

Private Gerald Redmond GRIFFITH

No 450, Private Gerald Redmond Griffith, was born 1896 at Footscray, Victoria, the only son of Daniel John Griffith and Emily Mary (Clay) Griffith. He had four sisters.

He was educated at Moonee Ponds State School, Victoria and was a chemistry student at the Working Men's College. His previous military service was with the Citizens Forces, 58th Battalion (Essendon Rifles).

He was 19 year old chemistry student at the Working Men's College when he enlisted on 17 Aug 1914, naming his mother Mrs D J Griffith, Milton Street, Ascot Vale, Victoria as next of kin. He was 5'8 tall, weighed 9 stone 7 lbs, with fresh complexion, blue eyes and dark hair.

Private Griffith embarked from Melbourne, Victoria on board Transport A20 *Hororata* ON 19 Oct 1914. He died of wounds on 11 May 1915, aged 20 years. He was buried at Lancashire Landing Cemetery (Row E, Grave No 58), Gallipoli, Turkey.

He is commemorated on the Roll of Honour at the Australian War Memorial (Panel 50); on the Memorial Plaque to Bayside's Fallen, Green Point, Brighton Beach, Victoria.

Flemington Spectator (Vic. : 1914 - 1918) [about](#) ◀ Thursday 10 June 1915 ▶

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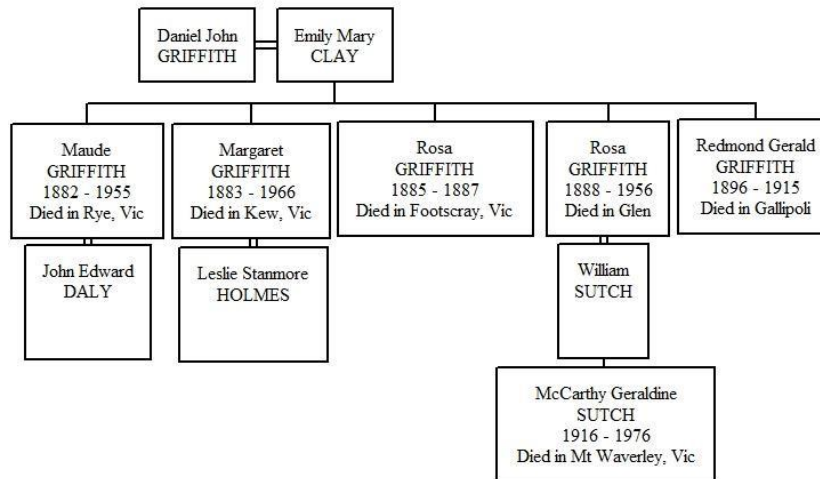
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Descendants of Daniel John GRIFFITH



Siblings and Spouses: John & Maude DALY
 Leslie & Margaret HOLMES
 William & Rosa SUTCH



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