GODFREY, Samuel (aka Thomas Richard FLEMING)



S. Godfrey, one of the soldiers photographed in *The Queenslander Pictorial*, supplement to *The Queenslander*, 1915. (2014). John Oxley Library, State Library of Queensland.

Rank: Private

Service Number: 321

Unit: 26th Battalion

Place of Birth: Parramatta, NSW

Date of Birth: c. 1888

Enlisted at Gladstone, Queensland, on 10 April 1915, ages 26 years 9 months.

Next-of-kin was brother, Walter Godfrey, Parramatta Post Office, NSW. Later, 'friend' Edith Fleming, c'- Mrs G Brown, Harris St, Parramatta, NSW.

On enlistment he was 5 feet 8 inches and weighed 143 lbs. His chest measurement was 33-35 inches. His occupation was labourer. Unit embarked from Brisbane, Queensland, on board HMAT A11 *Ascanius* on 24 May 1915. Wounded in action in Gallipoli 18 September 1915. Bullet wound left arm. Admitted hospital ship *Mahano*. Wounded in action, bullet wound tibia. Wounded abdomen. Admitted hospital Heliopolis 15 October 1915. Returned to Australia 4 December 1915.

Died 12 March 1952 Burwood NSW (Parents George Michael FLEMING/Lydia)

Service Record: View digital copy (naa.gov.au)

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