

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing  
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War  
1DRL/0428

1155 Private  
Clarence Theodore  
Augustus Cregan

18th Battalion



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GREGAN

Pte C.T.A. 1155.

K/A 27.8.15. Details. Clarence Theodore Augustus

Cregan was shot through the lungs in a charge at Hill 60. He crawled back into the trenches and died. Witness was just behind him in the charge. He was Cregan's special chum. They lived together in the same dug out. Cregan came from Augustus St, Enmore, N.S.W. He was a popular man with his mates. Cregan's body could not be buried on account of the firing. It was placed outside the trenches, over the parapet. Sgt Hall, D Co 18th Battn, got Cregan's notebook and gave it to the chaplain (name forgotten) who agreed to send it to Cregan's people.

Ref:- Pte A.R. Golding, 1180,

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CREGAN  
Clarence Theodore Augustus  
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"K/A. 27th AugE"

K/Action 27-8-15 - no burial  
Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs 22-9-19.

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Pte O.T.A. Grogan 1155

(K. in action 27.8.15 Details) Clarence Theodore Augustus

On 27.8.15 was shot through one lung, left side low down. We got him into New Zealand trenches, Hill 60. He lasted about 10 minutes. Was conscious and knew he was going. "I'm done, Sergeant" "Take my bible and send it to my sister." This was handed to Chaplain Walden of the 18th S.I. He died peacefully. I was with him till he died and then had to attend to other duty. He was given a proper burial behind the trenches. It was quite early in the charge that he was hit. Was blown up myself about two hours after. I expect to go home in two days' time.

Reference Sergt H. Hale, 565 18 A.I.F.  
Ras el Tin Conv. Hospital Alexandria.

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Dec. 23 1915.

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