

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**545 Sergeant
Charles Frederick
Roby**

34th Battalion



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34th Battn.
A.I.F.

ROBY "M.M."
C.F. 545

"DIED OF WOUNDS 4-9-18"

He was admitted 25-8-18 with G.S.W. R.Arm. The Arm becoming gangrenous had to be amputated and he died 4-9-18 at 6 p.m. He was unconscious and light headed some days before death, and was unconscious when he died. He had a severe haemorrhage the same morning at 10 a.m. We saw both his day and night Sisters, and they both spoke very highly of him, saying that he was very patient and uncomplaining although suffering a good deal, and was very grateful for everything that was done for him.

He was buried at St. Sever Cemetery, the number of the Grave being 6132.

Letter from - D.L.Finnemore.

Officer in Charge

No. 3 Branch B.R.C.S.

A.P.O. No. 2

B.E.F. 16-11-18

London
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A.I.F. 34th Battn.

ROBY "MM"
O.F. 545

"DIED 4/9/18"

Died of wounds at 3rd Staty. Hpl. Rouen 4/9/18
Gert. by Hpl. Index.

London
7/10/18.

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O.C. Draft.

8.10.18

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Stationary Hospital B.E.F.

545. Pte. G. Robt H.M. 34th Balt.

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D/W. 4.9.18.

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A.I.P. 1st F.A.B.

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J.T.J.
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"WOUNDED"

Adm. Barry Rd Hpl. Northampton 27/8/18 Gun shot wound forearm
Certs by Hpl. Index

31t. buttock wound - Convalescent
Certs by Letter from O.C. 27/9/18.

London
30/9/18.

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D. Pinnimore, Esq.,
British Red Cross Society,
Wounded & Missing Department,
No. 3. Branch, A.P.O. 2.
B.P.F. France.

9th November 1918.

Dear Sir,

We would be most grateful if you could obtain for us any particulars of the wound, death and burial of 545 Pte. C.F. Roby, M.M., 34th Battalion A.I.F., who is officially reported to have died of wounds at 3rd Stationary Hospital, B.P.F., on the 4.9.18 5th April 1918.

We are making this enquiry on behalf of his people in Sydney to whom any information will be of the greatest value.

With apologies for troubling you and thanking you in anticipation.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss)

Secretary.

MR.

BRITISH RED CROSS
—AND—
ORDER OF ST. JOHN.

Wounded & Missing Dept.,
No. 3 Branch B.R.C.S.,
A.P.O. No. 2, B.E.F.

16th November, 1918.

The Secretary,
Australian Red Cross,
London.

545
C. F. Roby "MM"

34 Rein

dgw 4.9.18

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Dear Madam,

In reply to your letter concerning C. F. Roby, the details should be 545 Sgt. C. F. Roby, MM, 34th A.I.F., who died at No. 3 Stationary, 4.9.18.

He was admitted 25.8.18 with G.S.W.R. Arm. The arm becoming gangrenous, had to be amputated and he died 4.9.18 at 5.0 p.m. He was unconscious and light headed some days before death and was unconscious when he died. He had a severe haemorrhage the same morning at 10.0 a.m. He saw both his day and night sisters, and they ^{both} spoke very highly of him, saying that he was a very patient and uncomplaining although suffering a good deal, and was very grateful for everything that was done for him. He was buried at St. Sever Cemetery, the number of the grave being 6132.

Yours faithfully,

D. C. Finemac

Officer i/c.