Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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719A Private
Clement Easton

7th Battalion



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7th Battn.

EASTON

C. 719A

K/A. 24/8/18

I am not sure of this man's number or his initials, I did not think he was such an early man as this.
If it is the same man, he was killed instantly by a shell at St. Martins Wood, on 25th August 1918. The man I mean comes from Prahran, Victoria. There were three of them together via:- Easton, Cook, Mitchell, all killed by the same shell. This was about 2.30 in the morning. They were buried together close to where they fell. Easton was a 24th Reinforcements man, married. About 22 years of age, 5'7" or 5'8", slight and fair. His father was working in Tyres Furniture Warehouse, Prahran.

Informant:- 7446
Pte. J. Batty
Private Address:- 53 Earl Street
WINDSOR.
Vic.

H.L.Pleydell
H.M.A.T."Persic"
29/8/19.

2nd M.G.Company.
A.I.F.

EASTON.
C. 719.

"Died of Wounds 24-6-18"

719.C.Easton. 2nd Machine Gun Battalion. A.I.F. is wrongly listed. He is now corrected by Headquarters as 7th Battalion. late 2nd Machine Gun Company. Killed in Action 24-6-18.

London.
19-3-19.
D.W.B.

M.

A,I,F, 7th. Bn. "B" Coy.

EASTON
Pte. C. 719

D. of W. 24-8-18.

I am not sure of this man's number or initials, I did not think he was such an early man as this. If it is the same man he was blown to pieces at St. Martin's Wood on August 24/18. The man I mean came from Prahan, Victoria. There were 3 of them together viz :- Easton, Cook and Mitchell. A shell landed and blew them all to pieces. This was about 2.30 in the morning their remains were buried together close to where they fell. Easton was a 24th. Reinforcement man, married, about 22 years old, 5' 7" or 5' 8" high, slight and fair. His father was working at Tyres Furniture Warehouse, Prahan.

Informant : 7446 Pte. J. Batty 7th. Bn,
53 Earl St, Windsor,
Victoria.

Note, If this man's regismental number is correct he may have been a returned man and by doing so kept his original number.
H.L.P.
"Persic",
London,
17-9-19.

E.

7th Btn.

EASTON

C. - 719a -

"Killed 24/8/1918"

Buried in St. Martin's Wood, France.

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25/10/1920, Melbourne,

BASE RECORDS OFFICE
MELBOURNE
20/5/1920.