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20473

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**SHORT SERVICE.**

(For the Duration of the War.)

**ATTESTATION OF**

No. 20473 Name Harry Griffiths Corps Cameron Highlanders

Questions to be put to the Recruit before enlistment.

1. What is your Name? ... ... ... ...
2. What is your full Address? ... ... ... ...
3. Are you a British Subject? ... ... ... ...
4. What is your Age? ... ... ... ...
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... ... ... ...
6. Are you Married? ... ... ... ...
7. Have you ever served in any branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, or not? ... ... ... ...
8. Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... ... ... ...
9. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ... ... ... ...
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? ... ... ... ...
11. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions provided His Majesty, and his successors, will be at war?

For the duration of the War, at the end of which you will be discharged with all convenient speed. If employed with Hospitals, depots of stores, or in any other capacity as Clerks, etc., you may be required to remain in those localities until your services can be spared, but such removal shall in no case exceed six months.

I, Harry Griffiths, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

Harry Griffiths Signature of RECRUIT  
Arthur Segal Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Harry Griffiths, swear by Almighty God, that I will be faithful and true Allegiant to His Majesty, King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully serve His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown, and dignity against all enemies, both abroad and at home, and they all others of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and of the Generals and Officers set over me. So help me God.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was examined by me that he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read over to the Recruit in my presence.

I have given to him to understand each question, and that his answer to each question

is, and the Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at

on this 118 day of August 1945.

Signature of the Justice.

BIRKENHEAD

R.G. BIRKENHEAD

Appointing Officer.

Cameron Highlanders

Recruiting Dep't

Approving Officer.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the requisite forms appear to have been completed with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Cameron Highlanders.

If enlisted by special authority, Army Form B. 203 (or other authority for his enlistment) will be attached to the original attestation.

Date 1st Aug 1945 Recruiting Dep't

Place Inverness Recruiting Dep't

The signature of the Approving Officer is to be witnessed in the presence of the Recruit.

I have seen the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

\* If so, the Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously marked in red ink as follows, viz. - (Name).

I have seen the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

on the (Date)

**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT**

(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet)

Applicable to all results.

Name Harry Griffiths  
Apparent age 30 years 7 months. Height 5 feet 8 inches

Chest measurement Girth when fully expanded 36 inches  
Range of expansion 2 inches.

Distinctive marks fit None Signature J. L. Finney  
Subject & Mental treatment: J. R. L. S. H. C.

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT**

Name and Address of next of kin Marta Gaffito 11 Good Street  
Elmwood Park Chicago Relationship Wife.

Particulars as to Marriage.

(e) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (f) Place and date of marriage  
(g) Present address. (h) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

10 FEBRUARY, 1908. FOR THE USE OF CLOTH WRITING BOOKS.

Martha Griffiths (Spinster)	Parish Church Elmwood Park 28 Oct 1908	"Cook" Street Elmwood the church	
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**Particulars as to Children.**

**Christian Names** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date and Place of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_

George William 5 March : 11 Ellersmore Post  
Gladys 18 Feb : 14 — do —

## STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Regt. or Drapo	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed/reclaimed at rate of Promotion G. C. Pay	Service allowed/reclaimed not allowed to reclaim G. C. Pay	Signature of Officer certifying correctness of entries.
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>11-8-15</u> Joined at <u>Savannah</u> on <u>13-8-15</u>					years   days	years   days	
am	1st	Reft'd.	Plt	<u>13-8-15</u>			
am	2nd			<u>14-8-15</u>			
<u>3 discharged</u> <u>but liable to become</u> <u>enlisted in other</u> <u>Corps 92d Inf Regt Plt. 31. 12. 15</u> <u>Only 915 mrs. 00</u>							
Total Service forfeited as above					...	...	
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>31. 12. 15</u> (date of discharge)					—	year <u>143</u> days	
Penalties					( )	( )	

Total Service furnished as above

Total Service towards Engagement to 31. 12. 15. (date of discharge) — years 14 days 3

Armed No. 52037 issued 36-1-1916

To be used (a) for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army, and (b) for men of the Territorial Force when they are admitted to Hospital. Army Form B. 178\* to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

## MEDICAL HISTORY OF

Surname Ellenwood Christian Name Harry

TABLE I - General Data

Brigade Parish Ellenwood Park  
Clyde

Regt. 232d Coy. Infantry

Examined Ellenwood Park

Declared Age 22 years 2 days

Trade or Occupation Phone Dialer

Height 5 feet 7 inches

Weight 111 lbs

Chest (inches) 35 inches

Musculature (size of Biceps) 1 inches

Physical Development good

Vaccination Marks Arm None Sternum None Left Side None

When Vaccinated In England

Virus Q.T. 96

Fever Q.T. 96

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease -

Tattooed R. ear left eye

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection -

Left ear - very small left eye

Approved by Ellenwood (Signature)

Rank Jr. Inf. Medical Officer None

Enlisted 10 day of May year 1917

Joined on examination

Transferred to

Service non-effective by

on 10 day of May year 1917

(Signed) None

(Signed) None

TABLE III - Board's Certificate of Health, Vaccination, Immunization, etc.; Examination of Face or Tongue; External Examination; Employment or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, etc.

