

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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17151 Driver
John Francis Kiggins

8th Field Artillery Brigade



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A.I.F., A.F.A.
29th Bty.

GIGGINS.
J.P. 17151.

Died of Illness 14.1.19.

re Dvr. J.P. Giggins. he was admitted here on the 11.1.19. and died 14.1.19 he was suffering from pneumonia and was very ill when admitted. He was buried at Hammont Civil Cemetery (by his Unit) also the R.C. Chaplain of his Unit officiated. At the time of his death I wrote his Mother.

Letter from:- Matron.
5th Cas. Clear. Sqn.
B.N.P.

London.
3.4.19.
H.J.G.

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A.I.F.
29th Bty.
8th F.A.B.

KIGGINS, J.F.
17151

Died 14/1/19

I did not see him wounded. He died of Influenza in a Casualty Clearing Station near Maubeuge. He was buried with full Military honors in the Military Section of the Cemetery at Hautmont near Maubeuge.

Informant:- Smith, E.H. 20754 . 8th F.A.B.

Home address:- Table Top,
Allora. Queensland.

R.E. Andrews
H.M.A.T. Port Denison

15 MAR 1919

27-2-19.

C. C. Draft

5th C. C. S.

Re 17151

For John Francis Higgins

8th F. G. B.

Di / pneumonia

14-1-19.

The Australian Red Cross Society

(B.R.C.S.)

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

WOUNDED AND MISSING ENQUIRY BUREAU.

Enquiry No.

8392

Date Nov. 22. 1918.

Regimental Details of
Soldier enquired about.

Details of Casualty.

Information wanted.

A.I.F. 29th Bty A.F.A.
6th F.A.B.

KIGGINS
John Francis Dvr. 17151

"Died 14-1-19"

Adm. 5th C.C.S. - died 14-1-19 - Pneumonia - No Dtk's given.
Cert. by Hpl Index & A.I.F. Hqs 25-2-19.

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London
26-2-19

Havre.

11th. March 1919.

8th. Bgde. A.F.A.

Kiggins, Driver. J. F. 17151.

D. January 14th. 1919. Det. D/B.

He died at a hospital at Mauberge, from Pneumonia, and was buried at Hautmont. There was quite a large funeral from the R.C.Church. I did not see it but I know this is correct. There would be a cross put up over the grave. He was in the same Battery.

Inf:- Pte. E. N. Hamlyn, 19682,
8th. Bgde. A.F.A. 29th. Batt.
Austr. Demob. Base.

CRR.

RRB.

17151

J. F. Higgins

29 Bly St. F. G. C. S.

April 14. 1919

S. B. S. Y.

Dear Madam

In answer to
 your notice Dr. J. F. Higgins
 he was admitted here
 on the 11. 1919 & died 14
 1919. he was suffering
 from Pneumonia & was
 very ill when admitted
 He was buried at
 Havmont, Civil Cemetery

(By his will) & as
the R. B. May ^{will}
his will of 1871
at the time of his
death I could his
father

Your sincerely

Chas. W. May

A.I.F. Fld. Art.
3 Bgde 29 Bty.

KIGGINS
D.N. J.F. 17151

"died of wounds 14/1/19"

Height 5' 6" - dark - slight build - age 22.

Kiggins was ill in hospital at Murbagge Fort with double pneumonia where he died and was buried in a cemetery at Hautmont. Do not know if a cross was erected.

Informant:- Sgt. J.W. Henley 663,
27th Bty.,

O.S.W.

London
29/3/19
JEA

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