Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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3845 Private
Harold Everett Jenner

21st Battalion



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21st Battn.,
A.I.F.

JENNER,
Harold Everett. 3845
not 2845,

W.Jly-Aug-Sep.

He is suffering from a multiple of wounds, which are now healing rapidly, but he is not yet off the dangerous list.
Cert. by - Rouen letter dated 29-11-16.

London,
1-12-16.

M.

21st Battn.
D Coy A. I. F.

Jenner.
Pte. Harold 3845.

"Wounded"

In reply to your communication, the following is his official description and the address of his parents.

Regt. No. 3845. Name. Pte. Jenner, Harold. Regt. 21st Battn. A. I. F. D Coy. Diagnosis GSW. Pelvis 1X 4. Admitted 7.12.16. Died 22.3.17. Adress: Mrs. Jenner, Mildura, Victoria.

Letter from:-
A. F. Watts.
Hon.Sec.
Red Cross Hospital.
Gloucester.
17.5.17.

London.
21.5.17.

M.

A.I.F. 21st Battn

JENNER
Harold Everett. 3845

Wounded-July-Aug-Sept.

Admitted V.A.Exeter Hospital 7-12-16
Cert. by Hospital Index

Trans - Red Cross Hospital Gloucester
Cert. by A.I.F.Headquarters 12-1-17

Serious case but by no means hopeless. frac. pelvis and wound in lower part of back. Has just had operation and stood it well Certainly some improvement - Very best care and attention & under clever surgeon
Cert. by letter from O.C. 18-1-17.

London
19-1-17.

H.

Jenner.

21st Battn.
A. I. F.

H. E.

"Died." 23.3.17

In answer to your enquiries about Pte Jenner, who died 23.3.17. I am glad to tell you that I kept his mother fully informed about him nearly every week from the time of his admission - on 7.12.16. and I also sent her a photo of his grave and newspapers giving accout of funeral. A great friend of the family - W.de Garris was wintering in Guernsey - and I also kept him fully in touch with dear Harry's condition. He and his wife spent a week-end in Glos. about a month before Harry died and were with him most of the time. Two or three intimate friends have also written to me -and I have sent them every detail I could think of - also photos. We all loved the dear Laddie so much - his patience and pluck were marvellous. Everyting possible was done for him - but from the first his condition was considered most grave.

Letter from:-
A. G. Lee-Williams. Comdt
Red Cross Hpl.
Gloucester.

London.
26.5.17.

M.

21st Batn
A.I.F.

JENNER
Harold Everett 3845

"Died of Wounds 22.5.17."

The attached slip came to us from Bishop Frodsham, we are forwarding it ~~per~~ to his next of kin, who is officially given as Mrs. A. Jenner. Nicholls Point, Mildura. Victoria. He was buried in the Gloucester Cemetery Grave ~~is~~ 2447 Non-conformist section by Rev. Cawthrop.

Cert. by A.I.F. HdQtrs 8.10.17.

London.
8.10.17.

H

9x

PHONE: 1004 GLOUCESTER.

BRITISH RED CROSS HOSPITAL, GLOUCESTER.

Jan 18.

Dear Sir

Pte H. E. Jeeeeer 3845. has a fractured Pelvis & injured the lower part of back. It is a Serious Case - but by no means hopeless - He has had an Operation to-day for the removal of dead bone & stood it well - He is very sleepy & quietly - ~~[illegible]~~ has communicated with Mr de Saris - in Guernsey - who knows his people well - & has cabled

Mum - also written to Mum - Mum certainly is Every inch Mrrrrrrrrt - & we hope it will Continue
the other Case - Pte Roast - is a badly fractured (not diagnosed for)
Femur - He too is making Good progress -
tho' it must necessarily be a long time before
he can move - He is quite bright & contented -
Both lads are having the very best Care & attention
possible here under a most Clever Surgeon -

Very Truly Yrs Alice G. Lee-Williams C.
Commdt

21st/12

RED CROSS HOSPITAL,
GLOUCESTER.
(Aux. 2nd S. G. Hospital, Bristol.)

