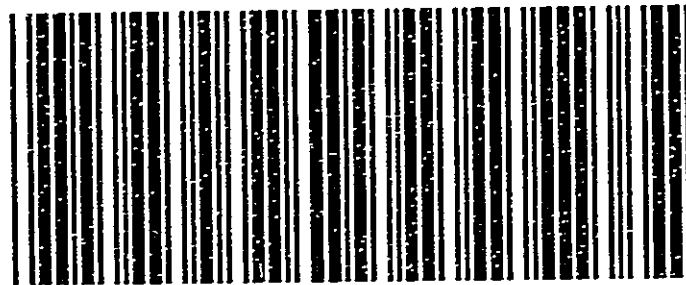


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4442 Private
William Martin Gillin

22nd Battalion



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22nd Btn.

GILPIN, W. K.
Pte. No. 4442.

Officially reported to have died of wounds on August, 22nd, 1916.
at the Middlesex War Hospital, Haysbury.

Relatives would like to know all available particulars of the
circumstances surrounding this soldier's death, place of burial, etc.

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AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS INFORMATION BUREAU - MELBOURNE.

2nd February -7.

The Matron,
Military Hospital,
Haysbury,
Middlesex.

Dear Madam,

We shall be very grateful if you can furnish us with details of the death and burial of No. 4442. Private Wm: Martin Gillin, 22nd Battn. A.I.F. who died at the hospital 22.8.16.

His next of kin in Australia are inquiring therefore we are anxious to obtain all particulars.

Thanking you in anticipation.

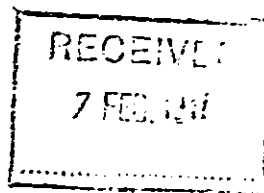
Yours faithfully,

Secretary. PM/A.L.

The County of Middlesex War Hospital,
Napbury,
St. Albans.

6th February

1917



Dear Sir,

I have handed your letter re the late Private Wm. ⁴⁴⁴²
^{224 B.F.} Martin Gillin to the Medical Officer, who will write you
later.

At the time of Private Gillin's death the Sister in
charge of the ward wrote to this soldier's people giving
all the little intimate details.

Private Gillin was buried in the St. Albans Cemetery,
in the part reserved for soldiers only.
Yours faithfully,

S. K. Bills.

Matron Q.A.I.M.N.S.

The Secretary,
Australian Branch B.R.C.S.,
54, Victoria St.,
London. S.W.

22nd Feb 1917
4442

THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX WAR HOSPITAL,
NAPSBURY,
NEAR ST. ALBANS.

8th February, 1917.

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Dear Madam,

4442, Pte. Gillin W.M. 22 Btn. A.I.F.

With reference to your letter of the 2nd inst., I beg to inform you that on admission Pte. Gillin had a compound fracture of upper third of left thigh. Secondary hemorrhage occurred, and an attempt was made to stay the hemorrhage, which failed. Amputation was found necessary, and the patient died from shock and hemorrhage.

A military funeral was accorded, and he was buried in St. Albans Cemetery on August 28th, 1916.

Yours faithfully,

Handwritten signature

The Secretary,
Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau,
Australian Branch,
B.R.C.S.,
54, Victoria Street,
S.W.