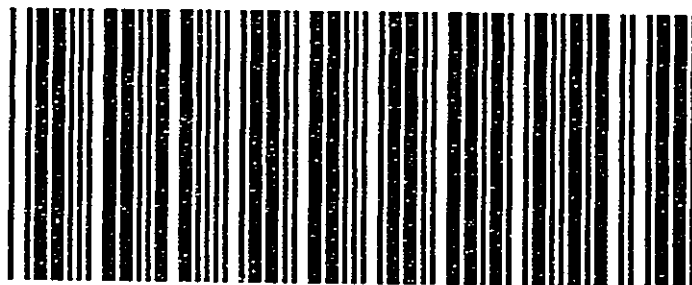


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4154 Private  
Horace William James  
Callaghan

9th Battalion



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A.I.F.  
8th. Battalion.  
"D" Coy.

CALLAGHAN, 4154.  
Horace William James.

"Killed in Action 23.7.16".

No trace Germany.

Cert. by Capt. Mills. 10.10.19.

London.  
16.10.19.

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9th A. I. F.

*C. Grace Wilson*  
Gallaghan, H. W. 4154.

(N. July 23/16.)

Informant states that on July 21/16 at Pozieres they were charging together at about 100 yards from our lines. German flares went up and both ran to shell hole for safety, just as they reached it Gallagher fell beside him. Informant turned his face over and he was quite dead. Thinks he was killed instantaneously. Was his great friend and would like to write to Gallagher's people.

Reference:-- Pte. R. B. Countey,  
9th A. I. F.  
Alexandra Hospital,  
Cassini, France.

Home address:-- Woodhall,  
Berrington,  
H.S.W.

Sept: 27th  
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9th A. I. F.,

*James William James*  
Callaghan, Pte. H.F.5., 4164,

K. July 23/16. Det: D/5.

"About 3.30 p.m. on July 23rd 1916 I saw Callaghan (who was in C.Coy.) killed by shell concussion about 10 yards from me in the trenches at "Garra Bank" to the left of Piers during our advance on that place. I saw his body after and it bore no trace of any wounds. We continued our advance and I do not know what became of his body, but the ground where he fell was held by us."

Eye Witness:

Description:

Informant:-- Pte. F.H. Scott, 6520,  
9th A. I. F., A.Coy., III Pltn.,  
No. 1 City of London Military Hosp:  
Clapton.

Home address:-- Post Office, Broome,  
Via Tiranda, Queensland. S

10.6.17.  
C.A. Eyer.

9th Battn (late 20th )  
A.I.F.

Callaghan, Horace, 4154  
William, James (2365)

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Missing

Previously reported missing, now reported killed in action 23.7.16

Cert. by Head Quarters Cable 21.8.16

London 23.8.16

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