

NURSING SISTER M PEPPER

Civilian Nursing Sister Miss M Pepper served in the South African War (1899 - 1902) in No7 General Hospital, Potchestroom in the Transvaal. For this she was awarded the Queen's South Africa Medal (1 January 1902) and the King's South Africa Medal (6 October 1904). In both cases, nurses were not permitted to receive the bars to which their service entitled them. Of particular note, Sr. Pepper's name is the only one to appear on the KSA Roll for Civilian Nursing Sisters.

Transvaal Archives holds a record [Vol.426 918/04] which states "Sister Pepper was appointed to Ermelo Hospital at a salary of £50 pa. with £12 uniform allowance and a £12 field allowance pa., with effect from the 1st February 1904".

For service during the War of 1914-1918, Sr. M Pepper was awarded the Associate of the Royal Red Cross (ARRC LG) on 4 April 1919.