

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**6351 Private
Edward Charles
Mouchemore**

28th Battalion



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12th February 1919.

Australians. 28.

Mouchemore E.C. 6351.

K. 3rd Octz 1918. Det D/B.

I knew a Mouchemore of the 28th Battn, but I don't know his number. This Mouchemore was well made, and fairly tall, clean shaven. I saw him hit at Bellicourt, by a shell, and I believe he was killed outright, and died very soon after. We were attack-ing at the time so I couldn't stay.

Inf:- Pte E.F. Rehm No. 4286.
A.I.F. 28. B. VI.
Austra. Demob. Camp.

IAHL.

J. A.

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A.I.P. 28th Stn

MOUCHMORE
E.C. 6351

"WOUNDED"

C.S.W. Left arm adm. Norfolk W. Hpl Thorne 3-5-18
Cert. by Hpl Index

Improved, leaving Hpl soon.
Cert. letter from C.O. 7-6-18.

London
10-6-18

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28th Battalion.

6351 E.C. Mouchemore

7257 D.D. Clarkson. P. 81-2

Killed October 3/1918.

Stepin B. Coy. They were both killed instantly with 7 or 8 others by a shell in front of Bellecourt in the Beaurevoir stunt, about 7 a.m. The troops were advancing at the time and were about 300 yards off the objective. I know nothing about the burial.

Mouchemore was roundfaced, about 20 years of age, called "Teddie".

Clarkson was of medium build, came from Toodyay, Western Australia where he was a farmer.

Informant -5584 S/Sgt R.A. Davies, B Coy, 28th Bn.

Home Address -

Terrace Road,

Guildford, Western Australia.

L. G. Hughes

Searcher, 2/6/4
H.M.F. "WINDHUK".

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As I F. 28th Batta.

KILLED 2/12/18

AS MUCH MORE

W. J. 6851
W. J. 6851
W. J. 7399
CLARKSON
W. J. 7237
W. J. 6702
L. J. 7237
W. J. 7231

I saw the above (all of B Coy) and one other man whose name I think, was Lionel, killed by one shell near Sommeville about 7 a.m. during the attack about 1 hour or less after we hopped over. I was stretcher bearing. I was following up behind them and was not 2 yards from them. Browning (killed instantly) was hit through head, Clarkson (instantly) thigh to knee badly smashed and concussion, Sgt. Crockett (instantly) piece through chest, chopped my back in half, Manchester (instantly) all over body, Lionel (instantly) head, Langley hit on left collar-bone and the artery was cut. He was the only one with any life and I tried to dress the wound and succeeded in stopping the bleeding but he was dead before I finished so that he was killed practically instantly (within 5 minutes). The shell burst right among them and the concussion was terrific. I was within 8 yards but the shell burst away from me. We were relieved that night - they were left there.

Browning - Dark, tall, about 30 years

Clarkson - Tall, dark, getting a little bald, should think over 30 years

L. J.

Referring
to the various plans of the

6837 G. C. Marshall
Mouche note

28th Oct

Official Bill used serial
8.10.18 - attached

James V. H. Wilcox

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A.I.F. 28th Battn.

KILKENY 2/10/19

MONCHEMORE
B.C. 7381
BROWNING
B.M. 7392
CLARKSON
B.D. 7387
CROCKETT
F.M. 4700
LANGLEY
B.C. 7321

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Sgt. Crockett - Medium height, fair, had his 31st Birthday that day.

Langley B.C. - Medium complexion, tall, about 34/35 years.

Monchemore - Short fair, about 31/32 years, was wounded April or May and had just returned.

Browning, Clarkson, and Langley were all late rfs - joined us at Garry First time in line.

Informant: - Cpl. L.S. Flower, 6378

28th Battn., B Coy.,

Browning B.M. 7392 Sgt. Crockett, Langley, Monchemore, all B Coy., were buried by English (25th Divl. Burial Officer) at M t. St. Martin Cemetery Sheet 62B.H. 24 c.9.7. - Clarkson was also probably buried same ref: - his disc was handed in though name was not included in burial list.

Battn. Orderly Room,

N.B. Langley's number was 7321 not 732.

London

25/2/19 wrongly listed 732 corrected 27.2.19

P.S.



AUSTRALIAN BRANCH, BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY.

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3rd A.G.H.

6th May 1918.

Dear Mrs Deakin,
In reference to your inquiry
for 6351 E.C. Morchman 28th Bn who was
admitted to this Hospital 17.4.18 - He was
suffering from a Shrapnel wound of
right arm and was transferred to
England by 26 Ambulance Train on
1st May.

+ 2359 A.D.C. Clymont 36th Bn was
wounded on the 4th April and admitted
to 1st St. African General Hospital on
5th April with a fractured femur left leg.
He is progressing very well but is
likely to be kept in this side till
the fore is set.

Will kind regards

S. Reman

Yrs.

Sincerely

Regina Burdett.