STEVENSON, Samuel



S. Stevenson A Coy 34, one of the soldiers photographed in *The Queenslander Pictorial*, supplement to *The Queenslander*, 1916. (2014). John Oxley Library, State Library of Queensland.

Rank: Private

Service Number: 711

Unit: 42nd Battalion, C Company.

Place of Birth: Parish of Gin Gin, Bundaberg, Qld

Date of Birth: 4 March 1865

Enlisted at Rockhampton, Qld, on 14 October, 1918, aged 43 years 9 months. (This was incorrect. In 1917 he was 52 years of age. This agrees with his registered date of birth.) Next-of-kin was father, Samuel Stevenson, Woondooma Street, Bundaberg, Queensland.

On enlistment he was 5 ft 9 inches and weighed 11 stone 0 lbs. His chest measurement was 35 inches. His occupation was teamster. Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A30 *Borda* on 5 June 1916. Proceeded overseas to France on 25 November 1916. Sick to hospital France 8 January 1917. Rejoined battalion from hospital 17 January 1917. Hospital sick 22 June 1917. Invalided to England with malaria on 27 June 1917. Returned 27 August 1917 due to debility (age). Discharged 24 November 1917.

Service Record: <u>View digital copy (naa.gov.au)</u>

Paulette Flint, 2024