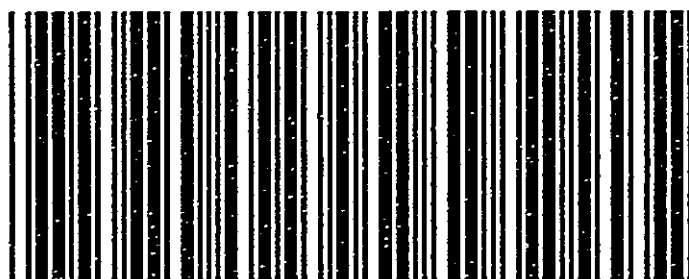


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Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**5770 Sapper
George Young Lewis**

2nd Tunnelling Company



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A.I.F. 2nd Tunn:Coy.

LEWIS
Geo.V. 5770

"P/War"

Died 5-12-18 at Lechfeld Bavaria from Spanish Grippe
Statement by 6851 Spr.Withers, I.E.563 6-2-19.

Died in Las Lechfeld on 3-12-18 from inflammation of the
lungs.
Cert. by German death list 11-1-19.

London
14-2-19

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LEWIS
Geo.Young 5770

"D/Prisoner of War 4-12-18"

George Lewis 2 Austr. Tunn: Coy.

Aged 31 years 2 months - Anglican

Buried - Communal Cemetery, Lechfeld.

Born Hitchin, England

Died Lechfeld. Dec. 4 1918, 3.30 a.m.

Father Samuel Young

Mother Salina Lewis, the latter resident in Verulam
Rd, Hitchin.

Extract Death certificate dated 9-8-19 received from Capt.
Mills and passed on to Hqrs 1-9-19.

London
26-9-19

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2nd Tunnellers.
A.I.F.

LEWIS.
5770. George. Y.

"Believed Died Prisoner of War"

I was told by an Englishman - name and regiment unknown, at Lichfield about 20-12-18. that Lewis had died out on a Kommando of Spanish flu. The Englishman had been out with him, but gave me no other details.

Informant:- 801.Pte.B.E.Window.
2nd Tunnelling Company.
On Leave. LONDON OFFICE.
4-3-19.

L.A.W.
London.
5-3-19.

H.

2nd Tun. Coy.,
A.I.F.

LEWIS,
Geo. Y. 5770.

"Died - Prisoner of War."

"He died in Camp at Lechfeld, he had come in from a farm suffering from influenza. Was buried in Prisoner of War Cemetery Lechfeld, about 3 or 4 weeks ago. Some of our men attended the funeral, a wreath was placed on grave, and a stone monument is to be erected in memory of all British Soldiers buried in this Cemetery. Lewis was a married man, came from Tasmania.

Informant:- L/Cpl. D.J. Cochrane, 515,
2nd Tunnelling Coy.
A.I.F.

A.D.G.
London,
2-1-19.
H.G.

H. & Boul.

2nd Tunn Coy,
A.I.F.

Lewis,
Geo Y. 5770.

"Missing 10.7.17"

Prisoner of War - Interned Limburg

Post-Card from Man dated 14.7.17

Cert, by A.I.F. Headquarters List 5.10.17

London 6.10.17

H.

BLOENE

2nd Tunnel Coy,
A.I.F.

Lewis,
Geo: Y. 5770.

"Prisoner of War"

Transferred Dülmen from Vermonde,

Cert, by German List dated 1.10.17

London 22.10.17

Boul, & H.

A.I.F. 2nd Tunn.Co.

LEWIS, G.Y., 5770.

M. 10.7.17.

He was taken prisoner of war at Nieuport with many others of our Coy. Bandisman Bennet told me his name was read out about four days ago at Cokyde Bains rest Camp in Coy. Orders from H.Qrs. I was at "Y" Corps Rest Station, Zuydcoote at the time. There were over 60 men prisoners of war read out at the same time. There was a 16 hours bombardment and the bridges over the canal were destroyed. The Germans got behind and the last we know of him was that they were pouring bombs into the tunnel.

Informant: Spr. J. Webster, 5433, 2 Co.
No.83 Gen.Hpl.
Boulogne. 29.9.17.

WG.

Boul

H

P.I.W

gd-

2nd Aust. Tunnelling Coy

Lewis, Sapper G.Y. 5770,

(M. July 10th/17)

"I heard that G.Y. Lewis was in Hospital in England; he has a brother who is a Lieut in the A.I.F."

Eye-witness:

Description: About 24, tall, fair, clean-shaven

Informant: Sapper Harvyn P. Carstens, 5908,
2nd Aust. Tunnelling Coy,
Red Cross Hospital,
Christchurch, N.Z.

Home address:
69, Fitzroy St,
Fitzroy,
Melbourne.

11th Oct. 1917.
F. Watkinson.

Not sent on -

*Boul 6th
H
P W*