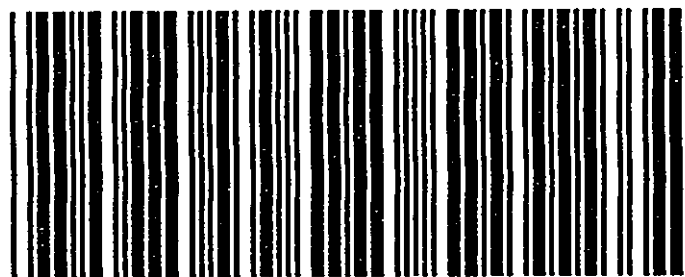


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3286 Gunner
George Henry Ruse

10th Field Artillery Brigade



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A.I.F. 10th F.A.B.

RUSE.
George Henry. 3286.

Died of Wounds. 7.4.18

Buried Doullens Cemetery Extension.
Cert: by A.I.F. Hdqrs List for Capt. Spedding.

London.
1-7-19

A.P.I.

A.I.F. A.Art:
39th Bty 10th F.A.B. (HQ)

RUSE
Pte Geo. Henry 3286

"Ser: Wounded"

Died of wounds 7-4-18 - at 3rd Can: Bty Rpl Doullens sev: thighs
& legs

Cert. by A.I.F. Mgrs 16-4-18

London
16-4-18

Dublin (B.R.C.S.)

1 copy Adil

39th Btty. 10th Bde.
A.F.A. A.I.F.

RUSE
George Henry 3286

"Died of Wounds 7-4-18"

Re Gnr. Ruse. He was admitted to this Hpl. 7-4-18, and
died 7-4-18, from G.S. Wounds, multiple.

Letter from:- O.C.,
No. 3 Can. Stat. Hpl.,
23-4-18

London
30-4-18

P.I.
B.R.C.S. (Dublin)

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10th A.F.A.

39th Batty

G.H. Ruse, 3286

39th Battery

D/W 7th April '18/

"On the morning of Friday 5 April I saw Ruse wounded at Mellancourt by Albert and shall be pleased to write to his relations if they wish for further details".

Witness

Description

Informant Bdr. P.R. Carlyon 1232
10 A.F.A. 39th Battery
Netley Red Cross, Southampton

G.R.B.
May 22/18

Home address c.o Mrs. R. Barkan
Westonia, West. Australia.

PI
Netley Red Cross

A. I. F. 10th Battn. 39 Batty., F.A., A. I. F.

G RUSE
P.H. 3286.

"DIED of WOUNDS 7/4/18"

He was very badly wounded by a shell 25 yards from me at Hemincourt Somme, at about 11 a.m. on April 7/18 and was taken to the Dressing Station about 1 kilo. back. The only man with him on the gun, Sergt Sleep, was killed outright by the same shell. We heard that Ruse died soon after. His name was George. He was about 32, fair and medium height. The only Ruse in the By.

No 1414,

Informant:- Dvr. T. P. Heam, ^{1st} 10th Battn., 39 Bay., F.A.,
A. I. F.,
Harefield.

A. B. Campbell.

London
31/5/18

P. I.

10000 added

10th Brigade. 39th Battery.
A.I.F.

G.H.

RUSE.
3286.

"Died of Wounds" 7-4-18.

Ruse was wounded by shell at Hennecourt on the morning of the 5th. I did not see it as I was at the horse lines at the time but Bombardier Bugg 39th Bty 10th Bgde was working at the same gun and would be able to give particulars as to death and burial. Ruse's Christian name was George and he was a married man from South Australia and had 5 children. He was a short chap, of sallow complexion and well set up.

Informant:- Cpl. L.C. Everitt.
39th Bty 10th Brigade.

Note:- Written Bdr Bugg. 24-6-18.

HAREFIELD.

H.E.H.
London.
25-6-18.
H.W.

P I.

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The Hon. Secretary,

British Red Cross Society, 51,

Dawson St., Dublin.

17th April, 1918.

