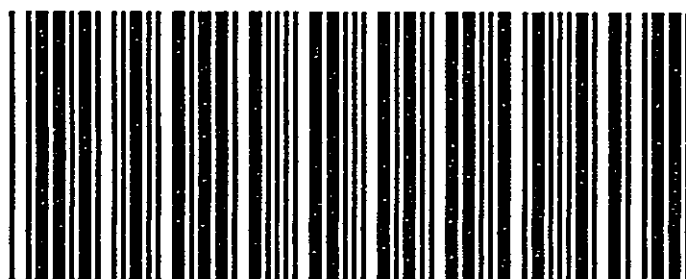


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1050A Private
Albert Andrew
Johnston (Alfred
Johnston)

9th Battalion



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9th Battn.
A.I.F.

9th Battn.

Johnston.
A. 1050.

"Died of Wounds 24.12.16"

I did not see this man wounded but I saw him brought into hospital, where he died on Dec.24th 1916 at Flers Front. We were just holding the line and Johnston was on patrol duty at an out-post. He was challenged by "picket" but did not reply and was shot by accident. It was in the night that he was wounded. He was 5'10" medium build, dark, about 24 years.

Witness:-

J. Maher 1057.

A.Coy. 9th Battn.

Perham Downs Camp.

A.R.McPhee.

London.

7.8.17.

B.

9th Batt. A.I.F.

-Johnston. Pte. A. 1050.

D/W. Dec. 24/16.

"I knew A. Johnston personally. He was wounded on the night of Dec. 23rd, at Flers, shot in stomach, he was taken down to Batt. aid post, at Flers and died the following day. I was not present at his burial but was informed that this took place at the burial ground adjoining the aid post at Flers. Johnston's next of kin was Mrs. Eickson, Bulimba, Brisbane, Queensland."

Eye Witness:-- Yes.

Description:-- About 24, height about 5ft 9inc. dark.

Informant:-- Pte F.K.Kelly, 417a,
9th A.I.F.

Home address:-
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Richmond River,
N.S.W.

2/1 Southern Gen. Hos.,
Dudley Road Sec:
Birmingham.

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14th July, 1917.

9th AUSTRALIANS

JOHNSON, A. 1050

D/W. 24.12.16. Det. D/B.

He was in D Co. He was a Pte. and his number was 1050. He came in the 1st to the 41st Reinforcements from Queensland. I think he came from the Northern Rivers, N.S.W., but joined in Queensland. I saw him at the Brigade H.Q. Dressing Station near Delville Wood on the 24th Dec. 1916. He had been badly hit in the groin by a bullet and was dying when I saw him. I heard that he died shortly after and was buried near the Headquarters.

Informant: Pte. A. F. Keane, A1092
9th Australians, D Co., 13th Pltn.
Australian Camp, Bouelles.

AM

B.