

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing  
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War  
1DRL/0428

2008 Private  
Joseph Watkin Green

6th Battalion



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G.A.I.F.

C Coy

11<sup>th</sup> Platoon

(M.)

GREEN J.W.  
Pte. G.W. 2008.

Joseph Watkins

"I knew a 'Jos Green', stout, with sandy complexion, and he was wounded by a shell in the back. He went to Hospital at Alexandria, but is now back on the Peninsula acting as cook. I saw him in the rest camp at Hermes about 6 weeks ago. There was also another Green in the Coy, but I do not know his initials. I was near him during the advance at Cape Helles on May 8th and he was shot through the stomach and died very soon. He was about 37, dark, slight build, dark moustache and of a quiet disposition." Informant seemed very reliable.

Ref:-Pte. H.A. Anderson, 2116 (B.Co.)  
3rd Aust. Gen. Hosp. Mudros.

P.B.G.

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(M.)

File under

2008 Joseph Watkins Green 6<sup>th</sup> Bn

There are three Greens in the 6th Batt. A.I.F.

2027 Green <sup>G</sup>J.D. Reported ~~at~~ 25/4/15. Moved to 2027 George Davis 6<sup>th</sup> Bn Coy.

2008 Green <sup>J.W.</sup> Joseph Watkins. " " " " c. Coy.

1664 Green John W. Dymally, C.C.S. Mudros, 31/8/15.

Hence the confusion.

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Walden (U.)

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Joseph Watkins

THE WILL WITH LAST WORDS OF COLLEGE ON 6 August.

Info

Mr. F. J. [Redacted] 1908  
[Redacted] [Redacted]  
[Redacted] Hospital,  
[Redacted], Ohio.

Walden

[Redacted]  
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see report at beginning of  
J.W. Green.

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6 A.I.F.

c Coy 11<sup>th</sup> Platoon

(M.)

GREEN

Pte. J.W. 2008.

Joseph Watkins

Informant thinks this is a misprint for W.L.Green whom he knows well and he came from Colac, Victoria. He was told by private Esmore, same Batt, that Green was killed on May 8th next to him and that he was shot in the mouth, stomach and leg. This was at Cape Helles and the ground was held and he was buried behind the firing line. Esmore has now returned to Australia.

Ref:-Pte. M.C.Green, B.Coy.  
3rd Aust. Gen. Hosp. Mudros.

G.E.B.

19:11:15.

(M.)

*Handwritten initials*

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6 A.I.F.  
C Coy 9 platoon

M. June 10.

*J.W. Green*  
2003  
*Troop Captain*

From Colac (Victoria) 35 to 40, followed pastoral pursuits.  
Witness heard from several that he had died from wounds in May  
near Cape Helles, in the arms of a man nicknamed "Kitchener".  
Witness does not know the letter's real name.

W.R. Owen 2150  
D Coy  
6 A.I.F.

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St. Davids

1.1.16.

F. de V.L.

*Handwritten mark*

*J.W. Green in Cairo list.*

*Handwritten initials*

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6 A.I.F.

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GREEN

J.W. 2008.

Joseph Watkin

Was perfectly well and with the battalion four weeks ago at Anzac.

Ref:- S.E. Sargeant, 212, 6 A.I.F.  
Gezira Hospital, CAIRO.

A. Hordern,  
7.1.16.

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(Note. There are two Greens in the battalion so this probably belongs to the other Green.)

6th Battalion,  
C Coy. 11th Platoon.

GREEN, J. W. Pte.  
No. 2008. *Joseph Watkins*

Mentioned in our cable of the 13th October as missing.

Cpl. A. J. Reid, No. 518, 6th Btn., returned soldier, states that the casualty returned to duty in June or July from Base Details Camp, Zeitoun.

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Med.

6 A.I.F.

C Coy W. Platoon

M. 25/4/15:

Green,  
Pte. J. 2008

Joseph Walker

Witness was about 10 yards away from Green at the landing. A shell came over and burst at about the spot where Green was. Just after the order was given to advance, witness, being a chum of Green's looked along the line to see how he had fared. He had disappeared. Witness charged along, he had gone some distance when it dawned upon him that Green was killed. He regretted not having thought of this earlier and gone to look for him. Green was a tall man, he came from Albert Park, Melbourne. Witness had little doubt that the bursting shell he saw had killed Green.

Witness - Pte. C. Barratt, 611, C Coy. 7th Battalion,  
Luna Park, Heliopolis.

S. A.  
5/4/16  
Cairo.

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6th Btn.

C. Coy. 11<sup>th</sup> Platoon

GREEN,

Pte. J.W. No. 2008.

Joseph Watkins

Reported Missing, April.

Informant states casualty was destroyed by shell fire on the 25th April at Anzac. Casualty landed safely from the transport "Galea" and advanced up the hill. Informant saw a shell burst which must have destroyed casualty. Informant and casualty were great chums. Casualty yelled out ~~the~~ informant's name whilst advancing up the hill, and that was the last informant saw of him.

Ref:- Pte. C. Barrett,  
No. 611, 7th Btn. C. Coy.

Private address,  
Werribee, Victoria.

H.A.B.  
15/5/16.

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A.I.F. 6th Btn.  
C. Coy. 11th Ptn.

GREEN.  
Joseph Watkin. 2008.

Killed in Action, 25.4.15.

K. in A. 25.4.15.  
Cert. by A.I.F. Hdqrs List. 25.8.19.

NAME

UNIT

ADDRESS

STATUS OF SERVICE

London.  
8.10.19.

MEMORIAL LIST

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