Dear Sir,

We beg to confirm the report we sent you by wire on 16-4-18 respecting 3286 Pte. G. H. RUSH, 39th Battery, 10th Field Artillery Brigade, A.I.F. - He is certified by Headquarters to have died of severe wounds of the thighs and legs on 7-4-18 at 3rd Canadian Stationary Hospital, B.S.F. and we are applying to the O.C. for details of his death and burial.

Yours faithfully,

F. J. Geary
SECRETARY.

10th Battn.

Carrison.

Pte. A.W. 6487

A.I.F.

"Died of Wounds 8.1.18"

I was at Warneton on the Messines front about 8th Jan. and saw

[Faint, mostly illegible text, possibly describing military movements or observations.]

[Faint text, possibly a signature or reference.]

[Handwritten signature or initials.]

[Faint text below signature.]

(24-6-18)

Bdr Bugg

39 to Bty

10 to 7. a. Bgds

abroad

a. 1. 7.

abt.

3286

pc G. H. Ruse

39 to Bty

10 to Bgds. a. 1. 7.

D/W 7. 4. 18.

24-6-18.
a. 1. B.

Enquiry Department for Wounded, Missing and Prisoners of War.

BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY.

Telephone
DUBLIN 4590

51 Dawson Street.

DUBLIN

18th April 1918.

The Secretary,
Australian Red Cross,
36 Grosvenor Place,
London S.W.1.

Re Cnr. G. H. Ruse 3286.
Australian Field Artillery 10th Bde.

Dear Sir,

Our enquirer was very much obliged for your kind telegram of 15th inst. and to-day we have yours of 17th idem confirming same.

We note that you are applying to the O.C. for details of his death and burial and our enquirer will be grateful for these particulars when obtained.

Yours faithfully,

CC 1 - A. M. [unclear]
[Signature]
Hon^r Sec. to the Dpt.

O.C. Draft.

17.4.18.

The O.C.

Canadian Stationary Hospital. ~~Dollers~~

B.E.F.

Pt. George A. Ruce, 3886.

39th Batts 10th F.A.B. ~~B.E.F.~~

D.O.W. 7.4.18.

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Tel: VICTORIA 8576
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ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO
THE SECRETARY,
WOUNDED AND MISSING
— ENQUIRY BUREAU —
AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY.



AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY.

36, GROSVENOR PLACE,

LONDON S.W. 1.

*3286. Private George H. Rose, 39th Battery,
10th F.A.B. A.I.F. 17.4.18.
The Officer Commanding,
3rd Canadian Stationary Hospital, ~~Dunfermline~~ B.E.F.*

Dear Sir,

We have been asked by the relatives in Australia to obtain the fullest details possible of the wounds, death and burial of the above, who died in your Hospital on *7.4.18.* and would greatly appreciate any information that you may send us.

As 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.

With apologies for troubling you,

Yours faithfully,

(Miss) *Vera Dzakin*

Secretary.

V. J. J.

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3286
George Henry Ruse
39th Battery
10th F.A.B.



P.D. 7-4-18

36 Broadway

London

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St. W

Ruse, J. H. Admitted 7-11-18
Died 7-4-18

G.S. W.D. multiple

Alfred W. Rose LI Col
O.C. No 3 Canadian Staty
Hospital

P. I. C.
Dillon Red X

The Matron,
3rd Canadian Stationary Hpl.
B. E. F.

8th May, 1918.

Dear Madam,

We should be most grateful if you would be kind enough to furnish us with any particulars as to the illness, death and burial of two soldiers.

3286 Gnr. GEORGE H. RUSE, 39th Battery, 10th, Fld. Art. Bgdo.
A.I.F.

who died in your hospital, 7-4-18. and

X 9635 Pte. W.F. HANLON, 12th Field Ambulance, A.I.F. (A.A.M.C.) y
who died in your hospital on 4-4-18.

We regret to trouble you but are very anxious to obtain information for their friends who are enquiring for our help.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss) *F. S. G.*
SECRETARY.

Slips

7th May, 1918.

Mrs. G. H. Crocker,
C/o Dublin Red Cross,
51, Dawson Street,
Dublin. IRELAND.

