

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**3360 Private
William Rogers**

3rd Pioneer Battalion



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Rogers

Particulars
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3rd Auckland Power

G.C.

Victoria

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Married or single?

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M/A 29.9.18. Amind
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A.I.F.
3rd Pion. Bn

ROGERS.
W. 3360.

"Killed 29.9.18. Det. D/E"

Rogers

I helped to bury Rogers at Boisilles(?) between Bonay and St. Emly. We put up a cross with our colours on it. There were 4 others buried in the same grave.

Eye-witness:- Yes.

Informant:- L/Cpl. J.H. Smith. A/431.

Home address:-

3rd Aust. Pioneers.

Spalding.

A.I.F. Pulhan Hpl.

3. Australia.

(Intel. and Acc. 30.1.19.)

F.M. Ward.

London.

15.2.19.

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27th. Febr. 1919.

3rd. Pioneers. A. I. F.

Rogers. W. 3360.

K. September 29/1918. Det. D/B.

He was in C. Coy. and came from Western Australia, and was single. He was killed outright by a bullet in the chest, while working on the roads on the way to Bonay, about 7 a.m. His body was recovered and buried in a cemetery at Tincourt.

Inf:- Pioneer T. Clifford, 2535,
3rd. Pioneer Battn. C. Coy.
Austr. Demob. Base.

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Probably another man RRB.

J. A.

Havre.

26th. Febr. 1919.

3rd. Pioneer Battn. A. I. F.

Rogers. W. 3360.

K. Sept. 29/1918. Det. D/B.

He was in C. Coy. and came from Brunswick, Victoria, and was single. He was killed ~~outright~~ outright by a bullet in the chest at Ronsay, in the Hindenburg Line, about 10 a.m. He was buried was buried in the cemetery there. I helped to carry him down. He was buried by ~~the~~ the Padre.

Inf:- Pioneer S. G. Knight, 826,
3rd. Pioneers. C. Coy.
Austr. Demob. Base.

RBS.

RRB.

J. A.

Havre.

28th. Febr. 1919.

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Rogers. W. 3360.

K. September 29/1918. Det. D/B.

He was in C. Coy. and came from Western Australia, and was married.
He was hit on the Donay Road by a white-bang in the stomach, about 10 a.m.
He died on the stretcher on the way to the D/Station the same day, and
was buried in the civilian cemetery the following day, at Ronsoy.

Inf:- Pte. L. F. Howard, 803,
3rd. Australian Pioneers, C.Coy.
Austr. Demob. Base.

RBS.

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RRB.

J.F.V.

Havre.

7th. March 1919.

3rd. Pioneer Battn. A.I.F.

Rogers. W. 3360.

K. Sept. 29/1918. Det. D/B.

I saw him shot through the chest during the morning between 10 and 12, and was buried in a small Military Cemetery, at Ronsoy. There was no cross put up then, but the Battalion was to send someone back to do it. One of the men sent Rogers' effects to his sister in Brunswick, Melbourne. He was a vestry man. He was in the same Platoon.

Inf:- Pte. H. Thomson, 806,
3rd. Pioneer Battn. C.Co. 10th. Pltn. A.I.F.
Austr. Demob. Base.

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J. A.

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A.I.F.
3rd Pions.

ROGERS.
W. 3360.

Killed 29.9.18.

I knew Rogers who came from Melbourne. On Sept. 29th near St. Quentin we were filling in ruts in the road beyond Rosino(?) under very heavy M.G. Fire when Rogers was killed instantly half our Platoon were killed. Rogers was buried next day. The ground was held.

Eye-witness:- Yes.

Informant:- Pte. Keath. 2334.

3rd Pion. Bttn.

A.I.F. Military Hpl.

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A.M. Henderson
London.
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ROGERS, W.
Pte. No. 3350

Kid. in act. 29.9.18.

"I knew Casualty. He was a tall man, slightly built, dark complexion about 30 years of age. Casualty was holding the front line at Bray when he was hit by machine gun bullet which killed him instantly. I was about 50 yards away at the time of his death and I saw his body lying in a trench. He advanced soon afterwards and I do not know where he was buried."

Informant:- W. F. Dougall
No. 276

Private address
318 Park Street,
South Melbourne.

T.C.F.
11.7.19.

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