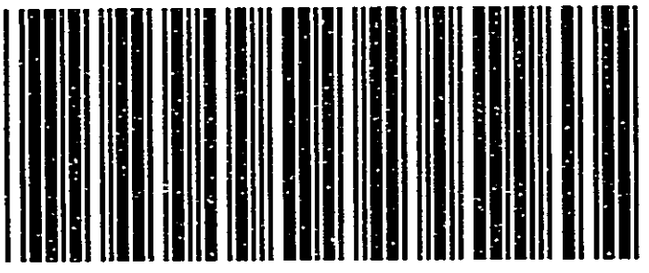
Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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512 Private Charles Harold McCarthy

36th Battalion



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36th Battn.
A, I. F.

McCarthy.
C. H. 512.

"Died of Wounds"

The abovenamed was admitted here on 11.6.17 with G.S.W. Head and died here 12.6.17. He was buried at Military Cemetery, Trois Arbres.

Letter from:-
The O.C.
2nd Aust. C. C. Station.
B. E. F. 7.8.17.

London.
13.8.17.

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36th Australians

McCarthy Pte. C.H. 512,
B. Coy.

(D/W June 12/17)

"I saw McCarthy in a dug-out after being hit by a shell. He died while the S/B were taking him up to the Dressing Station, one of them tolf me, though I cannot give his name or number. MacCarthy was buried just outside the Wood at Pleogsteert".

Eye-witness: , not actually the man was dying, told by S/B

Description: We always call d him Mac.

Informant: Pte. Hilton Connor 1078,
36th Australians, D. Coy. XVI Plt.,
1st Western General Hospt.,
Liverpool.

Home address:
c/o Mrs. A. Connor,
20 a Stafford St.,
Stanmore, Sydney.

Oct. 26/17,
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36th Australians — McCarthy, C.H. 512,

(D/W. June 12/17. Det D & B)

"I saw Pte Charles McCarthy (36. B. VI.) struck by shrapnel on June 12th at Mud Lane, Breast Works, Ploegsteert. He was struck in the temple and was killed instantaneously, he did not die of wounds. Sgt Major E. Key (36. B.) may know where he is buried."

Eye-witness: Yes, of death

Description: Original Bn. Man, a bank clerk at Junee, N.S.W.

Informant: Pte Charles Richardson, 5034,
36th Australians, B. VII. L.G.S.,
3rd Southern General Hospital,
Cowley Section, Oxford.

Home address:
Chapel St,
Leichhardt,
Sydney, N.S.W.

30th Oct. 19[illegible].
Payne.

A.I.F. 36th Btn

McCARTHY
C.H. 512

"D. of Wds 12-6-17"

Adm. 2nd Aust: C.C.Stn
Cert. by Hpl Index

Buried at M. Cemetery Trois Arbres
Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs 31-7-17.

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London
31-7-17

36

3rd Sept. 1917.

AUSTRALIANS

McCARTHY, C.H. 512
Pooler, F.J. 530
Creswick, H.L. 399
Dunlop, D.S. 423

K.D/W. 12.6.17. Dot. D/B.

These boys were all in B Co. and were buried in the Military Grave Yard at St.Ives. McCarthy and Pooler were in the 6th platoon, Creswick was in the 7th platoon, and Dunlop in the 5th platoon. I helped to carry Dunlop's body out.

Informant: Pte. T.J. Hughes, 465
36th Australians, B Co., 6th Pltn.,
Australian Camp, Rouelles.

HDM

36th A. I. F., McCarthy, Pte. C.H. 512,

D/W June 12/17. Det: D. & F.

"I saw McCarthy after he was killed on the cook house bu piece of shell at Ploeg Steert Wood."

Eye Witness: Yes.
Description: Height about 5ft.7ins. slightly built man, was originally a bank clerk.

Informant:-- Sgt. L.F. Dalziel, 417,
36th A.I.F.
1st London General Hosp:
Camberwell, S.F.

More address:
C/O P.O.
Canley Vale, N.S.W.

5.9.17.
A.F.M.Baldwin.

A.I.F. 36. McCARTHY, C.H. 512.

D/W June 12th 1917. Dets D/B.

