Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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18707 Driver James Desmond McCarthy

7th Field Artillery Brigade



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McCARTHY
J.D. 18707

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Adm. 1st Ldn Gen.Hpl 10-8-17 - Chronic Bronchitis

Trans - Harefield 28-8-17
Cert. by Hpl Index

Died of Tuberculosis & Exhaustion 22-10-17 - he is to be buried on Thursday and the Authorities are endeavouring to get his two brothers over from France for the funeral
Cert. by 'phone 5-11-17

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McCARTHY J.D. DRIVER
No. 18707

3rd DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY
7 F.A.B.

DIED OF ~~WOUNDS~~ illness 17.10.17.

Informant described McCarthy as about 5 ft 6 inches high, inclined to be stout, dark complexion, clean shaved, about 28. Came from Ashfield. Two of his brothers Bede and Les had also enlisted.

Informant states that both he and McCarthy belonged to the 26th Battery, 7th Field Artillery Brigade. While Informant was at Dartford, England, in November last, it was reported to him that McCarthy had died in Harefield Hospital, England, about the middle of October. Informant was shown an official photograph of his funeral, and in the group he recognized McCarthy's brother Bede. Informant had last seen McCarthy about August, and he then complained of being sick.

Informant:- Bomber A. J. Clark,
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