

BURGOYNE, George William



Rank: Private

Service Number: 365

Unit: 9th Australian Infantry Battalion

Place of Birth: Rockhampton, Queensland

Date of Birth: 28 October 1892

Enlisted at Rockhampton 31 August 1914 age 21 years 10 months. Next-of-kin was his mother Mrs Caroline Burgoyne, Goondoon Street, Gladstone, Queensland. On enlistment he was 5 feet 9.5 inches and weighed 10 stone 13 lbs. His chest measurement was 34-38 inches. His occupation was carter.

Enlisting at the same time as James Spiers were Hubert James Welsh and George Burgoyne. All three were members of the Gladstone Rifle Club.

364	Spiers, James Roy ..	..	..	34	Fisherman ..	S.	Gladstone, Queensland ..
365	Burgoyne, George William	..	..	21	Carter ..	S.	Goondoon-street, Gladstone, Queensland
366	Welsh, Hubert ..	..	..	24	Compositor ..	S.	Goondoon-street, Gladstone, Queensland
367	Welsh, Ernest	..	..	22	Labourer ..	S.	Goondoon-street, Gladstone, Queensland



BACK: L to R: James Roy Spiers and George Burgoyne
FRONT: Hubert James Welsh

Burgoyne was wounded in Gallipoli in May 1915. He had sustained a sprained ankle when he fell off a cliff and was sent to Malta and then to England. On examination at a hospital, he was found to have acute nephritis and was discharged unfit for active service in November 1915.

He returned to Australia on 5 March 1916.

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Paulette Flint, 2023