

SPIERS, James Roy (Signed his name Jas R. SPEIRS) (SPEIRS on Honour Roll)



J.R Spiers C Co., one of the soldiers photographed in *The Queenslander Pictorial*, supplement to *The Queenslander*, 1914. (2014). John Oxley Library, State Library of Queensland.

Rank: Private

Service Number: 364

Unit: 1st Division Salvage Company

Place of Birth: Glasgow, Scotland

Date of Birth: c. July 1880

Enlisted at Rockhampton 31 August 1914 age 34 years 1 month. Next-of-kin was John Spiers, 264 Duke Street, Glasgow, Scotland. On enlistment he was 5 feet 8 inches and weighed 9 stone 6lbs. His chest measurement was 33-36 inches. His occupation was fisherman, and he was also a qualified carpenter (served apprenticeship), working on bridges. He was residing in Gladstone, Queensland. After serving in Gallipoli and France, he returned to Australia on 23 October 1918 (special leave – unspecified reason) and was discharged from service on 24 February 1919.

Enlisting at the same time as James Roy Spiers were Hubert James Welsh and George William Burgoyne. All three were members of the Gladstone Rifle Club. They have consecutive numbers in the Nominal Roll.

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	W. H. Frost	28	..	S.	..



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