

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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5541 Private
Ralph Tennyson
Brown

25th Battalion



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25 A.I.F.

Brown, Pte R.T. 5541.

K March 20.'18.

" We were out on fatigue & returning back when Brown was struck by a fragment of shell & killed instantly. He had just returned from leave & this was his first time out. He was buried at Red Lodge, Warneton Front."

Eyewitness:-

Description:-

Informant:- Pte.R.Stringer, 6192.

25 A.I.F.

Napsbury Hosp., St.Albans, Ward M.B.

Home address:- Bundaberg, Queensland.

24.6.18.

Albert Hill.

A.I.F. 25.

BROWN R.T. 554I

K. March 20th 1918. Det D/B.

We were at 2 Horepyp camp near Neuve Eglise and were sending fatigues up the line. Brown was in one and about 5.30 while it was still light the party had just finished a job and were setting off home, when a fragment of shrapnel killed him. They left the body there and the next morning I sent out a burying party and he was buried there - a good substantial cross was afterwards submitted to me and I ordered it to be placed on the grave. I cannot give the exact name of the place as I have not my books with me. Brown was an English man had been in Australia several years. I don't think he was married. He was a Coy. signaller, had been a clerk, wrote a good hand and was often employed on company writing, well educated and in his kit were many good books of poetry, Browning, Keats and others, was much liked, was always willing and obliging.

Inf C.M.S. L.H.A. Giles IO-4, 25.B.

No 8 Stat. Hosp.

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