

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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2676 Private
Ernest Edward
Lockhart

16th Battalion



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16th Battn.,
A. Coy.
A. I. F.

LOCKHART,
E.E. 2676.

D/W on 12-8-16.

Died of wounds at 3rd. Casualty Clearing Station, France.
Buried at Military Cemetery Biehevillers, France 12-8-16.
Cert. by - A.I.F. Headquarters 6-11-16.

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London,
8-11-16.

16th Battn.
A.I.F.,

Lockhart
Pte.E.E. 2676

"Died of wounds"

Since July last over 2,000 have been buried at Rushvillers Cemetery and if you consider the proportion of wounded surviving who have passed through this C.C.S. I think you will see the impossibility of writing very fully on the part of any of our staff.

Any messages left are noted by the sisters who write much more than it is fair to expect of them. I myself have to spend more time in writing letters than I ought to spare from my duties to the men, who ~~really~~ have the first claim.

Two chaplains (C.of.E.) have been on duty here before my own recent arrival and I can find no records of messages or further details amongst information left by them.

I can only say that I hope and that relatives may hope that.

638, Private E. Harding, 24th Battn. who died July 30th.
1894, Private A.E. Crook. 24th Battn. who died August 6th.
2676, Private E.E. Lockhart, 16th Battn. who died August 12th.
did not suffer much consciously.

The wounds were in each case (1) Abdominal shell
(2) Multiple shell wounds, (3) Fractured skull-shell.
Personally I do not think such details helpful for relations.

Each grave has a cross over it and is well kept

16th Battn.
A.I.F.,

(2)

Lockhart
Pte.E.E. 2676

in order, Photographs etc, may be got through the
"Graves Registration, E.C. Winchester House, St. James Square, S.E.

Cert. by letter from:- Alfred.E. Heyland, C.E.
(C.of.E.)
3rd Cos. Ctg. Station
France.
21-11-16.

London
27-11-16.

Photo rec'd from G.R.V 15.9.17
+ forwarded Australia

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Lockhart - Ple. S.S. - 2676 - 16th Batt

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Ple H. Harding 636 - 24th Batt

24.11.16.

September 18th, 1917.

Charles Lockhart, Esq,
Gosnell, Near Perth,
Western Australia.

Dear Sir,

We are enclosing a photograph of the grave of
your son No 2676 Pte. Ernest Edward Lockhart,
16th Battalion,
A.I.F.

who died of wounds on 12.8.16 and we trust that it
will bring you some measure of consolation in your
great loss.

With our sincere sympathy.

Yours faithfully,

I.D.
SECRETARY.
L.A.