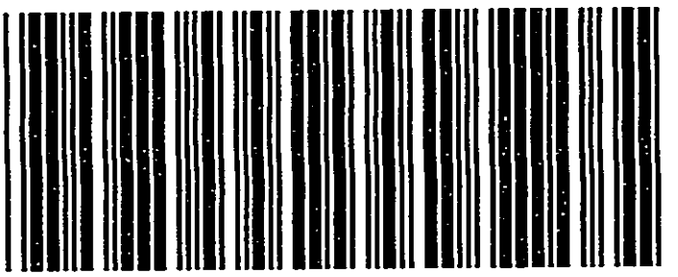
Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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3594 Private Edward William Riseley

8th Battalion



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8th Battn.
A.I.F.

RISELEY.
E.W. 3594. Pte.

"Killed in Action 9-8-18"

Riseley was killed in front of Rosieres Village. He was killed instantly by a shell. His head was partly blown away. We were advancing and he was stooping down behind a bit of a dug out when a shell lobbed there, killing him. It was day time. I do not know where he is buried as we had to go on. The ground was held.

Eye-Witness:- Yes.
Description:-
Home address:-

Informant:- Manson.H.A.4832.Pte.(Reliable)
8th Battn. A.I.F.
Duston War Hospital.
NORTHAMPTON.

Gertrude.MacKinnell.
London.
19-12-18.
H.G.

M.

8th Battn.
A.I.F.

RISELEY.
E.W 3594.

"Killed in Action 9-8-18"

I can confirm the account given by A.R.Main. 5153. A.Company. 8th Battalion. I was there and saw it all.

Informant:- Pte.J.K.Duffy. 6012.
8th Battn. Transport.

H.S.Cowen.
London.
25-2-19.
J.E.A.

M.

A.I.F. 8th Btn

RISELEY
E.W. 3594

"K. Aug: 9 '18"

Was a Pte in A.Coy. 1st Pltn, 8th Btn, medium complexion & height, wellbuilt. I saw him hit about 300 yds on left of Pozieres, where the Coy stayed that day. It was near a big mound with an apple tree on top. We had gone too far in the attack in the morning, our flank was exposed, and we came back to there to straighten the line. Fritz was firing point blank with 4.2. shells and one landed near by & took Riseley's head off, He and another man killed by same shell were buried in a hole near by. I did not see them buried, but saw the grave afterwards. It had a small cross over it with names & particulars.

Informant: Pte. A.R.Main 5155
A.Coy, 8th Btn.

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H.S.Cowan
London
26-2-19
J.E.A.

8th Btn.

RISELY, R. W.
Pte. 3594.

K. in Act. 9/8/18.

"I knew Casnalty. He was 5 ft. 4 ins., well built, dark, 24 years of age, known as "Mac". Casnalty was lying down underneath a tree on the left of Rosieres when a shell landed killing him instantly. I was about 20 yds. away at the time and saw him killed. I do not know where he was buried."

Informant:- Pte. J. Sutton,
No. 5765, 8th Btn.

Private address:-
180 Yarra Street,
South Geelong.

S.Y.R.
26/9/19.

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Belgium A.I.F. 3594 Pte Edward Risely 8th Bde killed
I think, about Villers Bretonneux July or August 18.
Photo of grave wanted by Mrs E. Risely, Mt Eccles,
Leongatha Vic

Pte L. A. Anderson 6871
6th Aus F.A. Amb
A I F

Forwd 14/12/18

23.12.18 P.C.