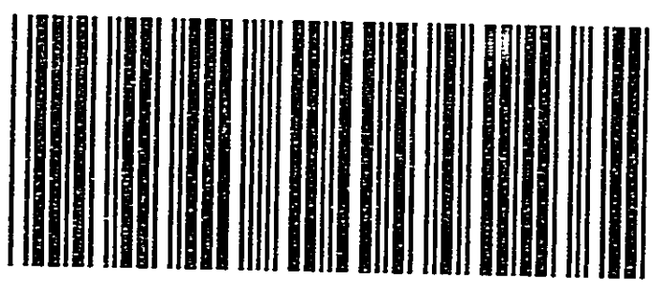
Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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3400 Private
Leslie James Galloway

50th Battalion



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50th Battn
AIF D 69

GALLOWAY
L.J. 3400

"Killed 14.10.17"

I saw him killed at Ypres. He was caught by shell fragments which hit him about the body killing him instantly. Casualty happened in our support lines. I knew him very well, he came from South Australia, and was the only man of this name in the Coy., He was buried at place of casualty I saw the grave which was marked with a cross bearing his number, name, and Unit.

Witnes:-

Pte. P.W. Nelson 6867
50th Batt D.Coy., 15th Pltn.
3rd A.A.Hospitalm
Dartford

W.Oman
London. 21.1.18

P.I.

50th Bn.
D.Coy. 16th Plm.
A.I.F.

GALLOWAY
L.J. 3400

Killed 14.10.17.

I saw him killed at Ypres. He was caught by a shell which landed in the trench, fragments of which hit him about the legs, shattering them very badly. He lived only a very few moments after being hit, but was fully conscious all the time, and asked me to move his legs for him, because they felt as if they were being squashed. I knew him fairly well, he had not been with the Battalion very long. He had a brother in the same Battalion, who is a Lieut. I assisted to bury him about a half mile in front of Takie, near Ypres, and we marked with a cross bearing his number, name and unit.

Witness:- Ryan, B.A.Sgt. 4262
50th Battn D.Coy. 16th Plm.
3 A.A.Hospital,
Dartford.

W.Oman.
13.1.18.

London.
23.1.18

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50th.Battalion.A.I.F. Galloway.L.J. No.3400.

K.Oct.14/17.Det.D./B.

I saw him killed by a shell in the supports in front of Polygon Wood.He was buried just behind the trench by his mates and a temporary cross was erected .I knew him only in the Company, he was a late reinforcement and came from S.E Australia,but joined up in W.Australia.

Description. Age.25.Height.5-7. Comp.Fair.Well built.

Witness. Robertson.J.S. L.Cpl. No.2302. "D" Coy 50th Batt.

Taken at
No.4.C.D.
Hurdcott.
24-1-18.
F.G.H.

S.Whitmee.
No.4.C.D.
Hurdcott.

P. & P.1.

A.I.F. 50.

K. 14.10.17.

GALLOWAY L.J. 3400.

I remember seeing a grave with a cross on with the name of Galloway at Zonnebeke, not in a cemetery, a little to the right of the Gasometer, on the backward slope of the hill. I do not remember the initial or number, only that he belonged to the 50th.Bn. The date I saw it would be very soon after 14th.Oct. I did not know him.

PHS.

Reference: Cpl.L.R. Moore. 2945. B.VII.
1 Gun.Gen.Hpl.

Staples.
26.1.18.

50th Battn.
A.I.F.

GALLOWAY,
L.J. 3400

"Killed 14.10.17."

Galloway was blown up ~~xxx~~ by a shell and killed outright on Broodseinde Ridge, Ypres, while in a trench and was buried wher e he was knocked, but cannot say if the grave was marked. Saw him hit.

Informant:- L.W.Lee, 156
50th Battn, D.Coy, and
Sgt.H.C. Harper, 1346
50th Battn,D.Coy,
Westham.

W.A.Rand.

London.
4.3.18.

P.
P.I.

A.I.F. 50th Battn.

GALLOWAY
Leslie James 3400

Wounded 14 - 15.10.17

Buried Military Cemetery Brocdseinde Sh. 28 N.E.D.23.C.3.5.
Lt Speddings List

London
6.5.19

P.I.
P.

rec'd 1.11.17

WINTERBOURNE,
EDGBASTON PARK ROAD,
BIRMINGHAM.

To the Sec. Australian Bureau
Wounded Missing

Sir

I shall be very much obliged if you can furnish me with any particulars of an Australian, who was left wounded by his friend, now in the 1st Southern Hosp. Bournbrook, Birmingham. I am visitor for the Australian Red Cross. The particulars

Due as follows:

2400 Pte. Galloway Should be 3400 Leslie J. Galloway

D Coy - 50 Batt. 50th Bn

Wounded Oct. 14 or 15.

Any information will be most gratefully received by Yrs. faithfully

Mrs. Nettlefold

(Mrs J.S. Nettlefold)

November, 23rd, 1917

FOR THE RED CROSS SOCIETY
INFORMATION BUREAU
B.C. BRANCH

No. 3400, Pte Leslie Galloway, 50th Battalion,

Killed in action 14th October, 1917.

-details required-

Next-of-Kin Wife, Mrs H. P. Galloway,
c/o G. E. Boys, Esq.,
Thompson Road,
Claremont. W.A.

November 6th, 1917.

Mrs.J.S.Jettleford,
Winterbourne,
Edgbaston Rd,
Birmingham.