Dear Madam,

As a result of our enquiry we have now received a report from the O.C. of 3rd Canadian Stationary Hospital, B.R.F. concerning -

3286 Pte. G. H. RUSE, 39th Battery, Aust. Fld. Art. A.I.F.
He stated that Mr. Ruse was admitted to the hospital on April 7th suffering from multiple gun shot wounds, his death taking place the same day."

We regret there is no report of his burial but we are pursuing our enquiries and will advise you of anything further we may receive.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss)

SECRETARY.

Blue *Blue*

Mrs. C. E. Crocker,
C/o Dublin, B.R.C.S.,
51, Dawson Street,
Dublin.

5th June 1918.

Dear Madam,

We regret to inform you that we have received an unofficial report respecting 3286 Gunner George H. Ruse, 39th Batty., 10th. Field Artillery Brigade, A.I.F.,

Lt Driver T.P. Hearn, of the same Batty., lately at the 1st Australian Auxiliary Hospital, Marefield stated that Gunner Ruse was very severely wounded 25 yards from him by a shell at Hemincourt on 7th April 1918 and was taken to the dressing station, about a kilo back. The only other man on the gun was killed instantly and Gunner Ruse was reported to have died soon after. Driver Hearn describes him as of medium height and fair, aged about 32.

We are continuing our enquiries, and will at once advise you of any information we may receive.

With sincere regrets at its distressing nature.

Yours faithfully,

(Hiss)

Secretary.

F. J. G.

27th June, 1918.

Mrs. C. H. Crocker,
c/o Dublin E.R.C.S.,
51, Dawson St.,
Dublin.

Dear Madam,

We regret to inform you that we have received an unofficial report respecting 3286 Gunner G. E. Ruse, 10th Brigade, 89th Infantry Batt. A.F.A. from Cpl. L. G. Everitt, of the same unit, interviewed at the 1st Australian Aux. Hospital, Marefield. He states that Gunner Ruse was wounded by a shell at Henencourt on the morning of April 9th. He did not see it himself, as he was at the horse lines at the time, but was told by Bombardier Bugg of the same unit, who was working at the same gun and would be able to give all particulars. Cpl. Everitt adds that he was a short man, well set up, of sallow complexion.

We are continuing our enquiries, and will at once forward you any further information we may obtain. With our sincere sympathy,

Yours faithfully,
(Miss)

Secretary.

F. J. G.

July.3rd.1919.

Mrs.C.H.Crocker.

C/O Dublin Red Cross Society.

51,Dawson Street.

Dublin.

Dear Madam,

With further reference to your enquiry for 3286 Pte
George Henry Ruse.10th Field Art.Brigade.A.I.F. who died of wounds
on 7.4.18. We beg to inform you that he is now officially reported
to be buried in Dcullenc Cemetery Extension.

We trust this information may be of some value to your
enquirer.

Yours faithfully.

H. (Miss.)

SECRETARY.

Do not correspond on spaces below, only answer the questions!!!



Enquiry Department for Wounded, Missing and Prisoners of War.

BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY,

51 Dawson Street, DUBLIN.

Please make the following enquiry, and include name in printed list:—

Rank Sgt Full Name Geo. H. Ruse
Number 3286 Regiment Australian Field Artillery Battalion Brigade 10.
Company (this is essential) _____ Platoon _____
Where was he fighting? France. Date of last letter? _____

Has any official notification been received—if so, what, and from whom? (date of casualty essential) Sgt. received a letter dated 12/1/18 from Capt Genl. for

5th Australia saying Australian military authorities had requested them to say that Sgt. Ruse was being seriously ill at 3rd Canadian Stationary Hospital Froulons where he was admitted Oct 1918

If any envelopes addressed to him have been returned, how are they marked and dated?

Have you enquired at any other office of the Society or taken other steps to investigate? _____

Was he a good correspondent? _____

Enquirer's name (whether Mr., Mrs., or Miss) W. C. H. Crocker

Address _____

Relationship of Enquirer to man for next of kin in Aust. Date of Enquiry _____

REMARKS: confirming telegram 17 to day.

N.B.—You will greatly assist our difficult work if you will kindly inform us directly you get any further definite news from sources other than this office.