Date Brief Details and Remarks

THE SOLDIERS' & SAILORS' FAMILIES ASSOCIATION.



22, QUEEN ANNE'S GATE,  
WESTMINSTER, S.W.

4th May, 1916.

Mrs. Griffiths,  
wife of S/30473 Private Harry Griffiths,  
late Cameron Highlanders.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of yesterday's date, respecting the case of the above.

As the Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society deals with the cases of discharged men and their dependants, I have forwarded the correspondence on to the District Head of that Society, The Castle, Chester, and have asked him to deal with the case.

Yours truly,

G. J. Dickenson, Captain,

Secretary.

The Officer in charge of Records,  
No. 1 District,  
Cameron Highlanders Section,  
Record Office, Perth.

L/W 13.

Mrs Griffiths,  
11 Cook Street,  
Ellesmere Port,  
Cheshire.

Dear Madam,

I regret to hear you are in such poor circumstances.  
I beg to point out however, that your husband only served 143 days  
in the Cameron Highlanders, and on his discharge papers, it is  
stated that his state of health was not due to Military Service.

Yours faithfully,

P E R T H,  
5-5-10.

*SP1 M Prost* Major.  
for Officer I/c Records, No 1 District.

The Secretary,  
R.A.M.C., P.A.  
22 Queen Anne's Gate,  
Westminster, S.W.

The attached letter is from Mrs Griffiths, the wife of No 5/30472, Pte Harry Griffiths who joined the Cameron Highlanders 11-6-15 and was discharged as not likely to become an efficient soldier on 31-10-15.

On his discharge paper it is stated that his state of health was not due to military service, and I therefore regret I can do nothing for himself or his wife.

I am forwarding you this letter however, on the chance that you Representative in Cheshire may be able to do anything in this matter, after making of course, any investigations which may be deemed advisable.

Should your Association not be able to deal with this matter, perhaps you would kindly forward the correspondence to the Charity Organisation Society or any other similar society which may have a branch where the ~~addressee~~ is,

*in the locality Derby*

P E R T H.  
3-6-16.

(sgt) J P Frost Major,  
for Officer in Charge, No 1 District.

**Commonwealth**

PROVINCIAL REGIMENT OF INFANTRY 1. BATTALION

**MEMORANDUM**

From Regt Paymaster *Batt* *2/1*  
To Adj Recov. Mrs. Dutcher  
RECEIVED MAY 1916

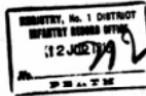
20473 Re 4 griffiths  
letter from wife of above passed to  
you please, this man was discharged  
3/1/16 separation allowances paid up to  
4/1/16

*D. D. Dutch*  
Acting Paymaster,  
for Regimental Paymaster.

Careless Writings

G Griffith's wife states depending on charity.  
Doctor says if unable to work for mother  
wants help.

Yours obedtly  
Mrs Griffiths  
11 Cook St.  
Ellesmere Port  
Cheshire



11 Cook St  
Ellesmere Port  
Cheshire

Dear Sir

I am writing to you  
on behalf of my husband  
H. Griffiths, 1020473  
late of the 5<sup>th</sup> Cameron Highlanders  
who was discharged on the  
31<sup>st</sup> of December last after  
serving 5 months and has  
not been able to do a day's  
work since then. When he was  
passed he was medically

fit and was never under  
a doctor but he come home  
a dying man and has  
never been able to get his  
strength back job and  
I think that it is about  
time that something was  
done for cases like his  
as he has got a wife and  
2 little children depending  
on him and only for a little  
help from the Help Society  
we could have been starving  
and they have stopped that  
for 2 months now. He  
has been under the Doctor  
Finney & and he says it  
was due to the cold as  
he got up in Scotland.  
He has tried to do a light  
job to get a few shillings  
but has had to give it  
up and there is nothing  
but the workhouse starving  
him and his children in  
the face and that is after  
him trying to do his  
duty for his family and  
courting but they have not  
done their duty to me  
since they also took all  
his teeth out but never  
replaced them so they you  
will be able to do some-  
thing for him remain

The Secretary,  
Soldiers & Sailors Help Socy,  
District Headquarters,  
The Castle,  
C H E S T E R.

