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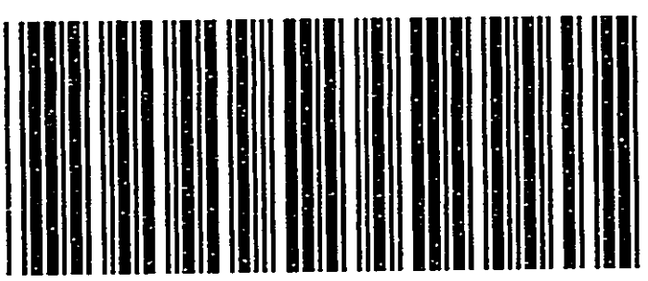
562 Private Frederick Charles Hartley

18th Battalion



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HARTLEY
Pte F.C. 562

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Ref: letter recd. from W.Addison
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No.1 A.A.H. Harefield.
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Adm. Tooting M. Hpl 21-6-17 - Empyema

Trans - Harefield 28-6-17
Cert. by Hpl Index

Died on the 24-7-17
Cert. by 'phone 8-8-17 & A.I.F.Hqrs 9-8-17

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9-8-17

20th Apr..., 1918.

Mrs. Stanley Addison,
1st Australian Auxiliary Hpl,
Harefield.

Dear Madam,

We should be most grateful if you could obtain details of the illness-death and burial of No 562 Pte. F.C. HARTLEY, 18th Battalion, A.I.F. - who died of empyema at Harefield on 24-7-17.

We wrote to the Matron on 10-8-18 but have received no reply and would therefore be glad to have any particulars that you could send us as we are enquiring on behalf of his relatives in Australia.

With apologies for troubling you.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss) AW

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