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3023 Private
William Joseph Carroll

36th Battalion



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36th Battn,
A.I.F.

CARROLL,
Wm.J. 3023.

"Killed in Action 4-4-16"

Re No 3023.Pte.W.J.Carroll. I am serry I cannot give any information as regards this man but I was with Cpl Ted Carroll when he was killed. That was on the 12th October 1917. I do not know his number but I know that these two men cannot be the same. Cpl Carroll came over with the Battalion. This man is a reinforcement according to his number. Cpl Ted Carroll. D.Coy. Signaller. 36th Battn.A.I.F. Height about 5ft 9. weight 13 stone, complexion fair, inclined to be bald, bread shouldered. Killed 12th Oct 1917. I myself layed him down in a bit of a hole, but had no time to do more as we were moving to our Objective. I never saw him after.

See report on T.W. Carroll 2043 & Pte Lenn (36th)

Letter from 1949.Pte.J.Lennox.
36th Bn. A.I.F.
No I A.A.H.HAREFIELD.
London.
5-10-18.

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This may refer to 2043.T/Cpl.Ernest William Carroll 36th Battn, Killed in Action 12-10-17.

A.I.F.
36th Battalion.

CARROLL, Private
W.J. 3023

Carroll went over with me in the s/s "Benalla" on 10th May 1917. He was about 5ft 6" in height, ruggety, dark, clean shaved. He was killed at Villers Bretonneux early in April 1918 - between the 4th and 7th April. He was killed by a bullet. I saw him after he had been killed. I think he was buried at Villers Bretonnoux. They started to bury the dead the evening before we came out. We came out on the 7th April. He was a good fellow.

Informant;- No. 3105, Pte. L. PRESTON,
36th Battalion.
P.B.W. Private address;- Kangy, Tuggerah, N.S.W.

No.4 Australian General Hospital,
HANDFORTH.
30/12/18.

SYDNEY BUREAU.

L. A.

See Report 2015 -
F. Carroll 60 Batt.

A.I.F.
36th Battn.
C.Co.

CARROLL, Pte.
W.J. 3083.

Killed 4.4.18.

5'7", fair, Curly hair, age 19/20.
Carroll was hit by bullet at the Villers Bretonneux stunt about 5 p.m. on 4.4.18. I saw him lying on the field.-He was then alive deaa It was reported to the Unit about 10 days after that he had died. I don't know anything of burial. Carroll was very much liked in the Unit.

Informant:- Pte.L.G.Falkner.3043.
36th Bttn.C.Co. Pltn 10.
Ward 3. 3rd A.A.Hpl.
Dartford.22.6.19.

Address:-
Sth Bambula.
Sth Coast.
New Sth Wales.

O.S.W.
London.
2.7.19.
J.E.A.

NOTE:- See also reports on S.
2015 F.Carroll. 60th Btn.

36th BATTALION, A.I.F.

CARROLL,
Private W.J. 3023

"KILLED, 4.4.18."

We were both in C.Company. I knew him very well. We went away together in the "Benalla". He was short, about 5 feet 7 ins. thick-set, with curly hair, and of medium complexion. He came, I think, from Abercrombie Street, Redfern.

I did not see him hit, but near Villers Bretonneux, I saw him being carried out. He was very severely wounded by a shell. I never saw him again.

Informant: Private T. Trumper, 3133,
C.Coy, 36th Battalion, A.I.F.

Home address: 153 Barcom Avenue, DARLINGHURST.

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W.C.W.
Anzac Buffet, SYDNEY.
7.7.19.

SYDNEY BUREAU.

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A.I.F.36th Batn. CARROLL. 2
William Joseph.3083.

Wounded in Action.4.4.18.

No troops in Germany.
Sent by Captain Mills.14.10.19.

London.
16.10.19. S.

Carroll
William Joseph
K/a [illegible]
Enlisted Sydney 4-2-14.
Was [illegible]
Had [illegible]
Gen. Australian
Age 21 yrs. [illegible]
Height 5ft 6½ins. Chest [illegible]
Complexion Fair, eyes blue
Rel R.C.
Next of Kin [illegible]
[illegible]
Sydney N.S.W.

3023

14/136 9 St. road.

36th Bat.

Carroll, W.J. 3023.

K. 4/4/18.

Joe Carroll was a well known footballer playing for South Sydney. Joe Lennox who was his own personal friend (we used to call them the two Joe's) was with him when he was killed at Ypres and could give all information. Lennox was recently wounded and got leave somewhere in Ireland.

36th Battn:

Simpson, W.J.Pte. 5147.

A 15. Dartford. 29/6/18.

R.D.B.

Written Pte. Lennox 8.7.18.

36th Battn.
A.I.F.

CARROLL.
W.J. 3023.

"Killed 4-4-18"

Carroll was killed in a dug out on the Messines frot on April 4th 1918 while on duty signalling. Eight or nine men were in the dug out and a shell came through the window killing all but one man. Buried at Messines, grave marked

Eye-Witness:- Informant saw Carroll after death.

Description:- 5ft 8. fair, inclined to be bald, clean shaven, 26 to 30 years, home Mosman Bay Sydney.
Clothes Held

Home address:-
Beatrice Street.
Lidcomb. Sydney.
N.S.W.Aust:

Informant:- Rce. Arnold, 1861. Pte. (Intelligent)
36th A.I.F. H.C.
No III Section War Hospital.
EXETER.

S.Benson.
London.
17-9-18.
S.A.

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C

36th Battn.
A.I.F.

CARROLL
Wm. Joseph 3023

"Killed in Action 4-4-18"

Your letter to hand this morning 19-9-18 asking information of a man by the name of 3023 Pte.W.J.Carroll. I am sorry I cannot give any information as regards this man.

Extract from letter from:-
Lennox. Pte.J. 1949
32 Ward,
1st A.A.H.,
HAREFIELD.

London
2-10-18

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