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Dear Sirs,

In May 1916, I had a letter from Mrs Griffiths, wife of  
S/30473, Pte H. Griffiths, Late Cameron Highlanders, complaining of  
the hard circumstances in which she and her husband were placed.

This letter I forwarded (in error) to the Secretary,  
S.A.S. F.A., Queen Anne's Gate, London S.W. on 3-6-16 but I heard  
from them (4-6-16) that they had passed the letter to you.

I have now had another letter from Mrs Griffiths, saying  
her husband had never been able to do a day's work since discharge,  
had had all his teeth extracted while in the Army, and none  
replaced, and was practically in a dying condition.  
In addition, she states that he has a wife and 3 children dependent  
upon him.

I should be much obliged if you would kindly ascertain  
whether this woman's statements are true, and if, in your opinion  
the husband has suffered in consequence of his 4½ months' service  
in the Army.

It is quite possible that even if he is really ill now, he  
may have been ill, long before he ever enlisted.

If you consider that he has suffered in health, from being  
in the Army, you will please obtain a Doctor's Certificate to that  
effect, and forward it to this Office. If possible, the Doctor  
should be one who examined the man before he enlisted.

Yours faithfully,

P E R T H.  
14-7-16.

*(Sgd) H. Frost*  
Major.

for Officer i/c Records, No 1 District.



(Form D.9)

MR. H. E. GRIFFITHS,  
AM.  
WAR PENSIONS, &c., STATUTORY COMMITTEE,  
22 Abingdon Street,  
Westminster. S.W.  
21<sup>st</sup> October, 1916.

Ref. No. D/2274

Sir,

I am directed by the Statutory Committee  
Mr. H. Griffiths,  
late  
Cameron Highlanders.  
I am directed by the Statutory Committee  
of the  
4th instant with reference to the man named in the  
margin, and to say that the case is being investi-  
gated.

I am, sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*A. W. Russell*  
Secretary.

Officer in Charge,  
No. 1 District,  
Cameron Highlanders Section,  
Record Office,  
Perth.

## Cameron Highlanders.

CAMERON HIGRS. SECTION,  
RECORD OFFICE, PERTH.

*M. H. Griffiths*  
*H. C. M.*  
*Bogmire Park, Gloucester.*

S/25471.



Please complete the Form underneath, and return to this Office, together with the Birth Certificates of your children, which are required in connection with your claim to pension.

P E R T H.  
31/10/1916.



*R. Grant* Major.  
Officer in charge of Record Office, No 1 District.

Names of children under 16 years of age, in full	State whether each child is at School or if not at school
George Griffiths Gladys Griffiths	George Griffiths Attending at the Christ Church Council School Ellesmere Port Gladys Griffiths Not attending School

Place:- Harry Griffiths  
no 11 Cook Street  
Ellesmere Port Cheshire  
Signature  
of Soldier.  
Date:- 1st November 1916.

Please send Birth Certificates with this paper.

CAMERON HIGHLANDERS  
RECORD OFFICE, PERTH.

Please place the date when making

Army Form 104-66

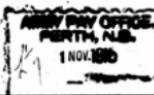
S. No. 930011	district Record Office,
1st Lt Major General	Perth Station.
2 NOV 1916	31. 10. 1916
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To the Regimental Paymaster at Perth

Will you please report hereon the full Christian name, address and relationship of the person, if any, drawing allotment of pay or separation allowance in respect of (No.) 320473.

(Rank) Pte. (Name) H. Griffiths

(Regiment) Cameron Highlanders



Bracey major  
Officer in Charge of Records  
N.C.O. Assistant



Officer in charge of Records,

Particulars are as follows:-

Name in full H. Griffiths

Address 11 Cork St, Ellanree, Govt Buildings

Relationship Wife

Rates of allowance paid	{ Separation Allowance 17. 6
	Allotment of pay 3. 6

Last date to which the allowances have been paid 2. 1. 16

T m/s of discharge (2) M 3. 2. 16  
F 4. 2. 16

H. Griffiths  
Regimental Paymaster

Perth Station.

1/11/16

Cover for Documents.

Cameron Higham

Nature of Enclosures.

20473

I.A. Harry Griffiths  
discharged

not likely to become an efficient Soldier

31-12215

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Notes, or Letters written.