

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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26515A Gunner
William Henry Colman

1st Field Artillery Brigade



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A.I.F. 1st F.A.B.

Wm Henry

COLMAN
26515A

"WOUNDED"

Trans - England 5-9-17
Cert. by Etaples 26-9-17

Died 1st Ldn Gen. Camberwell 25-9-17
Cert. by A.I.F. Hqrs 2-10-17

London
2-10-17

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1st F.A. Bgde
A.I.F.

COLMAN
Gnr. H.D. 26615a

W. H.

"Died of Wounds"

He was admitted to the hospital suffering from very severe wounds of head. The Dr. found it necessary to operate the condition was too bad the only lived 4 days and passed quietly away on Sept. 25th. Had he recovered I am afraid he would always have been an invalid and probably have been insane.

He was buried at Brookwood with full military honours. Mrs. Ellis. (a friend) the night sister, 2 patients from the ward, and myself attended the funeral a wreath was sent from the patients and staff of J. Ward.

Letter from:-

K. Denning. Sister,
1st London General Hospital,
Camberwell.
S.E. 5.
3.10.17.

London. 8.10.17.

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to J. Webb. . . . 1st London General Hospital
Camberwell
Oct 5th 17. London S.E., 5.

Dear Madam -

I ^{26515A} reply to your letter about the
death of John St. W. Colman - 1st F.A. Bde

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Yours truly.

K. Dunning
(Sister)

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