

Assignment feedback

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Provisional.

NB. All marks are provisional until confirmed by the final examination board.

SELF-REFLECTION SHEET.

PLEASE COMPLETE BEFORE SUBMISSION AND ATTACH TO YOUR WORK

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Guidance: You might consider the following elements:

- Argument: does it have one/ is it backed by sufficient evidence/ how lucid is it?
- Structure: how clear is it / is my essay easy to follow/ does it help my argument?
- Analysis: is more/less analytical than narrative/ does it address the question?
- Reading: was this sufficiently broad/ have I referenced properly?
- How might I improve my performance in future?

Strengths

A comprehensive biography of a student who live at the University one hundred years ago and fought in the war.

Weaknesses:

Struggled to find all the details I wanted to include.

The student I was examining didn't appear in a number of books so there were facts I was unable to include.

General Comments:

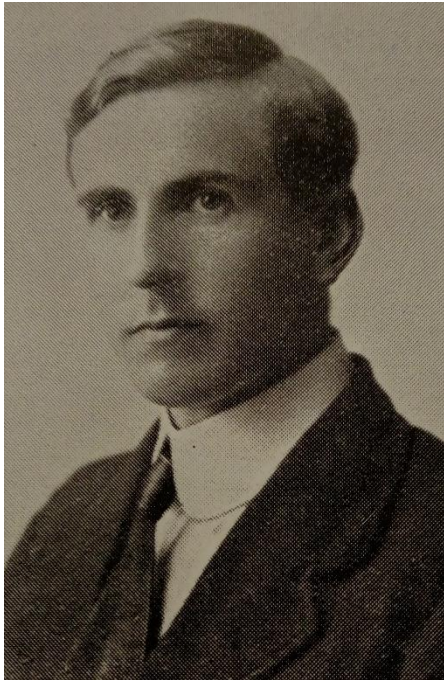
I enjoyed this assignment but would have preferred longer to investigate the student's life.

I also struggled with the referencing.

Please give a mark for your work: 2/2

(for eg: 1st = 70+: 2/1 = 69-60: 2/2 = 59-50: 3rd = 45-49: pass = 40-44: fail = 39-)

Student Biography
Arthur Fairbrother Green



Arthur Fairbrother Green *SDC*
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Arthur Fairbrother Green was born on the 9th April 1889 in Hanley which is located in Staffordshire in England. He was the son and only child of Francis and Harriet Green of Stanley House, Stanley in Staffordshire (www.ancestry.co.uk accessed 2/2/18). Francis Green spent his adult life as a Clerk in the Holy Orders (UA/A/18). His son, Arthur, would eventually follow his footsteps into the Holy Orders by becoming ordained as a priest after finishing his education. Fairbrother Green was christened on the 13th May 1889 (www.ancestry.co.uk accessed 2/2/18). He then proceeded to become a student at Newcastle High School before becoming a student at St David's College.

Fairbrother Green enrolled into St David's College on December 14th 1910 and began his studies for his degree in theology on the 13th October 1911 (UA/A/19.) A resident of the college for the full three years of study (UA/BUR/28/7), he was assigned the student number 2392 (UA/A/19) and proceeded to become an active member of the student body as well as a high achiever at the College. He finished his first year of College with a Class I result in his *responsions* (UA/A/34/1, UA/A/38). Although he was unfortunately

unsuccessful in achieving the same Class I results in his future exams, he still continually achieved good marks for his work (UA/A/34/1, UA/A/38).

Arthur Fairbrother Green was an exceptional and model student at the St David College. When examining his marks, this is only too clear (UA/A/34/1, UA/A/38). However, not only did he continually manage to achieve extremely good marks during his time at the College, he was also an active member of a number of the extracurricular societies. As can be seen in the University of Wales, Trinity Saint David, Lampeter Archive, Arthur Fairbrother Green was a member of the 1st XI cricket team by the end of his first year (UA/SP/1/7-10 incl). By Fairbrother Green's second year he had been awarded his 2nd XI colours for rugby (UA/SP/1/7-10 incl); the sport that was first introduced to Wales by the college, who were late to be one of the founding members of the Welsh Rugby Union. Not only was Fairbrother Green an avid sportsman, he was also a successful candidate for the Musical Society where he often performed recitations and duets. His name appears in the St David's Magazine as one of a few successful candidates at the "Successful Candidate Supper for the Musical Concert" in 1912. He also performed in a number of Smoking Concerts, a student-organised variety concert, his name appearing in the magazine in 1912 (UA/SP/1/7-10 incl).

