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337 Sergeant
William James Fulton
Jamieson

9th Battalion



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9th. Battn. A. I. F.

Jamieson, W. Pte. No. 337.

No. 4. Platoon. A. Company.

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Killed. April 24th. 1918. Det. D/B.

I saw him Killed instantly whilst we were in the front line at Meteran about daylight on 24th. April. He was shot through the head by a sniper. He was buried by a party from the company, just behind company Head Quarters. I could not say if a cross was erected.

Witness. Pte. Eaves, J. H. No. 6554. A. Company. 9th. Battalion.

Taken at.
No. 4. C. D. Hurdcott,
31. 7. 18. NW
C. H. B.

C. H. Brown,
No. 4. Command Depot,
Hurdcott.

9th. A.I.F.

Jamieson, W. 537 Sgt.
A. Coy. 4th. Platoon.

K. April. 24th. 1918.

"Sergt. Jamieson was killed in an advance at Meteran Hazelbrouck sector on the night of April 24th. by a machine gun. He was shot in the head and was carried back and buried behind our lines at Meteran".

Eye Witness:

Description: Big, well-built rather fair. "Bill".

Informant:- Lt. E.F. Little
9th A.I.F. A. Company
No. 3. London General Hospital,
Handsworth,

Home address:- "Bray" St, Germans, Cornwall.

W. Arnoll Davis
15.7.18.

9th Battn. A.I.F.

JAMIESON.
W. 557.

"Killed 24.4.18."

At Metern, killed by Machine Gun while we were attacking a position, I saw him dead and being taken back by the S/B 's I had been with him over two years, and knew him well.

Inf:-

Falkner. 2675.

W. 17.

HARFIELD.

D.P. Dickson,
London,
1.8.18.
J.E.A.

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A.I.F. 9.

JAMESON, W. 337

K. April 24th 1918. Dets.

He was a Sergt. in A.Co. No IV pltn. and was killed April 24th by m.g. fire at Meteren. I did not see him killed but this was generally known, and his platoon was nearly all wiped out there. The two S/Bs who carried the body in were Roy Baker, and Charles McKean and the men who dug his grave were L/Cpl. Tinkle and Sign Jones, (now a S/B) and I am sure you can get some information from them. He was one of the

best of soldiers, an original man and one of the most popular in the company. Tall about 6ft, well built, age about 26, clean shaven, dark, came from NSW.

Inf: Sgt McMaster, D.R.E. A/1169.
No. 13 General
BOULOGNE. 3.8.1918.

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*Written Jones, Tinkle
McKean, Baker 9.8.18*

9th Battn. A.I.F.

JAMIESON.
W. 337.

"Killed 24.4.18."

He was of A. Coy. was Sgt. and was going to O.T.C. following morning. At Metern, we were advancing our lines at time - was killed by burst of M/G bullets, hit in neck and chest. I buried him myself, in same grave as Pte. H. Brightwell 6557 9th Battn. killed 25.4.18. and 7 others (Pte. Carroll and Pte. Cole both of B. Coy.) were two of them.

Temporary crosses erected, and names in indelible pencil, grave is to right of Meteren 1000 yds. near rivelet Meteren Becque. He was an old hand forgotten his christian name, knew him as Jamie.

Inf:-

A.D.G.
London,
8.8.18.
M. I. S.

Sgt. C. Bryce 89,
9th Battn. B. Coy. X Pltn.
late of A. Coy.
HARFIELD.

S.

A.I.F. 9.

JAMIESON, W. 337.

K. April 24th 1918. Dets.

If this is Jamieson and an original man and Sgt in C.Co. I saw him lying dead on a stretcher at Meteren. I think he had been killed by a wizz bang. I know that he was carried out as far as Hqs which was very far forward there, but I do not know where he got buried. I think he came from Brisbane.

Inf: Ete W. Armstrong. 2553. 9.B. att Hq
A.T. "Umbrai",
CALAIS. 14.8.1918.

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15th. August. 1918.

9th. Australians.

Jamieson, Sgt W. 337.

K. April. 24/1918. Dets. D/B.

I knew a Sergeant in A. Coy nicknamed 'Jamy' a big built nuggety man, dark, clean-shaven. He was killed by M.G. Fire on the 24th. April 1918 at Meteren & he was buried at the back of Meteren Village just behind a big two storied house on the left of the main road going to our lines. A Cross was put up; I have seen the grave. The ground is in our hands.

N.W.

Inf:- E. Thomson. 7327.
9th. Australians. O.
Hospital Ship.

WEB.

CP.

9th. A.I.F.

JAMIESON, Sergt. #. 537,
A.Coy, 111. Plat.,

K. April 24/18.

"Killed on 24th April at Meteren near Hazebrouck. He was attacking a Machine Gun Post and was shot dead with three others at same time. Buried to best of informants knowledge at Boora Cemetery. Happened at night, and was brought in next night".

Eye-witness:- No. Company orders.

Description:- "Bill".

