

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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2415 Private
John Henry Grant

53rd Battalion



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53rd Battn.
A.I.F.

GRANT
J.H. 2415
I.P.

"Killed 29-8-17"

Grant was killed alongside me, just in front of Beumetz, on the Cambrai-Bapaume Road, by a shell which also killed Lt. Cooper, Whitten, Coe, Adams, and L/Cpl. Clark. Grant and others (except Clark) were buried 5 yds. in front of the parapet that night by S/Bs., and Cross put up Lt. Waite. L/Cpl. Clark died of wounds, and was buried I believe, at the C.C.S. I helped to dig them out, and Grant and others were killed instantaneously.

Informant. Griffiths S.F. 1919
53rd Battn. D.Coy.
WESTHAM.

Note:-

No report of burial. Cert. by Searcher at Hqts. 4-5-18

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3rd. March 1919.

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Grant. J. H. 2415.

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He was in D.Coy. came from N.S.Wales and was single. He was killed by a shell, being hit all over, with several others, while on an outpost at Beaumetz on the Cambrai Road about mid-day. They were all buried on the spot.

Inf:- Pte. R. Quanttrill 2474,
53rd. A.I.F. D. Coy.
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GRANT
John Henry 2415

Killed in action 29.3.17

Buried side of Cambrai Rd 800 yards N of Beunetz-les-Cambrai.
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