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Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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5690 Private
Thomas Henry Jenks

25th Battalion



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25th Batn
A.I.F.

JENKS
T.H. 5690

"Died of wounds"

5690 Pte. Jenks T. was admitted to this hospital on 8.10.17. suffering from Shrapnel wounds of the head (fractured skull) Chest (penetrating) Arm R and legs. He was buried in the British Grave Yard Mont Huon near Le Treport. on 12.10.17. Grave No 612a

Letter from:-
O.C. No 2 Canadian Gen. Hpl.
10.11.17.

London.
16.11.17.

P.I.

25th Batn
A.I.F.
C. Coy.

JENKS
T.H. 5690

"Whereabouts"

Died of wounds ~~at~~ 10.10.17. at 2nd Can. Gen. Hp, Le Treport comp. frac. Skull G.S. penetrating chest right thigh hand. and face.

Cert. by A.I.F. HdQtrs 5.11.17.

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5.11.17.

P.I.

Fred Birch, Esq,
The Homestead,
Gt.Easton, Dunmow,
Essex.

November 7th, 1917.

Dear Sir,

In answer to your enquiry for

No 9390 Pte.Thos Henry JENKS,
25th Battalion, C.Coy,
A.I.F,

We regret to inform you he died of gun shot wounds of the chest right thigh, and hand and face, and compound fracture of the skull, in 2nd Canadian General Hospital, B.E.F, on 10.10.17, We have written to the O.C., and we will let you know as soon as we get his reply.

Assuring you of our deep sympathy.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Baker

SECRETARY.

Nov 1st
The Homestead
Great Easton
Dunmow Essex

p.e-3-11-17

To the Red Cross

Dear Sir

Could you manage to get me any Information About one of my Boys Who I am Afraid was Wounded in France last month About the 12th I have five Boys over there three Sons and two Step Sons One of my Sons was Wounded in the Same Action and Sent over to Reading Hospital and one of my Other Sons who was in It Tells me He heard that His Step Brother was wounded But cannot hear any further About Him. If you could get me the information I Should be much Obliged I have lately come over from Australia and of course any Official notice would go over to our Home His name and no are Pte T. H. Jenks. 5690 C. Company 25th Battalion 7th Inf Brigade A. I. F His Two Step Brother W. and Harry Birk

are in the same Battalion. I have heard from one of the Boys again yesterday But they dont know anything about Him Trusting that you may be able to let me know something about Him I remain

yours truly

Fred Birch

Note change of address

Carterton
Clanfield
Oxon

To The Australian Red Cross

Dear Sir

I wrote to you About Pte. T.H. Jenks 5690 of the 25 Bat ~~C C~~ A. Comp. A.I.F. France received A post card from you kindly stating that you would make inquiries About Him Since receiveing your post Card I have removed down to Oxfordshire and I dont know whether you have written down to my Old Address at Wunmow or not I have received no letter here. would you mind writing me here If you have one of my other boys that was wounded in the same Action tells me It was the 4th of October. Thanking you in anticipation

I remain
yours Faithfully
Fred. Birch

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

(WOUNDED AND MISSING INQUIRY BUREAU).

54. VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W. 1.

Nov 7th

No 5690 Pte T. H Jenks 25th Bn AIF

Dear Sir,

We have been asked by the relatives in Australia to obtain the fullest possible details of the Wounds, Death and Burial of the above who died in your Hospital on 10-10-17. and would greatly appreciate any information that you may send us.

With apologies for troubling ~~you~~,

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

Vera Deakin.

SECRETARY

NOTE We have been informed by various C.O.'s and Adjutants that the receipt of notes of thanks only causes them unnecessary inconvenience. Unless you ask us to acknowledge your reply to the above, we will not do so, and trust that you will understand that we appreciate it none the less.

The O.C

2nd Canadian General Hospital

B.L.7.

P.T.O.

Australian Red Cross Society

54 Victoria Street

London S.W.1

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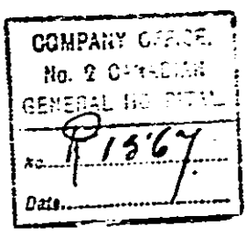

Reference your enquiry over-leaf:-

5690 Pte.Jenks T. was admitted to this Hospital on 8-10-17. suffering from Shrapnel Wounds of the Head (Fractured Skull) Chest (penetrating) Arm R & Legs. He was buried in the British Grave-Yard Mont - Huon.near Le Treport, on 12-10-17. Grave No.612a.

PI

Major,
Registrar,

10-11-17. for O.C. No 2 Canadian General Hospital,.

November 23rd, 1917.

Fred Birch, Esq.,
Caterton, Clanfield,
Oxon.

Dear Sir,

In further answer to your inquiry for

No 5690 Pte.T.H.JENKS,
25th Battalion,
A.I.F.

we regret to inform you of a report given by the C.C. of the 2nd Canadian General Hospital, in which he died.

Pte.Jenks was admitted to the Hospital on 8.10.17, suffering from shrapnel wounds of the head and a fractured skull, and wounds of chest, right arm and legs and he was buried in grave No 612A in the British Grave Yard at Mount Huon, near Le Treport.

Trusting that these details will be of some assistance to you.

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY.