Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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7757 Private George Edwin Kingsley

15th Machine Gun Company



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15th M.G. Co.

KINGSLEY

Pte. G.E. 7757

Killed 30/9/17

Buried Rooge Crater Cemetery, 2 miles due E. of Ypres, 177.127E

Extracted from Capt. Spedding's List of 16/10/19

Melbourne

30/12/19

A.I.F. 15th M.G.Coy.

KINGSLEY
G.E. 7757

"Killed 1-10-17"

I saw him killed at Polygon Wood .He was caught by Shell fragments and killed instantly. We were being relieved and was just on our way out when the casualty happened. The whole gun team were killed. I knew him very well, he had been transferred from the 15th Fld.Amb. and was the only man of this name in the coy. He was buried with the others who were killed, at Polygon Wood, and the grave was marked with a cross, bearing the particulars of each one.

Witness: Muroutt Cpl.H.G. 1797
3rd A.A.H. Dartford
15 /M.G.Coy.

W.Oman
London
27-2-18

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15th M.G.Coy,
A.I.F.

KINGSLEY,
G.E. 7757

"Killed 1.10.17."

A shell struck a party of 6 and killed them all. I helped to bury them after. Kingsley, just beyond Polygon Wood, a cross was put up for the 6." He was about 5ft 6ins, fair and came from Sydney.

Informant:- A.Haugh, 1576
15th M.G.Coy,
Anzac Buffet.

W.Alison.

London.
14.3.18.

S.

15th H.G.Coy,
A.I.F.

KINGSLEY,
G.E. 7757

"Killed 1.10.17."

I saw him killed at Polygon Wood. He was caught by a shell as he and several others were standing outside a pill box, death was instantaneous. I knew him fairly well, he had recently transferred to our Coy from the 15th Field Amb. I assisted to bury him at Black Watch Corner, Polygon Wood, and marked the grave with a cross bearing his number, name and unit.

Informant:- Sgt.A.T.Power 667,
15th H.G.Coy
3 A.A.H. Dartford

W.Oman.

London.
9.5.18.

S.

18th M.G.C. Australian.

"Five days after the battle of Ypres there was heavy bombardment, and Kingsley was killed by a shell. He was buried a near Polygon Wood with five others of the same Coy. and a cross with the names was put over the graves."

Eyewitness: No. Can't remember.

Description:

Informant: Pte. G.A. Perrett. 336.
18th M.G.C. Australian.
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9/8/18.
F.J.Kingsley.