Informant:- L/Cpl. Harry Miller, 2188,
9th A.I.F.
B.Coy, Vill. Plat,
Graylingwell Hospital,
Chichester.

Home address:- Fort Germein,
South Australia.

Aug. 15/18.
L.M.S. Howard.

FRANCE,

9th BATT. A.I.F.

JAMIESON. W. 837.

K. April 24th. 1918. Det.

He was sergeant at the time in A Coy. After leaving the Somme in April we went north to Hazebrouck and relieved a French brigade on the night of April 20th. We remained in the reserve line till the night of the 24th when we moved up to the front line and were supposed to surround Meteren that night. After getting a little past the outposts we were held up by machine gun fire in a hop field. Sgt Jamieson was killed there by machine gun fire, he was hit in the head and all down the left side and death must have been instantaneous. We got no further but before withdrawing we collected all our dead and wounded and we buried the dead to the right of Meteren and the left of Strazeele, out in the open. The dead we buried may afterwards have been removed to Somme as the French objected to our burying so many in different groups and so scattered.

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Ref ---pte W.E. Matthews. 6129.
No 2 Can. Gen. Hospital.

Le Treort. August 20th.
1918

Havre.

21st. August. 1918.

9th. Australians.

Jamison, F. 337.

K. April. 24/1918. Deta. D/B.

A Sergeant in A. Coy, single. He was killed by a M. G. bullet in the thigh & chest at Meteron just outside the village in the early morning. I helped to bury him in the open & his grave is marked.

Inf:- A. H. Walsh. 6606.
9th. Australians. A.
Hospital ship.

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9th Battn:

Jamieson, W. 337.

K. 24/4/18.

Sgt. Jamieson was in A. Company, about 5ft 11" in height, slightly dark, and was an original 9th Battn: man. I helped to carry him after he had been killed outright while he was in the leading platoon. (No: 4). He had been badly hit all over the body with the exception of his face. We left him at the side of the grave where he was buried on a bye road leading to Meteren.

9th Battn:

Baker, R. Pte. 806.

A 12. Dartford. 22/8/18.

R.D.B.

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9th BATTALION A.I.F.

JAMIESON W. Sergeant.
No. 337

"KILLED 24-4-18"

Informant described Jamieson as about 5 ft 11 inches high, medium build, dark eyes, had always a smiling face and was aged about 28.

Informant states that they both belonged to A. Company No. 4 Platoon. On 24-4-18 the Battalion was in action at Meteran, but in their advance were checked by machine guns and had to stop. About one o'clock the next morning Informant and Jamieson were both hit. Informant had seen Jamieson about 10 minutes before he was hit but did not see him again. He was told however by an eyewitness that Jamieson had been killed instantly. Informant heard that his body was brought in for burial.

According to Informant, Jamieson was in high favour with his mates

INFORMANT:- Lance Corporal A. B. McNab No. 6336
A. Company 9th Battalion

Home address:- Hamilton, Brisbane.

W.E.G.
Sydney Railway Station
4-8-18

Handwritten notes and a circular stamp, possibly containing the name "McNab".

9th Battn.
A.I.F.

JAMIESON.
Sgt.W. 337.

"Killed in Action 24-4-18"

Re 337. W.Jamieson. He was buried on the field about 1000 yards to the right of Meteren, along with five others. So no doubt the grave is registered. He was between 5ft 10 and 11. Weight between 13 and 14 stone, Dark complexion. I know he was buried, as I helped to carry him in.

Letter from:- R.Baker.606.
A.Coy. No 15 Comp. 9th Battn.
Sandhill Camp.
Nr WARMINSTER.

London.
5-10-18.
D.W.B.

S.

Jumble
C/Epl

Address Wanted

q Balth

we have Link C. 4896
with unit France 9-3-18

H. S. 5-10-18
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File under
337 W. Jamieson
q Balth. K. 24/18

Repts Sect. 2.10.18

Mc. Keaw Plé
Charles

S/B q Balth
4845

Present address wanted

3rd Act. Dartford. 30.9.18

File under
337
P. W. Jamieson.
q Balth.
K in A. 24.4.18

Report Section

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G. E.

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1st Bott

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Acc. P.C.
1.10.15
E.M.S.

Syft 537
W. Jamieson / No 886 R Baker

9th Bn

Killed 24.4.15 a Coy 10th Camp

S₂ (Cd) Sandhill Camp
in Warrimoo

9th Bn

30.9.15

The Secretary

Red Cross Enquiry Bureau

Dear Miss

Your letter to hand inquiring
for particulars & information regarding 337
W. Jamieson. He was buried on the field
about 1000 yds to the right of meters along with
five others. So no doubt the grave is registered.
He was between 5 feet 10^{ins} or 5 feet 11. Weight ~~between~~
13 & 14 stone. Dark complexion. This is all
the information that I can give. Except that
I know he was buried as I helped to carry him
in.

D.W.B.

I am yours
Faithfully R. Baker