

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**2646 Private
Harold Mervyn Cain**

11th Battalion



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TELEPHONE: VICTORIA 8858.

Wounded and Missing Enquiry Bureau
AUSTRALIAN BRANCH
British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John.
54, VICTORIA STREET, S.W.

To The Officer Commanding

Kitchener Mil Hosp.
Brighton

21st June, 1917.

Dear Sir,

We have been requested by our Australian Bureau to
obtain a bulletin and ascertain the nature of the sickness or

wounds of

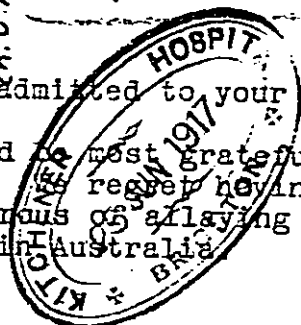
6246 Pte H.M. Cain 11th Bn A.I.F.,

who was admitted to your hospital 24-5-17.

We should be most grateful for any particulars you can supply.
We regret having to trouble you in the matter, but
are desirous of allaying the anxiety of the relatives so far
distant in Australia.

Yours faithfully,

JGP
for The Secretary.



24.6.17
Operated on 17.6.17
Wound improved but still in dangerous condition
This morning Pte of any time for 8858
desperately ill
J.G. Halliday
Capt. M.O. Halliday

TELEPHONE: VICTORIA 8858.

Wounded and Missing Enquiry Bureau
AUSTRALIAN BRANCH

British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John,
52, VICTORIA STREET, S.W.

To The Officer Commanding

Belcheres in Hospital
Brighton

6.6.1916

Dear Sir,

We have been requested by our Australian Bureau to
obtain a bulletin and ascertain the nature of the sickness or

wounds of *6246. Pl. H in Cain*

11. B.M.A.I.F..

who was admitted to your hospital *24.5.16.*

We should be most grateful for any particulars you can supply.
We regret having to trouble you in the matter, but
are desirous of allaying the anxiety of the relatives so far
distant in Australia.

Yours faithfully,

H.W. pro The Secretary.

*Any having steadily, and not yet
sincerely out of danger. Condition
of W. action, off
from 10.1.16. 1.1.16.
Belcheres in Hospital*

A.I.F. 11th Btn

CAIN

H.M. 6246

"WOUNDED"

Harold Henry

Adm. Mitchener's Military Hpl 24-5-17 - S.S.W. head
Cert. by Hpl Index

Improving steadily but not yet entirely out of danger -
condition favourably

Cert. by letter from C.C. 13-6-17

Adm. 1st Canadian Gen. Hpl 8-5-17 - S.Wd head - compound
fracture skull, cerebral haemorrhage - seriously ill
Cert. by A.I.F. Headquarters 5-6-17

Operation on 17-6-17 - Trephining, is now much improved, but
still on dangerously ill list. Better this morning than at any
time but still dangerously ill

Cert. by letter from C.C. 25-6-17.

London
26-6-17

P.

A.I.F. 11th Btn

Harold Mervyn CAIN
6246

"ILL"

Died Kitchener's M. Hpl Brighton 26-6-17
Cert. by Hpl Index & A.I.F. Hqrs 3-8-17.

London
3-8-17

P.

11th Battn.
A. I. F.

Cain.
Pte. H. M. 6246

Harold Henry

"Died of Wounds"

The late Pte. Cain died in this hospital on 26.6.17 from Primary Cerebro-abscess- Meningitis, Secondary - H.S.W. Brain. He was buried on the 29th June at 3.p.m. in Brighton Cemetery, Bear Road. (Soldier's Corner). Full particulars of case were sent privately to the deceased's parents.

Letter from:-

The O.C.

Kitchener Military Hospital,
Brighton. 9.8.17.

London.

13.8.17.

P.

A.I.F. 11th Btn

H.M. GAIN 6246

Harold C. GAIN

"WOUNDED"

Adm. Kitchener's Military Hpl 24-5-17 - G.S.W. head
Cert. by Hospital Index

Improving steadily but not yet entirely out of danger
condition favourable
Cert. by letter from O.C. 13-6-17.

London
15-6-17

P.

McC's Drags

August 17th

The Union

Kitchener's Hospital

Brighton.

no 6246 PG H.M. Cain 11th BE. A.F.

Died of wounds 26-6-17.

Shewell

FRONT *Glendus*

K.D.S. - V. 1284				
ON AS TO				
Rank	Battalion and Regiment.	Co.	Platoon	Casualty.
<i>30th</i>	<i>30th Aust</i>			<i>dd mar 23/17</i>
BY				
Rank	Battalion and Regiment.	Co.	Platoon	Home Address.
<i>30th</i>	<i>30th Aust</i>			

INFORMANT

(in first person).

Trench by a piece of shell.
My "

THE FOLLOWING :-

give name, number, etc.,
the man who told him.

Informant says a man was killed,
death instantaneous, and was
body buried, and if so where?

Instantaneous

Were any other man of same
in Co. or Battalion?

No

Signature of
Searcher

A Reynolds

Date of Report

20th July 17



AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

(WOUNDED AND MISSING INQUIRY BUREAU)

54, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W. 1

The Union
Kitchener's Hospital
Brighton

August 17th 1917

166246 Pte H. M. Cain 11th Bn A.I.F.

Dear Sir,

We have been asked by the relatives in Australia to obtain the fullest details possible of the wounds, death and burial of the above who died in your Hospital on 26-6-17. and would greatly appreciate any information that you may send us.

With apologies for troubling you.

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

Kera Deakin.

SECRETARY.

NOTE. We have been informed by various C.O's and Adjutants that the receipt of notes of thanks only causes them unnecessary inconvenience. Unless you ask us to acknowledge your reply to the above, we will not do so, and trust that you will understand that we appreciate it none the less.

To: The Secretary,
Australian Red Cross.
54, Victoria Street, S.W.

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P. *[Signature]*
Brighton. Capt. Registrar,
9.8.17. for Lt. Colonel. O.C.
Kitchener Military Hospital.