I knew McCarthy well, his christain name was Charles. He was in B.Coy VI pltn. and his number was somwhere about 500. We came over together from Australia. He was in a ~~bank~~ bank
I was told by Pte Philip Canty (b.Coy Cook), that he had seen
x wounded McCarthy ~~killed~~ by a piece of shrapnel close to the cook-house. about the 12th June, and that he died shortly afterwards. This occurred in daylight and Canty was close to McCarthy when it happened. Canty told me that McCarthy was buried with Lt Burns at Steenwerck.

Inf: Pte L.Jarmain, 475. HQ
No. 7 C.C.
BOULOGNE. 10.9.17.

Letter Pte Canty
20-9-17

AGL

36th Batn
A.I.F.

McCarthy
Chas. H. 512

"Died of wounds 12.6.17."

I saw 512 Charles McCarthy wounded on 12th June 1917 he died on his way to the dressing station at Steenwerk and was buried next day June 13th in Steenwerk Cemetery. Description:- 22 years of age. 5'9" high, dark complexion, and curly hair. The above notes were given me by Pte. Pl Canty 36th Batn A.I.F. with the request that I should bring them to the Red Cross in answer to the enquiry sent by the Society to him. I was leaving the Battn for special musketry instruction in England and Pte. Canty was at the same time going up theline and would have no opportunity for writing there. Tho' McCarthy was well known to me since enlistment I cannot add any details concerning his death as I was absent from the Battn at the time. We both left Sydney on May 13th 1916 as original members of the 36th Batn

Sgt. G.H. Green. 360
B. Coy., 36th Batn
A.I.F.

London.
5.11.17.

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A.I.F. 36. McCARTHY C.H. 512.

D/W. 12.6.17.

He was badly wounded by a piece of shell at La Potterie, about a mile beyond Neseines, on 11th. June. He was in the front line at the time. I was close beside him when he was hit and saw him taken away. He died next day in No2.Aus.CCS. at Steenwerck. I was wounded about 5 minutes after he was and was taken down and was in No.2 CCS. when he died. His body was taken out for burial in the cemetery attached to the CCS. The burial was conducted by Capt.Chaplain Tucker. I knew McCarthy well. He came from Wyalong, NSW. He belonged to VI Pl. B.Co.

SA.

Reference: Pte.R.L. Irvine. 642. B.Co.
26 Gen.Hpl.

Etaples.
9.11.17.

36th Battalion.

McCARTHY, C.H.
512 Pte

Died of wounds 12/6/17.

I knew McCarthy very well. He was killed on the Messines ridge after the big stunt. We had advanced a good way beyond our lines and he was killed coming back. It was very badxluck for he had been through the worst of it. He was killed instantly. He was a very good fellow.

Informant: Sutherland. Pte 565
No.5 Australian General Hospital,
RANDWICK.

SYDNEY BUREAU.

H.S.R.
28/12/17.

Pte. C. H. McCarthy 512. 36 Batt.

Secunder.

Thos. Geo. Taylor 41 Batt.

1. 8. 17.

Pte
5712 C. A. McCarthy
36th Batt

Lee Enclr

1062 Pte H. G. Byfield
33rd Batt

7/8/17

18-9-17

Pte PHILLIP CANTY
(B. Coy. Cook)
36th Batt.
A.I.F.
B.E.F.

Admt
512.
C. H. McCARTHY
36th Batt.

D/W. 12-6-17

B.H.
19-9-17.

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

(WOUNDED AND MISSING INQUIRY BUREAU).

54, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W. 1.

Pte Phillip Canley. 18-9-17.

(B. Coy Cook.)

36th Bttn A.I.F. B.E.F.

Dear Sir,

We are ~~making enquiries for a man of your Unit~~

512. C.H. McCarthy 36 Bttn A.I.F. D/W. 12.6-17.

~~and have been told that you may be able to help us by supplying~~ some information.

We should be most grateful for any details you can send us concerning C.H. McCarthy but our enquirers wish especially to know whether he was buried, if so, whether it was on the Field or in a Soldier's Cemetery, where the grave would be registered. We should also be glad if you could add a short description of his personal ~~appearance or any points that might~~ help to prove his identity.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss) Vera Deakin.

SECRETARY.

512 Charles M. Hyde Esq.

Rounded on 12 Spokes
Cleat on 12 Spokes
Covered Diamond Iron
Steamer Chair
22 Spokes
5.9" Rigs
Steamers.
Steel Axles
Cast Hubs

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