

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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184 Private
Harold Davies

6th Battalion



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A.I.F. 6th Btn

H. DAVIES
184

"K/A. recently"

Diad of wounds 18-4-18 at 13th C.C.Stn
Gert. by A.I.F.Hqrs 28-5-18.

London
30-5-18

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A.I.F. 6th Btn

DAVIES
Harold 184

"K/A. recently"

Died of wounds 18-4-18 at 13th C.C.Stn
Cert. by A.I.F. Mgrs 28-5-18

Died of wounds at the 15th C.C.Stn 18-4-18.
Cert. by A.I.F. Mgrs 11-6-18.

London
11-6-18

A.I.F. 6th. Bn.

DAVIES
Pte. No. 184.

"D/W. 15 C.C.S."

I am in receipt of your letter dated 31/8/18 but regret I can give you no information regarding No. 184 Pte. E. Davies 6th Bn., A.I.F., as there is no trace in our Records of this soldier. Will you please verify number of Casualty Clearing Station.

Letter from:- C.C.S.,
15th Casualty Clearing Station,
France
8/9/18.

London
21/8/18

M

6th Battn.
A.I.F.

DAVIES
Pte. Harold 184

"Died of Wounds"

Re 184 Pte. Harold Davies, 6th Battn. He was admitted to this Hpl. on 17th April, inst., suffering from very severe wounds of the right fore arm and back. The latter wound penetrating the abdomen and injuring internal organs. He was in a very serious condition on admission here, and never rallied sufficiently to undergo an operation. He died at 2-20 a.m. on 18th April. He was buried on 19th April at the Military Cemetery here - map reference - Sheet 27 T 18 d 6.3. I cannot gather that he left any messages for his family or others, in fact, I do not think that he would be in a state of consciousness sufficient to enable him to make this effort.

Letter from:- The O.C.,
15th C.C.S.,
16-6-18

London
20-6-18

M.

Havre

22nd June 1918.

A.I.F. C.

Davies H. No. 184.

D/Wd

X. 18th April 1918. Det D/B.

He was buried at Hazebrook. I saw the cross being made to be put on his grave. He was killed at La Motte.

Inf:- Pte T.F. Shoohey No. 3452.

A.I.F. C. B. S/D.

Australian Camp.

Rouelles.

SJ.

J. A.

A.I.F. 6.

DAVIS, R. 184.

D/W

E. April 18th 1918. Dets D/B.

I knew him well, he was attached to Hqrs. His first name was Harold. I don't know the number. He was very thin dark, of medium height and about 21. I know nothing of him before he joined. I was not near him when he was killed and do not know particulars but I passed through the CCS at Etringhem about ten days ago, and saw Davis' grave there, with his name, initial and Battalion on a cross.

Inf: L/Opl.W.Wallace. 5219. A.III.
No. 3 Cas Gen Hosp.
BOULOGNE. 25.6.1918.

L.de.D.

6th Aust. Infantry.
A.I.F.

DAVIES
Harold, 184.

"Killed 18.4.18."

I saw Davies' grave at Eblingham Military Cemetery about the 7th or 8th of June 1918. There was a nice plain wooden cross of the grave with his name, number, regiment, the date on which he was killed were inscribed on the cross. The ground was held.

Eye-Witness:- Not of his death,

Description:- Was of medium height nickname "Darby."

Home address.

114 Vere Street,
Abbotsford.
North Australia.

Informant:- J. C. Burns 173, Cpl.

6th Aust. Infantry, B Company,

Ford,
PLYMOUTH.

Frances A Wyatt
London
1.10.18.
J.E.A.

M

6th Battn.
A.I.F.

DAVIES.
H. 184.

"Died of Wounds 18.4.18."

I know that he was killed near the village of Arnotte, when his leg was blown off. Dr. Cockburn could give further details. He is in the 3rd London General Hospital, in the ward for gas patients, or further details could be obtained by writing to the padre. The ground was held.

Eye-Witness. No.

Description:- nickname Darky (Darby).

Informant:- ⁴⁹⁴¹ Lt. J. P. Day.
6th Battn. A.I.F.
3rd. London General.
WANDSWORTH.

F A Pope.
London.
1.10.18."

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To the Secretary
Australian Red Cross Society
36 Grosvenor Place
London S.W.1

France

5. 6. 18

~~K. G. 7~~

Dear Madam,

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dated 31/5/18, but regret I can give you
no information regarding no 184
Pte H. Davies 6th Bn A. I. F. as there
is no trace in our Records of this soldier.
Will you please verify number of C.I.S.

Yours faithfully }
C. J. Thomson
Lt Col R.A.M.C.
O.L. 13 C.C.S.

D/W
15 C.C.S.

16/6/18.

Dear Madam,

With regard to your enquiry about

184 Private HAROLD DAYES. 6 BATT. A.I.F.

He was admitted to this hospital on 17 April with suffering from very serious wounds of the right forearm & back.

The latter wound penetrating the abdomen & injuring internal organs.

He was in a very serious condition on admission & a team called

specifically to undergo an operation.

He died at 2.20 am on 18th April.

He was buried on 19th April at the Military Cemetery here - map reference

Sheet 27 T 16 d 6.3.

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Yours faithfully
H. Forman
R.A.M.C. (T).

Secretary
Australian Red Cross Society.

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