Died
May 23.

Dear Madam

In answer to your enquiries about Pte Jones, who died 23-3-17, I am glad to tell you that I kept his Mother fully informed about him, every week - from the time of his admission - on 7. 12. 16 - & I also sent her a Photo of his grave - & newspaper giving account of funeral - A great friend of the family - Mr. de Garis was writing in Guernsey - & I also kept him fully in touch with

Dear Harry's Conduct - & a
his life spent a week end in Phila
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much - his patience & pluck were
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done for him - but from the first his
condition was considered most grave.
Believe me
Yours ever
Affectionately
Alice G. Lee - Mrs Algernon M.
Comm. of

May 22nd, 1917.

The Commandant,
Red Cross Hospital,
Gloucester.

Dear Sir,

Would you very kindly send us any details you may possess concerning the last hours and burial of 3845 Pte. H.E. Jenner. 21st Battn. A.I.F. officially reported to have died at the Red Cross Hospital, Gloucester 7-12-16.

We are trying to secure all possible information about him to send to his people in Melbourne, and they would greatly value any further details from you.

With many apologies for troubling you -

Yours faithfully,

Miss McConnell

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY.

Headquarters:
54, VICTORIA STREET.
LONDON.
S.W.
Telegraphic Address
"QUESTMAN, LONDON."

May 16th 1917

To Registrar
Great Western Road Red Cross Hospital
Gloucester

Dear Sir -

We should be extremely grateful if you could supply us with the regimental number & unit of Private Jenner of the Australian Forces, who died at your hospital about 26th March 1917 -

We are desirous of communicating with his next-of-kin, & before we can obtain their address it is necessary for us to have his full regimental address -

With apologies for having to trouble you in the matter, & thanking you in anticipation -

Yours faithfully
Vera Deakin
Secretary
per pp -

P.T.O.

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY.

RED CROSS HOSPITAL
GLOUCESTER.

17.5.17.

In reply to your communication over leaf, the following is his official description and the address of his parents.

2nd: Southern Con: Hosp: Serial No: OCFT 251

Regt. No: 3845

Name Pte: Jenner, Harold

Regt: 21 st: A.I.F. D Co:

Diagnosis GSW. Pelvis LK 4

Admitted 7.12.16 Died 22.3.17.

Address Mrs Jenner, Mildura, Victoria.

A. P. Watts

Hon: Sec:

M.

April 2nd. 1917.

Mrs. Prodsham,
The Cloister House,
Gloucester.

Dear Madam,

We are in receipt of your letter of 29th. ult. enclosing the account of Private Jenner's funeral. We are very grateful to you for sending it as we realise how very much his people will value it.

Before we can obtain the address of his next of kin, we need to have his regimental number and his unit. Would you be good enough to obtain these particulars for us from the hospital records ? We shall be so glad if you will, and trust we are not troubling you too much.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY. W. T. D.

The Soldiers' Club.

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In conjunction with the British Red Cross Society

Received 2-4-17

33, Barton Street,
The Cloister House,
Gloucester.

March 29th, 1917.

Dear Madam,

I enclose an account of Pte. Jenner's funeral taken from the Gloucester "Citizen" for March 26th, as I thought it might interest your Committee to see it. All the wounded Australians in Gloucester who were able attended the funeral. We were all pleased to pay any tribute we could to the poor fellow who died after so much suffering.

I visited the Australians the day before yesterday. There are now only five left in the Great Western Hospital, and six in the Palace. They are always very pleased to get the papers.

Yours truly,

F. Frodsham

3845 Pte H. E. Jenner
21st Bn
Attached letter sent M. slips

Miss F. C. Lister,
Secretary, Ladies' Committee,
Australian Red Cross,
54, Victoria Street, S.W.