

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing  
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War  
1DRL/0428

**342 Private  
John Algar Kelly**

**2nd Light Horse**



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M E D C A S E

A. I. F.  
2nd Light Horse

Kelly, Jack A. 342

*Sohag*

(D. of illness May 17th 1916.  
Details D & B)

Informant states that on May 17th 1916, Jack A. Kelly was buried by Capt. Gordon at the Sohag ? in Upper Egypt, there was a stone put up to him. He died of small-pox. He had been on the Peninsula before that time and was wounded, and on Convalescence took service in the police. He was afterwards transferred to 2nd Regiment at Sohag.

Reference: Colonel S.W. Barlow  
2nd Light Horse, 1st L.H. Brigade,  
1st London General Hospital,  
Camberwell, S.E.

22nd August, 1916.  
H.A.P.

M

(Died 17.5.16. Believed  
Smallpox Cairo)

J.A. Kelly,  
342 Pte

2nd L.H. att. Mtd  
Police

"He died of Confluent Small-pox and broncho-pneumonia. He was unconscious towards the end and did not suffer any pain when he died. He was buried in the Cemetery of the Christian Monastery on the edge of the desert at Sohag with full military honours by the Dorset Yeomanry. The grave has been cemented and I understand the Chaplain of the district is arranging for the erection of a Cross."

Letter from Capt. P. Martin, M.O. Sohag Hospital, Sohag  
dated 22.9.16.

Alexandria  
25.9.16.

M.  
10/9/16

2nd Lt. Horse Regt. A.I.F.

Kelly, J.A. 342.

(Died of illness May 17th/16.  
Details of D & B)

Informant states that J.A. Kelly died at Sohag and was buried there, particulars were supposed to have been forwarded to the proper quarter, further particulars can be obtained from Col. Bourne, Romani, Egypt.

Reference: Major M. Shanahan,  
2nd Lt. Horse Regt. A. I. F.,  
3rd London General Hospital,  
Wandsworth.

Home address:

6th Oct. 1916.  
A.P. Fleck.

2 A. L. H.

att: Htd. Police

(Rep: Died, CAIRO)

REELLY

J. A. 342

Smallpox & Bronchial Pneumonia

Died at Government Hospital, Sohag.

17/5/16

(Intermediate Base Report. )

Alex. I. B. 14/8/16

CAIRO. 16/8/16

M.

*Secret*

2. A. L.H.

(Died Cairo 17/5/16)

Kelly

J. A. 342.

Smallpox and Bronchial Pneumonia.

Died at Government Hospital .Sohag.

17/5/16

Buried at Coptic Cemetery -Sohag.

Alex I. B. 10/10/16.

Cairo 25/10/16

M

Died 17.5.16.

Kelly J.A.  
342 Pte

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2 L.H. att  
M.M.P.

" The Chaplain who officiated was Capt Gordon of the 3rd A.L.H. & the funeral took place in the Coptic Cemetery about 3 miles from Sohag desertwards. When Kelly was ill I visited him a few times & there was little hope from the start of his recovery- Double pneumonia, as far as I remember was the cause of death. He received every attention & when conscious was grateful for my prayers with him. "

Letter from Rev. A.L. Ross C.F.  
C. of E.  
dated 11.1.17.  
Rec. 15.1.17.

Alexandria 15.1.17.

M.

2nd A.L.H.,  
A.I.F.,

Kelly.  
J.A. 342

"Died, Cairo 17-5-16"

Further information from Intermediate Base.  
Chaplain's name (at Sohag.) Rev. A.L. Ross,  
Graves not yet numbered in the Sohag Cemetery, but it is to be  
done shortly.

(See Cairo report 10-10-16.)

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