

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing  
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War  
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**4315 Private  
Alfred Ernest Samuels**

**54th Battalion**



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France.

A.I.F. 54.

SAMUELS L/Cpl. A.E. 4315.

M. 19 or 20.7.16.

I know Samuels; he was in the Lewis Gun section of B.Co. and I was told by his brother, Roll Samuels, about 3 weeks ago, that he had heard through the orderly room that his brother, L/Cpl. Samuels, had died of wounds about 24.7.16. There is only one L/Cpl. Samuels in B.Co. Roll Samuels is still with the Bn. in the transports and was formerly in B.VIII, 13. HSO.

Reference: Ete.F. Colls. 4356. B.VII.  
5 A.D.B.D.

Staples. 2.9.16.

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FRANCE.

A. I. F. 54.

SAMUELS, L/Cpl. A. E. 4315.

N/July 19-20th. 1916.

I knew Samuels; he was on the Lewis Gun; also McDonald, and McDonald told me he saw Samuels hit in the arm early in the evening of 19.7.16 at Fleurbaix, and he carried on in the 3rd. line of German trenches all that night, and he advised Samuels to come back to our trench. McDonald told me that Samuels' paybook was handed in to R. Samuels of B. 54 Bn. a brother of L/Cpl. A.E. Samuels. The latter was a L/Cpl. and we called him "Alf"; his other initial was "E".

Reference: A. W. Barry. 4733. 2. G.,  
5. A.D.B.D.,

Staples. 13.10.16.

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54th Australians

Samuels L/Cpl. A.E. 4315,  
B. Company.

(K. July 19-20 1916 Det. D. & B.)

Informant states that on 19th or 20th July 1916 at Fleurbaix near Saily he helped to erect a wooden cross over the grave of A.E. Samuels in a small Military Cemetery at Fleurbaix behind the lines. Informant states that he has looked after grave and put flowers upon it.

Informant: Gunner G.H. Bell 3240,  
54th Australians, 114th Battery,  
Kitchener's Hospt.,

Home address: Brighton.  
Court House, Hotel,  
Dubbo,  
N.S. Wales,  
Australia.

Dec. 22nd 1916,  
C. de H. Larpent.

A.I.F. 54.

SAHUBIA L/O.A.E. 4315.

K. 19/20.7.16.

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Date of death: 20.7.16. Buried in Grave No.36.  
Row F. Fleurbaix Military Cemetery, by Pioneer Sgt.C.F.  
McBain. Chaplain: Capt.F.P. Williams.  
Ascertained from Burial Records supplied by Sgt.  
McBain and personally inspected by me.

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5 A.D.B.D.  
Etaples.  
2.3.17.

54th Australians

Samuels, L/Cpl Alfred Ernest, 4315,  
Machine Gun Company

(M. July 19th-20th 1916)

Informant states that on 19th July 1916 at the Somme he saw Samuel's lying dead, before he himself was wounded. Samuels was his mate, so he took special notice. Informant was wearing a ring given him by L/Cpl Samuels.

Reference: Cpl Stanley Henry Burgess, 4159,  
54th Australians,  
Royal Berkshire Hospital.

Home address:  
84, Wright Street,  
Adelaide.

26th Sept. 1916.  
H.D. Buchanan Dunlop.