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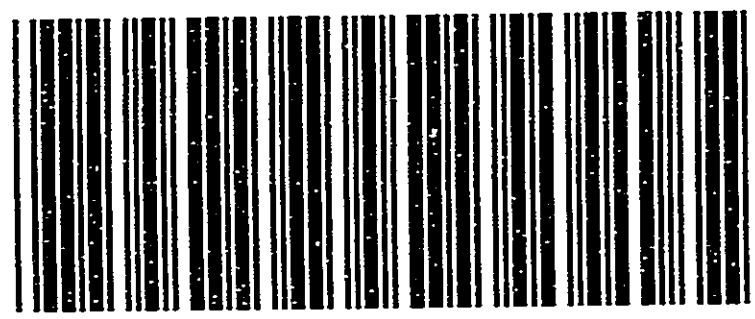
4107 Private
Frederick Gideon
England

20th Battalion



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A.I.F. 20th Btn

ENGLAND
F.C. 4107

"Wounded"

Died of wounds 11-10-16 at 3rd London General Hospital - Buried at Wandsworth Cemetery Grave Site L. 19 Grave No. P.28 16-10-16

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London
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20th Batt.
A.I.F.,

ENGLAND
Pte F.G. 4107

"Died of Wounds"

This man was admitted here from Expeditionary Force France on the 19th August 1916. He was suffering from Gun shot wound of the back, with fracture of the Vertebrae; unfortunately paraplegea supervened and he died on Oct.11th 1916. He was buried with full Military Honours at Wandsworth Cemetery on Oct. 16th 1916. He w
Grave No P 28 F 19.

Cert. by letter fro, The Registrar,
3rd London General Hospital,
Wandsworth S.W.

London
17.4.17.

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20th Battn.
A.I.F.

England,
F.G. 4107

W. recently:

Admitted to 5th London General Hospital with fractured spine 19/8/16.

Cert. by - Hospital Index.

No trace 5th London General 28/8/16.

~~No trace 3rd London General~~ .

Cert. by O.C. 28/8/16.

Admitted 3rd London General Hospital 24/8/16.

Serious - more comfortable, condition the same.

Cert. by - Tel. Message 3rd London General Hospital, 30/8/16.

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London,
31/8/16.

20th Battn. A.I.F. ENGLAND F.G. 4107

Died of Wounds 11.10.16.

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I knew England well, he was in the 10th Reinforcements, the same as I. I knew him as "Freddie"--he came from New South Wales, and was fairly tall, fair complexion, and between 22 - 25 years old. I did not know he was wounded until I was on board the "Wiltshire" returning to Australia, when I was told by Private H. Walsh, also of the 20th, but an original, that he was in the next bed to England, in an English hospital, the name of which I forget, and that England had died from an injury to the spine, sustained at Pozieres. He said England passed away quietly. England was paralysed when he died, but was in good spirits. Walsh is a baker at Military Road, North Sydney.

Reference:-- R.R.Walker, 4298
B. Company, 20th Battalion, A.I.F.
No. 4 Australian General Hospital,
RANDWICK.

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H.S.O.
31/1/17.

SYDNEY BUREAU.

20th Battalion. ENGLAND,
4107. F.G. Pte.

D/W. 11.10.16.

England was a 10th Reinforcement of the 20th Battalion, and joined up after the informant had left the Battalion. He joined up about the 4th August, 1916.

The informant had previously met him at Tel-el-Kibir, early in 1916, and went with him to France.

England came - so the informant believes - from Ryde; age about 21, short, not robust.

Informant was in the 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth in October last, he met England there, hit in the spine, and the lower part of his body paralysed, he was with him in the hospital for a fortnight, and saw him constantly, and was able to discuss matters.

Informant left Wandsworth early in October last, and was told by Brown of the8th Battalion, now at Randwick that England had died at Wandsworth, early in October while he was there, and just after Informant left.

England was in C.I Ward.

5 pd.

Reference - Private J.H.Walsh, No.1782,
20th Battalion, C.Co.
Georges Heights Detail Camp.

C.H.R.M.
2/2/17.

SYDNEY BUREAU.

A.I.F. 20th Btn

ENGLAND
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16-10-16.

Next of Kin, - Father (John England, Waterloo Rd, Nr. Ryde, Sydney, N.S.W.)

London
16-4-17

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MEMORANDUM

From
Wounded & Missing Enquiry Bureau
Australian Branch
BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY
AND ORDER OF ST. JOHN
54, Victoria Street, S.W.
Telephone, Victoria 8558.

To The Officer Commanding
5th Aust. Genl Hospital
Southsea.

28th August 1916.

Dear Sir,

We have been requested by our Australian Bureaux to obtain a bulletin and ascertain the nature of the sickness or wounds of 4107 Pte T. G. Ryland 20th Bn. A.I.F., who was admitted to your hospital on 10th Aug. We should be most grateful for any particulars you can supply.

We regret having to trouble you in the matter, but are desirous of allaying the anxiety of the relatives so far distant in Australia.

Yours faithfully,

J. K. D.

pro Secretary.

Wounded & Missing Enquiry Bureau
Australian Branch
54 Victoria Street
S.W.

It is regretted that we are unable to trace a person
of the name Kindly verify.

MAJOR R.A.M.C.(T.) FOR
OFFICER I/C 5TH SOUTHERN GENERAL HOSPITAL

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY.

Tel.: VICTORIA 8858.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO
"THE SECRETARY."
WOUNDED AND MISSING
— INQUIRY BUREAU —
AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY.
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"QUESTMAN, LONDON."

54. VICTORIA STREET.
LONDON. S.W.

12th April 1917.

3rd LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL
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The Commanding Officer,
3rd London General Hospital.
Wandsworth.

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Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours faithfully,

Vera Deakin

Secretary.
L.A.W.

P.T.O.

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