

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing  
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War  
1DRL/0428

**777 Private  
William Howard Ellery**

**10th Battalion**



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A.I.F. 10th Battn.

ELLERY  
W.H. 777(Hq  
not 7777(H.I

"GASSED"

Adm. 5th Aust. Fld. Amb. 10/8/18 Wd not stated  
Cert. by Hpl. Index. and A.I.F.Hqrs List 12/9/18.

Disch: to 1st Aust. Conv. Dep. 31/8/18.  
Cert. by Rouen Letter 16/9/18.

London  
19/9/18.

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10th Bn.  
late. 8. M. G. Coy.

ELLERY  
Pte. William Howard 777.

~~"Dangerously Ill."~~

Dangerously ill with Bronchopneumonia probably Tuberculous

(Signed) W. A. Graham Capt.  
R.M.O.

Received 14.10.19.

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~~"Dangerously" Ill~~

With reference to your letter of the 27th  
Sept. regarding 777 Private Ellery W. H. 10th Bn.  
A.I.F. I have to inform that this died in  
this hospital on 6.10.19.

CASES OF GUNGS

Letter from Sydney Crossdown.  
Capt. A. Register

for 0. 1st Australian General Hospital  
Barton Veny Wilts. Oct. 10th 1919.

R.M.O. report of  
2/10/19 returned with this

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London 15-9-19.

A.I.F. 10th Bttn.

ELLERY.  
William Howard. 777.

Died. 6.10.19.

In reply to your letter concerning the illness of 777 Pte W.H. Ellery, 10th Bttn A.I.F. He was admitted to hospital 9.9.19. with an acute attack of Pneumonia. A letter was dispatched from this office to his mother on 12.9.19.

His condition was not at any time considered satisfactory as he was not taken off the Dangerously Ill list from the date of being entered 11.9.19. Towards the end of the month further complications were apparent - owing to the complicated lung condition. The heart condition became embarrassed. Another letter was dispatched from this office to his Mother 29.9.19. informing her of his condition. Despite all medical and nursing care and attention he gradually became worse and died quietly 9.30 a.m. 6.10.19. He was quite conscious until within  $\frac{1}{2}$  an hour of his death.

He was interred in the C. of E. portion of the graveyard attached to the St. John The Evangelist Church Sutton Veny at 2.30 p.m. 6.10.19. With full military Honours, grave No. 93.A.

He was "one of the boys" in whom both medical officers and Sisters were most interested, and for whom everything possible was done. Another letter was dispatched 5.10.19. to the Mother.

Letter from Matron.

London.  
25.10.19.

No. 1. A.G.H. Sutton Veny.  
October 17th 1919.

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777  
Ellery William Howard  
10<sup>th</sup> Batt  
Died 6-10-19 A<sub>2</sub>

Wot. A. G. Th.  
Luttenburg  
Oct 17<sup>th</sup> 19.

The Secretary.  
Anti Red X Society.

Dear Madam.

In reply to your  
letter concerning the illness of  
of 777 Pl. W. H. Ellery. 10<sup>th</sup> Batt A. 17.  
He was admitted to Hospital  
9/9/19. with an acute attack of  
Pneumonia. A letter was dis-  
patched from this office to his  
Mother 10/9/19.

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29/9/19. informing her of his  
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and nursing care and attention  
he gradually became worse &  
died quietly. 9.30 am. 6/10/19.  
He was quite conscious until  
within 12 an hour of his death.

He was interred in the C.F.B.  
portion of the graveyard  
attached to the St. John the  
Evangelist Church. Sutton  
Vaux. at 2.30pm. 8/10/19 - <sup>Grave</sup>  
with full military honors.

He was "one of the boys" in whom  
both medical officers & Sisters  
were being interested. & for whom  
everything possible was done.

Another letter was  
dispatched 8/10/19  
to the Mother.  
Yours faithfully,  
R. Bennett, Sister  
For Mother. 29.9.19

15th October, 1919.

The Matron,  
1st Australian General Hospital,  
Sutton Veny,  
Wilts.

Dear Madam,

We were asked by cable from our Adelaide Bureau to make enquiries concerning the illness of 777 Pte. William Howard Ellery 10th Btn. A.I.F. We wrote the O.C. 1st A.C.H. for a Bulletin on September 27th, knowing that Pte. Ellery was dangerously ill. On October 2nd the R.M.O. replied, but the letter did not reach us until 14.10.19, with another dated 10.10.19, stating that this man unfortunately died on October 6th. We should be deeply grateful if you would send us all the particulars you may have of his illness death and burial so that we may advise our Adelaide Bureau. This office is closing within a few days and we feel sure you will understand our anxiety to inform our enquirer of every possible detail in view of the sad termination of Pte. Ellery's illness. With apologies for troubling you and thanking you in anticipation.

Yours faithfully

(Miss) Secretary.

*D.S.*

777 Pte Ellery 10th Howard

10 Pte  
late S M. G. Coy.

Pte Ellery.

Dangerously ill with Bronchopneumonia

probably Tuberculous

2-2-19

W. A. Graham Capt  
R.M.O.

Received 14/10/19

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From

Wounded & Missing Enquiry Bureau,

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

~~55, Victoria Street, London, S.W.~~  
36, GROSVENOR PLACE, LONDON, S.W. 1.



MEMORANDUM.

To: Officer Commanding  
1st Aust: Gen Hpl  
Sutton Vaux.

27. 9. 19

Dear Sir. We have been asked by cable to procure a  
bulletin as to the present condition of  
No 777 Pte Ellery Wm Howard 10 Bth A.I.F  
who is reported as admitted to your Hpl on 9/9/19  
dangerously ill with broncho-pneumonia.

We regret having to trouble you, but we shall  
be grateful for all available particulars in this case.  
Sincerely yours  
Lilian A. Whybrow  
per Amors

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FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL



The Wounded and Missing Enquiry Bureau,  
Australian Red Cross Society,  
36, Grosvenor Place,  
London, S.W.1.

With reference to your letter of the 27th  
Sept., regarding 777 Private Ellery W.H., 10th Battn,  
A.I.F., I have to inform you that this man died in  
this hospital on 6.10.19.

*Sydney Pearson*  
Capt. A/Registrar,  
for O.C., 1st Australian General Hospital.

Sutton Veny, Wilts;  
Oct. 10th/1919.

R.M.O. report of

2/10/19 returned with this