Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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1646 Sergeant
Albert Edward Kennett

1st Australian General Hospital



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No trace 1st General Hospital Havre 23-2-17
Cert. by letter from Havre 23-2-17

This man died at No. 1 Australian General Hospital at 3 p.m. on 31-12-16 He was suffering from Pneumonia. He was buried at St. Sever Cemetery Grave No. 14 on 2-1-17
Cert. by letter from Rouen 6-3-17

London
10-3-17

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Sgt. A.I.F. 1646

I have seen the sister in charge of the ward he died in - who tells me she has already written to his mother, & have also several of the men of this unit. For Kenneth belonged to the Australian General Hospital - not the 2nd and was a Sgt. He was admitted to Hospital on Boxing day with pneumonia and gradually became worse and died on New Year's Eve about three o'clock in the afternoon.

Cert. by letter from Miss E Smith,
1st A.G.H.
B.E.F.

London
31.1.17.

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First Australian General Hospital
France
March 18th 1917.

Dear Miss Johnson,

I Regarding your letter of the 12th inst. enquiring for details of the death of 1646 Pte. A.E. Kenneth. I have seen the Sister in charge of the ward he died in - who tells me she has already written to his mother, as have also several of the men of this unit - for Kenneth belonged to the 1st Aust. Gen. Hosp. not the 2nd, & was a Sgt - he was admitted to hospital on Boxing Day with pneumonia & gradually became worse & died on New Years Eve about three o'clock in the afternoon - it is one of those cases where perhaps it would be better if those left behind do not know all the details of what led up to his illness -

Miss Riggall is expected back to-morrow. I shall be very glad to see her once more -

You'll see that we had a Zep over here a few nights ago - I can give no exciting

details as I slept through it all!
Things are fairly slack here just now - & if they continue we have promised ourselves some long walks - the country round here is delightful & flowers ought to be out soon.

Sorry not to be able to send you more particulars about Sgt. Renneth - but you will be able to tell his people that the hospital has written - & they will know all before now -
Kindest regards to you & hers Deakin
Yours very Sincerely
Elsie Smith