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1837 Private
Frank Robert Gould

39th Battalion



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A.I.F. 39th Btn

GOULD
Frank Robert 1837 (HQ)

"Wdsd May-June-July"

Adm, 3rd C. Depot 29-6-17 - Poison Gas - shell wound

Discharged to Base Dtls 9-7-17
Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs 26-7-17.

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London
26-7-17

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No Enquiry.

A.I.F. 39. GOULD, F.R. 1837.

K. October 4th, 1917.

Place of burial, ¾ of a mile E. of Zonnebeeke Village
(Map reading D.15d.0.0)

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Cert. by Div. Burials Officer,
3rd Aust. Div. Fauquembergues.

M.

Etaples
14.11.17.

2 copies

39th Battn.
A.I.F.

GOULD
F.R. 1837

"Killed 4-10-17"

Gould is a namesake, and though in a different Coy. B.Coy., often got mine, and I his letters. He is no relative. R/S/M. Gray, B.Coy., but now with the Battn., and in A.Coy., was telling me about his death. My recollection was that he died on 12-10-17, 3 days after being wounded, but beyond that, it was on Ypres front, he gave me no particulars. He could, I believe,

Informant. Gould Edward 6121
39th Battn. A.Coy.,
Hut 11,
WESTHAM.

W.A.Rand
London
2-5-18

M.

Note: Written Gray 2-5-18

A.I.F. 39. GOULD, F.R. 1837.

K. Oct.4/17. Det. D & B.

He was killed by M.G. at Ypres and I saw him lying dead just over the sunken road (Menin Road). I was a runner attached to H.Q. so I was not in his Co. He was killed when we were making an advance. I knew him well and came from Australia in the same ship, the "Orontes". He was 5 ft.8, about 24, with a red complexion and dark hair.

Reference: Pte. W. Buchanan, 1789. H.Q.
No.1 Australian, Rouen. 8.5.18.

ABH.

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Havre. 17th. May. 1918.

39th. Australians. Gould, F. R. 1837.

K. October 4/1917. Dets. D/B.

He was in either A. or B. Coy. I was told by Corporal Brinley of the 39th. Battalion, B. 14, in January when I was on leave in Boulogne that he had seen Gould killed on October 4th. at Ypres during an attack in which we gained our objective and kept it. Gould was a little stout chap, rather fair, we called him 'Frank' Brindley is still with the Battalion.

Inf:- Private. J. A. Nimmo. 1886.
39th. Australians. D. 14.
H. S. "Grantully Castle".

C.W.S.

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