

John Burton Grierson (1875-1957) Gen 5

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE AGE.

Sir, — I was greatly interested in the letter re above ship, as the late Mrs. Hicks, of Mernda, must have been my father's cousin. It mentions that her grandparents —Mr. and Mrs. John Grierson — came out in that boat in 1839, but this was their second voyage here, as they came out with his regiment, the 70th Foot (Highlanders) in 1809 on garrison duty; Parramatta, N.S.W., for two years, and Hobarttown one year. John Grierson was badly wounded at Waterloo, and retired from the army. He then came to Australia for the second time in 1839. His death occurred in Melbourne in 1854, and he is buried among the pioneers at Fawkner.

As I am his great grandson, I am in possession of the family Bible he brought out in 1839, which gives particulars, and would be pleased to show it to anyone sufficiently interested.

Yours &c.

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