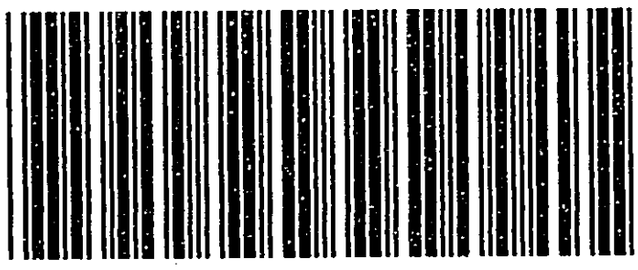
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6813 Private George Oswald McCready

20th Battalion



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20th Batn.,
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MC.READY,
G.O., 6813.

"killed in action - 11-8-18."

"He was in C. Coy., and I saw him hit twice by bullets in the leg at Morlancourt. He stood up and was calling for Stretcher Bearers when a sniper from shell hole hit him again, this time through the heart, death being instantaneous.

His body was taken back in a transport and buried in the vicinity.

We had pushed on and some others were coming through us, we having got through his first line and we continued our advance. We were only relieved 8 days afterwards, so I know nothing definite re burial.

Informant:- Pte. Porter, M. 6826,
B.Coy., 20th Batn.,
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