

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

1906 Private  
Jesse Beadle

2nd Battalion



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Enquiry Office

16-10-18. 43 Victoria St

S.W.1

Sir

Can you inform me  
as to the whereabouts of  
my brother Alfred Beadle  
who left England in  
June 1870 on a ship called  
the British Envoy as Captain  
last heard of in Sydney  
Australia in 1881.

Will you <sup>kindly</sup> have advertisements  
inserted in papers  
and oblige

Enquirer Mrs Hale  
sister Ellen Sharratt Esq  
Canterbury Rd  
Old Kent Rd  
London E.C.1.

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Mem. to P's glass bottle  
1956.  
containing  
in. action

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HMS/REL.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE FILE 3136.  
INFORMATION BUREAU  
FOR OBTAINING NEWS OF SICK, WOUNDED AND MISSING SOLDIERS

TELEPHONE: CITY 1014.

HOURS:

MONDAY TO FRIDAY,

10 A.M. TO 1 P.M. & 2 P.M. TO 5 P.M.

SATURDAY,

10 A.M. TO 1 P.M.



DALTON HOUSE

115 PITT STREET,

SYDNEY.

18th January, 1919.

*Beadle. Alfred*

No. 1906 - Private J. Beadle - 2nd Battalion.

*Ship painter*

Dear Miss Deakin,

In your London Enquiry Block dated October 26th, the above soldier's name is included. Your enquirer is given as:-

Mrs. Hale,  
7 Sharras Street,  
Canterbury Road, Old Kent Road,  
LONDON, S.E. 1.

The only information that we have received about this soldier is the official report that he was killed in action between the 7th and 14th August, 1915, and the four slips received from you of which we now enclose copies in case you need them.

Yours faithfully,

*H. M. Stephen*

Miss V. Deakin,  
36 Grosvenor Place,  
LONDON, S.W.

Enclosure - Slips (4).

*No trace of  
Mrs. Hale as P. 1  
See Sydney Enquiry Block  
(S.S.O.?)  
To Sydney. 26.10.18.*

2nd Australian Imperial Force

Beadle, Jesse (Joe), 1906,  
A. Company

(K. Aug 7-14/15. Details  
Death and Burial)

Informant states that on 7th or 8th August 1915 at Lone Pine Jesse Beadle was killed (not actually seen by Informant). All the men were buried in a big grave, in a barren waste piece of land. No stone or cross to mark it, but Informant could take one to the very spot. Informant afterwards saw his disc but does not know what came to his pay-book. All the men's belongings were thrown to the wind.

Reference: Sergt J. Callaghey, 1947,  
2nd A.I.F., 1st Div. A. Coy,  
3rd ~~London~~ London Gen. Hospital,  
Wandsworth.

Home address: Kintore Street,  
Dulwich Hill,  
Sydney, N.S.Wales. S.

London,  
31st July 1916.  
M. Martin.

Med. Cas.  
2nd Australian Imperial Force. Beadle, Jesse, 1906.  
A. Co.  
(K. 7-14/8/15.)

Informant states that:- On August 8th 1915, at Lone Pine, Gallipoli, Jesse Beadle, a dark fellow with much tattooing on his arms (a snake climbing up a tree on his arm being one decoration) was killed. Pte. Goldthorpe was told this by Lieut. Lecky, whose servant Beadle was. Lieut. Lecky was in the 54th Batt. *write*

Reference:- Pte. H. Goldthorpe, 1949,  
A.I.F.  
3rd London General Hospital,  
Wandsworth Common,  
London, S.W.

Home address:-  
13, Macaulay Street,  
Alexandria,  
Sydney, N.S.W. S

10.8.16.  
M. Milne  
for  
A. Davis.

M E D C A S

2nd A. I. F.

Beadle, Jesse (Joe) 1906,  
F. Company

(K. Aug. 7th-14th 1915.  
Details D & B)

Informant states that "On 7th August 1916 at Lone Pine, Beadle was killed in a charge. He was servant to a 2nd Lieut Lackey. Informant thinks he was in C. not F. Company."

Reference: Pte G. Burns, 2055,  
2nd A. I. F., A. Coy,  
2nd Northern General Hospital,  
Leeds.

Home address:  
Coogee,

12th August, 1916. Oberon Street, Coogee  
P. Chorley. N.S.W., Australia.

S.  
C.D.

Gallipoli Casualty

2nd Battn

Pte. Jesse Beadle 1906

7. August 1915

Was hit with shrapnel in head 6th August at Lone Pine, killed outright. Saw him lying in the field. Cannot say where he was buried.

Reference: Pte Irving 1966.

18th August  
D.P. Dickson.

Ward 40 Marefield

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A. I. F. 2nd Btn.

BEADLE.  
Jesse. 1906.

Killed in Action. 7-14. 8. 15.

No further report.

Certby A. I. F. Hdq's List. 25. 8. 19.

London.  
29. 9. 19.

8.

17th Aug. 1916.

Lieutenant Lucky,

5th Australian Infantry Battalion,

B.E.F.,

FRANCE.

Dear Sir,

We have received enquiries from Sydney for details of the death and burial of No. 1906, Private Jesse Beadle, 2nd Battalion, A.I.F.

We believe he was acting <sup>as your batman</sup> with your battalion at the time of his death - 7-14/8/15. Any particulars you can give us concerning Private Beadle will be of very great assistance.

With apologies for troubling you at such a time,

Yours faithfully,

*JD*  
Secretary.



11th June 1919.

Mrs. Hale,  
7 Sharrat Street,  
Canterbury Street,  
Old Kent Rd.,  
S.E.1.

Dear Madam,

With reference to your enquiry for - Mr. Alfred Beadle  
Ships Painter on S.S. "British Envoy" we regret to inform you that  
we are unable to help you to trace him. Our work is confined to  
those in the service of Australia and there is no trace of him  
in the A.I.F. We would therefore, advise you to write to the  
Chief Commissioner of Police in Sydney N.S.W. Australia, giving  
him all the particulars you may have as he might be able to  
assist you.

Yours faithfully,

*Glog* (Miss)

Secretary.