

## FISHER, Mary Ellen



Rank: Nursing Sister-in-charge

Service Number: N/A

Unit: 1<sup>st</sup> Australian Convalescent Depot

Place of Birth: Gladstone, Queensland

Date of Birth: 8 September 1889

She was 25 Years when enlisting in the Nursing Services. Her next-of-kin was her father, Mr Alexander Fisher, Town Clerk, Gladstone, Queensland. Her nursing training had taken place at Brisbane General Hospital for three years.

Served in Egypt 12 July 1915. Then to France 29 April 1917. She was recommended for the Royal Red Cross Decoration - Second Class for "Very good work in operating theatre and wards. A splendid manager and adapts herself to any emergency" at Boulogne.

Termination of employment 5 September 1919.

Service Record: [View digital copy \(naa.gov.au\)](#)

Royal Red Cross Award: [5496404.PDF](#)

Lost Katanning webpage: [WOMEN AT WAR Lost Katanning Nurses World War One Two](#)

*Paulette Flint, 2023*