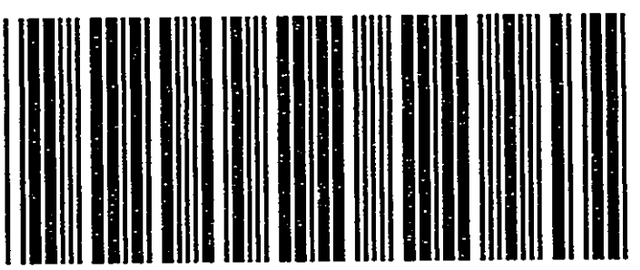
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5056 Private
John Emlyn Browne

59th Battalion



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A.I.F. 59th Battn.

BROWNE
J.E. 5056

Killed in action 8.8.18

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Letter from:- Chas. Perrin,
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Re-buried Villers Bretonneux Mil.Cem.62 D O.W.C.4.5. Plot 13.
Row B.Grave 10.
Cert. by Capt. Spedding's List 1.8.19. Sheet No 151.

London,
7.10.19.

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about

5056 Pte J. E. Browne
C. Co 59 Batt
A.I.F

K/9.8.18

Written 4.6.19
MRS

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Secretary
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