Dear Madam,

In reply to your inquiry for

No 2400 Pte.Galloway,
50th Battalion,
A.I.F.

we regret that we are unable to trace him, but No 3400 Pte.Leslie James Galloway, 50th Battalion, A.I.F., was killed in action on 14.10.17, and if he is the man to whom your inquiry refers and you wish to know details of his death we shall do our best to obtain full particulars for you.

Awaiting your reply.

Yours faithfully,

V.D

SECRETARY

LAW.

R.C.
17.12.17.

52 Sylett Rd
Shepherds Bush
W(12)

W.O.
11.12.

4th/12/17

Miss Deakin

Dear Madame

Sometime ago I wrote you concerning the death of the late Lieut: A. H. Galloway Australian Forces. I have just had the news of the death of Pte: L. J. Galloway 9/50 Batt abroad. No 3400 I should be glad if you will kindly give me any news concerning him, as Mrs Mrd Galloway of St Peters South Australia have ask me to obtain any information regards his death, Perhaps you could give me one or two names of those who are wounded in that Battalion So that I might be able to call & see them during I do not putting you to any inconvenience

I am Yours
Faithfully
F. Blake

P.C. 12-1-18

3400

52 Albert Rd
The Spinds Bush
London.
N.(12)
9th - 12 - 18

Dear Sir

Could you send
me a week or two working of
the Coulter Boring you
may have Concerning
the death of the late Mr
P.D. 3400 of Galloway to the
Spinks of the late Mr A.H. Galloway
of St Peters South Australia
Should be greatly obliged
if you could in any way
advise me how this
might be done

Mr. Thos. Galloway. Today
I have received letter ask-
ing me to obtain any-
thing I can about
friends & theirs & they
depend upon me ~~[illegible]~~
which I am sure you will
do if possible & may-
be might visit Natchez
where any of the boys of Sam
Baltimore in, I shall
remember the Balto. Co.
150 Battalion A. J. F. about
Thanking you for the
Cadets Kelly
I am Sam Faithfully
(Miss) Clark

6th February 1918.

Miss F. Blake
52 Rylett Road,
Shepherds Bush, W.1 2.

Dear Madam,

We forward some unofficial reports about Pte. L.J. Galloway No. 3400-50th Batt. from men of his unit.

Pte. P.W. Nelson No. 6367-50th Batt. saw him killed at Ypres in our support lines. He was caught by shell fragments which hit him about the body and killed instantly. He was buried where he fell, and Nelson saw the grave, which was marked with a cross bearing his number, name and unit.

Sgt. B.A. Ryan No. 4262 50th Batt. also saw him killed and he assisted to bury him about half a mile in front of Takie near Ypres, and they marked the grave with a cross, with his name and number, and unit on it; Sgt. Ryan said that Pte. Galloway was very badly wounded in the legs and only lived a few minutes.

We are continuing our enquiries and hope to get more details.

Will you assure his parents of our deep sympathy,

Yours faithfully,

AR.

Secretary.

Miss F. Blake,
52, Rylett Rd,
Shepherds Bush, W.12.

February 11th, 1918.

Dear Madam,

We regret to inform you of a further unofficial report of the death of

3400 Pte.L.J.GALLOWAY, 50th Battalion, A.I.F.

No 2302 L/Cpl.J.S.Robertson, of the same battalion writes from No 4 Command Depot, Hurdcott, saying that he saw Pte. Galloway killed by a shell whilst in the support trenches near Polygon Wood. He was buried by his comrades just behind the trench and a temporary cross was erected. L/Cpl.Robertson, who only knew Pte. Galloway after he joined the battalion describes him as about 25 years of age, of fair complexion and well built.

If we receive any further reports we will advise you immediately.

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY.

pro D.S.

5th Q. Ry Latt Rde
Shefford Beds
W. (12)

13th Feb: 18.

Dear Miss Deakin

I thank you most Sincerely for your kindness in writing me with regards the enquiries of Pte: E. J. Galloway 5th Batt. I am sure my & Mrs Galloway & family also would wish me to write & thank you & only a little information it helps them, & as I am able to write you I receive an answer sooner than they would, once again I thank you for your letter of the 6th Inst. I quite understand now Pte Galloway was killed it seems very hard when a mother is not spared one Son to return home, also Lt A. H. Galloway was killed Feb: 16th 1915 which you so very kindly wrote me about. If any of the wounded are in Hospitals near London I should be pleased to visit them & this Batt.

I am Yours Faithfully
A. Blake

16th February 1918.

Miss F.Blake,
52 Rylett Rd,
Shepherd's Bush,
W.12.

Dear Madam,

In further answer to your inquiry for details of the death of - 3400 Pte L.J. Galloway, 50th Btn, A.I.F., we regret to inform you of an unofficial report given by - 2945 Cpl. L.R. Moore, 1st Canadian General Hospital, B.E.F.

He stated that he has seen a grave marked with Pte Gallowayâs name a little to the right of the Gasometer at Zonnebeke, on the backward slope of the hill, the grave is not in a cemetery, but it is marked by a cross.

Should we obtain further particulars of Pte Galloway's death, we shall advise you and trust that these reports will be of some assistance to his relatives in Australia.

Yours faithfully,

MW

Secretary.

May 8th, 1919.

Miss F. Blake.
52 Rylett Road.
Shepherds Bush.
W. 12.

Dear Madam.

With further reference to your enquiry for 3400 Pte. L.J.GALLOWAY. 50th Battalion. A.I.F. We beg to inform you that we have now received an official report stating that he is buried in the Military Cemetery Broodseinde the map reference of his grave being Sheet 28 N.E. D. 23. C.3.5.

We trust this information may be of some value to you.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss)

SECRETARY.