

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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4229 Private
Jerimiah Lehane

7th Battalion



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A. I. F. 7.

LEHANE, J. 4229.

K. December 22nd, 1916.

He was killed at Fiers on December 22nd by a shell while in the front line. The top half of his body was found. Pte. R. O. Corcoran, V. B. Coy. saw his head and shoulders and told me about it. Lehane belonged to VI plat. B. Coy. He came from Victoria. He came over with me in the 13th reinf.

SA.

Reference:- L/Opl. J. McKee. 4250. B. Coy.

No. 1 A. D. R. D.

Etaples
28.4.17.

Written by Pte Corcoran 16.5.17

Qm

Harve

7th AUSTRALIANS

24th May. 1916.
LEHANE
LEHANE, J. 4229

K. Dec. 22nd 1916. Det. D/B.

He was in B. Company and a stretcher bearer. At Guesdecourt about December 22nd we were holding our line. I was called out to take Lehane to the Dressing Station. I brought him along; he was wounded in the right arm and right leg by a shell; the right arm was very bad; he collapsed on his way down to the Dressing Station and I had to carry him a part of the way. I heard that he was sent from the Dressing Station to a Hospital and died there.

Informant: Pte. J. Rowlands 4660
7th Batt., D. Co., H.Q.
Australians.
Harve Hospital.

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7th Battn.
B. Coy.

Lohane. 4229.

J.

"Killed 22.12.16."

I was near this man, about 30 yards away, when he was killed instantly, A shell blew up side of trench while he was with others holding the lines at Flers on Dec. 22nd 1916. I being sent to him got his papers and disc. The lower part of his body was completely cut off, only head and trunk remained. The ground was held. I saw the grave that the Pioneers dug for him near the trenches, but I was not at his burial. Cross, etc, was placed at head. He was 5 feet 8 ins, thick set, fair, 40 years. He and I came from Victoria in the "Demosthenes" with the 13th Reinfts of the 7th Battn. A.I.F.

Witness:-

A. Allan 4132.

B Coy. 7th Battn.

Perham Downs Camp.

A. R. McPhee.

London.

31.5.17.

H.

A. I. F. 7.

LEHANE, J. 4229.

R. December 22nd, 1916.

He was hit by a shell in the trench in front of Guideoourt and I saw part of his body blown out into No Man's Land. They got him in but I dont know where he was buried. We were relieved that night. He was in VIII pl. I am in V. He was a middle aged man of average height and build.

Reference:- Thorn. 1318.
No. 18 Gen. Hosp.

RDA.

M

Etaples
28.5.17.

7th Battn.
A. I. F.

Lehane.
Pte. J. 4229.

"Killed 22.12.16."

For information refer to Pte. D. J. Keys, 7th Pioneers, A.I.F.
France. he and Lehane were great friends.

Description: "Jerry" Of Medium height, and colour,
clean shaven.

Informant: Pte. W. L. Skinner 5925,
7th Battn. # G.
A.I.F.

Home address:

16 St Helier St.,
Abbotsford, Melbourne.

Maud Hammond. Intelligent & accurate.
21.5.17.

London.
12.6.17.

Note Written Pte. Keys 8.6.17.

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Pvt R.C. CORCORAN

B. Co
7 Batts AVF
BEF

Joe

4229. J. LEHANE

7 Batts AVF

K. 22. 12. 16

F.M.

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28.5.17

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7.6.17

re D. J. KEYS

7 Pioneer AIF

BEP

for

4229

J. LEHANE

7 Batta AIF

K. 22. 12. 16

Jeffery
5.6.17

A. I. P. 7th Btn.

LEHANE.
Jeremiah. 4229.

Killed in Action. 22.12.16.

No trace Germany.
Capt by Captain Mills. 10.10.19.

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COMPANY

CAUSE OF DEATH

ANALYTICAL FILE

12.10.19.

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