter, father, mother, eldest surviving brother, eldest surviving sister, eldest surviving half-brother, eldest surviving half-sister.

Thanking you in anticipation of the favour of an early reply.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. A.E. Hargraves,
MOUNT BARKER. S.A.

Major,
Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D.1662/10.20.—C.18078—5M.

Mrs Blue
11/1

No 47208 Pte. B.S. Griffin
24th Battalion.

Mount Barker
Jan 4 1921

Sir

In answer to letter of 13 Dec re next of kin to the late No 47208 Private B.S. Griffin his father is not living. Wm. Griffin father of above deceased soldier died when B.S. Griffin was 7 years old. Therefore I am the nearest blood relation.

B.S.E. RECORDS
JAN 9 1922
RECEIVED

DECEASED SECTION
JAN 9 1922
RECEIVED

Signed
Mrs A. E Hargraves.

Ann Elizabeth Hargraves mother of late B.S. Griffin No 47208

War Medals Etc to mother

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.
26.1.21

Transferred to

W C D 8463

cable 6161 B States S. 530

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

D

No. 4720.

Rank Private Name Griffin B. S.

Unit 27 Battalion

Casualty 172 6.5.16 Died at Colombo ex Transport "Aeneas" Purpura Haemorragica 4444/5980. D. Nuwaraeliya 12.5.16 6-5-16. Died at Military Hosp. Colombo, buried in General Cemetery on 6-5-16.
O/C Colombo 4/906 Do 8-5-16 D

Measles. Admitted to Hosp. 20/4/16 Colombo Ex Transports C.E.B.C 475/6161 B. Do Cairo 1/6/16 (Do)
6/5/16 Died, Buried with Military Honors at the General Cemetery, Colombo. See M4/1303, copy inside file.

DATE.	PURPORT.	REF. No.
16.5.16	M. O. 4 Advised Died at Colombo 6/5/16. COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS	
31.5.16	N.O.K. advd buried General Cemetery 6/5/16	
8.6.16	" admitted Hosp. 20.4.16.	
14.5.16	O.C. Troops fwd report re above	
18.8.16	S.O.O. 3rd M.D. asked to take delivery of Effects	
18.8.16	D.A.A.G. 4th M.D. advd of action taken	
23.8.16	Thos Quinn giving receipt for Dkge of Effects.	
28.9.16	S.O.R.S. 4 MD Stating Effects noted were not delivered to NOT	
3.10.16	" " advised all Effects recd to date — Do —	
28.9.16	Savings Bank S.A. asking for D/Cert.	6/10
22.7.18	Copy of Will in file	

Circular B.R.M. 46/1368 & Booklet re Graves despatched 8/12/19 E

FINAL NOTICE 21/2/1922

WAR HISTORY INDEX

1914/15 STAR ISSUED No. N.E

BRITISH WAR MEDAL D37 ISSUED No. 36708 B

VICTORY MEDAL ISSUED No. N.E

24.2.22 BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt 4th M.D.B.R.M. ~~53/658~~ 54/212.

LIST

B. & McD. Pty. Ltd.—No. 74

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."

Pamphlet sent to Mrs A E Hargraves 10.3.22

MEMORIAL SCROLL

To

Mother

Mrs A E Hargraves

345516

10.3.22

MEMORIAL PLAQUE

To

(Mother (Dead)

Mrs A.E. Hargraves

345516

2/11/22

11 NOV 1932 ..... REGISTER ORDER FORM despatched re Case 6

29 NOV 1932 ..... CEMETERY REGISTER

Case 6 ... DESPATCHED.

TELEPHONE: CENTRAL 4780.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

B.R.P.F. No. 23.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
Melbourne, 10. 3. 22.

Always state Regimental Number, Rank, Full Name, and Unit of Soldier in your Communications.

Next of Kin should always notify Change of Address to Base Records, Melbourne.

Dear Madam.

I am directed to transmit per separate packet post, the Scroll issued by His Majesty's Government as a memorial to those who lost their lives through the war of 1914-1918, and I trust it reaches you safely.

The King's Message, which is issued with the Scroll, is enclosed herewith.

Memorial Plaques are being distributed as rapidly as possible—only portion of our full requirements is available, due to the necessarily slow process of manufacture. If a plaque is not received it can therefore be accepted that one has not yet arrived. They will be issued without loss of time as they come to hand, no application being necessary.

It is also to be noted that **the name inscribed** on these memorials is that in which the deceased served and died, and no variation to this rule is permissible.

The favour of the early return of the attached receipt form (which can be torn off) would be appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs A E. Hargraves
Mr Barker.
S. Aust

J. McLean Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

RECEIPT SLIP FOR MEMORIAL SCROLL.

BASE RECORDS

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Department of Defence, one Memorial Scroll and King's Message, in connexion with the late 7th 4720. Pte Griffin B S 27 L/31

(Signature) A. E. Hargraves

(Date) 22.3.22

This slip to be returned to the **Officer in Charge Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria,** within seven (7) days.

D.1976/12.21.—C.19591.

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RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Army Head-quarters, one Memorial Plaque in connexion with the late

No. 4720 Pte. B.S. Griffin,

27th Battalion.

Signature Ann Elizabeth Hargrave

Date

This slip to be returned to the **Officer in Charge, Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria,** within seven (7) days.

D.2033/0.22.—C.13580.—5M.

xxx 4780

JHE.*

S.C.1.

Dear Madam,

With reference to your recent application for one copy of Kanatta Cemetery Register containing the particulars of your son, the late No. 4720 Private B.S. GRIFFIN, 27th. Battalion, it is noted that you have augmented the proof slip entry to indicate the demise also of Mr. Mark Griffin, and it is regretted that it will not be practicable to similarly amend the Register entry at this late juncture as the printed copies have already been prepared for publication.

In compliance with your request one copy of the above Register is being forwarded under separate cover this day.

Yours faithfully,

Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. A.E. Hargraves
Box 58, MOUNT BARKER,
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.