Throughout his time at College, Fairbrother Green's name appeared in the St David Magazine. There were numerous comments on his performance on the rugby team and his involvement in the Musical Society (UA/SP/1/7-10 incl). The society in which he continued to perform recitations.

By his final year of College, Fairbrother Green was set to achieve a Class II degree as well as playing an important role in a number of societies. According to the St David's Magazine, Fairbrother Green

was made treasurer of the Catholic Guild (UA/SP/1/7-10 incl). Not only this, Fairbrother Green was the sub-editor of the magazine itself and continued to help produce the magazine until he graduated. Incredibly, despite his commitment to his coursework and his active role in both working and in running the societies, he still managed to find time to participate in more extra-curricular activities. He not only joined the Christian Union but also the Temperance Society, giving sermons at the Sunday Social, also documented in the St David's Magazine (UA/SP/1/7-10 incl). Arthur Fairbrother Green graduated from St David's College with a Class II degree in Theology on the 2nd July 1914 (UA/A/34/1 UA/A/38). In the same year that he graduated, Fairbrother Green was ordained to the Curacy of Sneyd, in Staffordshire, Fairbrother Green's home county (<https://www.wwwmp.co.uk/ceredigion-war-memorials/lampeter-st-david-s-college-memorial/> accessed 14/2/2018).

The deceleration of war in 1914 would have been a shock to all. A large majority of both current Lampeter students and Lampeter alumni, not only Fairbrother Green, either joined voluntarily or were conscripted into the armed forces at later period of the war. A big number of those students and alumni would not return. Arthur Fairbrother Green was commissioned into the 2/6th North Staffordshire Regiment in 1917 as a second lieutenant (<https://www.forces-war-records.co.uk/records/3427241/2nd-lieutenant-a-f-green-british-army-north-staffordshire-regiment/?registered=true&ident=2484493> accessed 25/2/2018). The regiment that Fairbrother Green joined was a member of the Territorial Force. Whilst fighting for his country, he was awarded three medals. The Victory Medal, the British War Medal and the Star Medal. All soldiers would have been awarded these three 'service' medals, however, it would have been a comfort to his parents after 1918 (<http://www.greatwar.co.uk/battles/somme/1918-somme-spring.htm> accessed 18/2/2018).

The Staffordshire Regiment that Fairbrother Green was in was attached to the 176 Brigade, 2nd Midland Division (<http://www.wartimememoriesproject.com/greatwar/view.php?uid=216214> accessed 18/2/18) On the 21st March 1918, the German Army launched the "Kaiserschlacht" or "Kaiser's Battle" (<http://www.longlongtrail.co.uk/army/order-of-battle-of-divisions/59th-2nd-north-midland-division/> accessed 12/2/18). This was to be a large-scale offensive against the Allied forces on the Somme battlefield. It was the first of several large-scale attacks to be made against the Allied line on the northern part of the Western Front in the Spring of 1918. Sadly, Fairbrother Green was killed in action on the first day of the offensive aged just 29 years old (<http://1914-1918.invisionzone.com/forums/topic/7900-british-school-registers-and-rolls-of-honor/?page=72> accessed 25/2/2018). He is commemorated on both the Arras War Memorial in France and the College Memorial in the college Chapel (<https://www.wwwmp.co.uk/ceredigion-war-memorials/lampeter-st-david-s-college-memorial/> accessed 14/2/2018). A few years later, his photograph was to be included in the twelfth volume of the St David's College Magazine alongside other students who had become casualties of the First World War (UA/SP/1/7-10 incl).

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