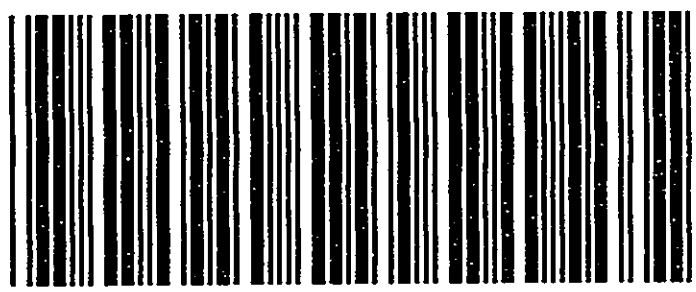
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Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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1911A Private
Isaac Thomas Draffin

60th Battalion



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A.I.F. 60th Stn.
late 57th Stn

DRAFFIN
J.T. 1911

"W. Feb-March"

Admitted 1st London General Hospital 30-3-17
Cert. by Hospital Index

Chest wound - doing well 'Phone.
Cert. by ~~Rouen letter~~ 16-4-17.

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London
17-4-17

A.I.F. 60th Battn. A.F.A.

DRAFFIN
Pte.Isaac T.
1911

"Died of Wounds"

1911 Pte. Draffin I.T. was admitted here on April 27th with S.W. Leg (L) & Back pene: Abd; died 9.45 p.m. April 27th, buried April 28th. Grave No. B.10. Plot 1.

Letter from:- O.C.,
No. 4 Casualty Clearing Station.

London
19/6/18.

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A. I. F. 60. DRAFFIN, I.T. 1911.

D/W. ~~March~~ April 27th, 1918.

We were in a ration fatigue on April 26th at 6 a.m. before Villers Bretonneux. Draffin was with us and was hit by a sniper in the stomach. He was a little in front of me. I saw him carried away by S/Bs. He was very badly wounded. I heard no more of him. He was with our Coy. a fairly long while. I knew him well.

LM.

Reference:- Cpl. O'Neill. 4280.
L/G. School.

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Etaples. 21.6.18.

60th Australian Imperial Force

Draffin, Isaac, Pte. 1911
Fisher, R. Pte. 3389
A Coy. 3rd Pltn.

(Draffin-D/W.April 27/18/D & B dets
Fisher - M.April 27 . 1918).

" I was in a ration party for our regiment on April 27th near Villers Bretonneux. Draffin and Fisher were of the same party. We were all caught by machine gun fire. Draffin and Fisher were both shot in the spine, the former being in front of me and Fisher behind. Both were badly wounded and died later. "

Eye Witness - Yes.

Description - Informant cannot give description.

Informant :- Pte. Thos. Burke, 233,
3rd Pl. A Coy. 60th Aus Imp Force.
Southwark Military Hospital
London, S E.

Home address :-
C/O J.Henderson,
Middlesex Road,
Surrey Hills,
Victoria.

15.7.18.
J.S Fowler.

60th Australian Imperial Force Draffin, I.T. 1911

(D/W April 27.18.Dets D & B)

" I saw Ike Draffin hit at Villers-Bretonneux and helped bind him up. He was sent to no. 4 Casualty Clearing Station, Pernois, and afterwards I enquired and found he had died there, and I saw the cross that was put on his grave at Cemetery Pernois on the Somme. "

Eye Witness

Description - We called him " Ike Draffin ".

Informant :- Pte. James O'Brian, 2737,
60th Aus Imp Force,
Edmonton Hospital, Alexandra W.
Edmonton, London, N.

Home address :-
36 Airlee Street,
South Yarra,
Melbourne.

22. 7. 18.
E Walker.

60/Bn A.I.F. late 57th Bn

DRAFTIR
Isaac Thos. 1911

"D/Wounds"

Died of wounds 27-4-18 at 4th C.C.S. No further report
Cert. by A.I.F. Hqrs 6-6-18.

London
6-6-18

Tel.: VICTORIA 8576 8577 8578

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AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY.

36, GROSVENOR PLACE.
LONDON S.W. 1.

1. 1911. Private Isaac T. Draffin, 60th Batt. A.I.F.

x 2. 3005. Private J. Aldred. 14th Field Artillery Brigade. A.F.A.

The Officer Commanding
4th Casualty Clearing Station. B.E.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 1. 27. 4. 18. 2. 24. 4. 18. and would greatly appreciate any information that you may send us.

As 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.

With apologies for troubling you,

Yours faithfully,

(Miss) Vera Deakin

Secretary.

F. Sq.

The Secretary
Australian Red Cross Society
London

3005 Gnr Aldred J.was dead when admitted to this C.C.S. at 9-30am on April 24th from G.S.W.Head.
Buried April 25th Grave No A.1. Plot. 1.

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Lt-Colonel. RAMC.
13/6/18 O.C.No 4 Casualty Clearing Station.