Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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15892 Driver
Phillip Oswald Beck

2nd Division Signal Company
Engineers



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A.I.F. 2nd Div: Sig: Coy.

P.C. 15892

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Admitted Devonport Military Hospital 5-1-17 - Meningitis
Cert. by Hospital Index

The above died in this Hospital on January 15th 1917. He was admitted here on arrival from Australia from H.M.T. "Ulysses" on December 26th in a critical condition suffering from Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis. In spite of every attention by the Medical Officer and Nursing staff he made no improvement, but became gradually worse and died at 6-35 a.m. on 15th January 1917. He was buried at 10 a.m. on January 17th with Military Honours in the New Buckland Cemetery, Plymouth.
Cert. by letter from O.C. Devonport Hospital 26-1-17

London
29-1-17.

TELEPHONE: VICTORIA 6853. 1682

Wounded and Missing Enquiry Bureau
AUSTRALIAN BRANCH
British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John,
54, VICTORIA STREET, S.W.

To The Officer Commanding

Devonport Mil. Hosp.
Devonport

26th Jan, 1917.

Dear Sir,

We have been requested by our Australian Bureau to obtain a bulletin and ascertain the nature of the sickness or

wounds of 15892 Pte Beek (P.O.) 2nd Sig Coy A.I.F.,

who was admitted to your hospital 5-1-17 Died 15-1-17

We should be most grateful for any particulars you can supply.

We regret having to trouble you in the matter, but are desirous of allaying the anxiety of the relatives so far distant in Australia.

Yours faithfully, L.W.A.

for The Secretary.

From,
Officer in Charge,
Military Hospital.

Military Hospital,
No. 6892/17
DEVONPORT.

To.,
The Secretary,
Wounded & Missing Enquiry Bureau,
Australian Branch B.R.C.S.,
54 Victoria Street, London,S.W.

I much regret to inform you that No.15892 Private Beak (P.O), 2nd Div.Signal Coy.A.I.F., died in this Hospital on January 15th 1917. He was admitted here on arrival from Australia from H.M.T."Eulysses" on December 28th in a critical condition suffering from Cerebro-spinal Meningitis. In spite of every attention by the Medical Officer and Nursing staff he made no improvement, but became gradually worse and died at 6-35 a.m. on 15th January 1917. He was buried at 10 a.m. on January 17th with Military honours in the Egg Buckland Cemetery, Plymouth.

Lieut.Colonel R.A.M.C.
in charge Military Hospital.

DEVONPORT.

28th Jany.1917.