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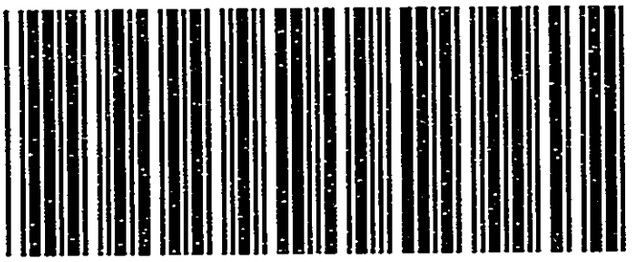
1505 Private
Harry Athol McIntosh

4th Field Artillery Brigade



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A.I.F. 4th F.A.B.
late 2nd D.A.C.

McINTOSH
Harry A.1505

Died of wounds 22.10.17

Buried Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery 1¾ miles S.W. of Poperinghe.
Cert. by A.I.F.Hdqrs List for Capt. Spedding.

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4. A.F.A. McIntosh, H.A. 1505

(D/W Oct. 22/17)

"I knew McIntosh well. I think he was called Harry I did not see him killed but saw him buried at a military cemetery at Belguin Battery corner near Ypres. He was buried by a Padre about two days after his death. He was in my Battery and there was no other McIntosh with us. He was about 5ft.8., fair, clean shaven, and came from a Light Horse Regiment to us. He belonged to Victoria and was generally called "Tosh".

Eye-witness: Yes.

Description:

Informant:- Dvr. Frederick T. Sladen, 1780
4. A.F.A - 11 Battery
Woodlands Hospital, Southport.

Home address: Wardell, Richmond River
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4th AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY Mc.INTOSH, H.A. 1505

D/W. Oct. 22nd.1917. Det. D/B.

He was about 20 or 21 years of age. He went to Caulfield Grammer School, Melbourne. He was with me when he was wounded in the back by shell at Sans Souci Wood, Ypres, in October last. The high explosive penetrated into his stomach, but it did not seem to be serious though he was in pain. I was at the Dressing Station when he was dressed. He was perfectly conscious, and we thought he would recover. He went away to a Casualty Clearing Station, and we heard afterwards that he died there.

Informant: Gunner Sayer, A.G. 16130
4th Bgde., 10th Batty.
Australian Field Artillery,
Australian Camp, Boueller.

C.I.T.

A.I.F. A.F.A. 4 Bde. MCINTOSH, H.A. 1505.

D/W. Oct.22/17. Det. D/B.

McIntosh was wounded on October 20th at Sans Souci, one of Fritz old pill boxes on Westhoek Ridge. He was coming down from the guns to the pill box where we were billeted, and there was a big barrage on. I was standing at the door, and just going to call out to him when a shell burst and he was hit in the small of the back. He may have had other wounds but that was the worst. He ran out and carried him in and he was attended to by a doctor. Then he was carried down to a D/S. and I heard later that he was dead. He was a young fellow of about 24, and had only lately come from the D.A.C.

Informant. Gnr. A.G.Nicoll 33717.
55 Gen. Hosp.
BOULOGNE. I.I.18.

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F. Artillery
Late Bmd, D.A.C.

W. Intosh, Gn. H. Co. 1505.

D/W Oct. 20/17. Can you obtain Details for his particular mate

G. H. Griffith
W. 3 Command Depot
Hurdcott.
22/12/17

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26-12-17

17-2-18

To
The Secretary
"Wounded & Missing Enquiry Bureau"

Dear Madam.

Could you find out some particulars for me about the death & burial of my cousin No 150 S. H.A. McIntosh - gunner - in 4th F.A.B either 10th or 11th Battery. He was wounded on or about 26 Oct/17 & I want to write to his cousin. I would deem it a great favor if you will do his for me.

Yours sincerely

J. Biquell R.M.O.
Major

26th Battalion
A.I.F.

December 27th, 19[illegible].

C.H.Griffith, Esq,
No 5 Command Depot,
Hurdcott, Salisbury.

Dear Sir,

In answer to your enquiry about

No 1505 Pte. H.A.McINTOSH, 4th F.A.B., A.I.F.

we regret to say he is officially reported to have died of wounds 22.10.17.

We have no further particulars, but are doing our best to get some and directly we have anything to report, will send them on to you at once.

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY.

LB.

Major T. Bignell,
R.H.O., 26th Infantry,
Australian Imperial Force,
B.E.F.

February 25th, 1918.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your enquiry of 17th inst. , for - 1505 Gnr.H.A.McINTOSH, 4th F.A.B., who is officially reported to have died of wounds on 22.10.17, we much regret to forward the following unofficial reports given concerning him by men of his Brigade. 16130 Gnr. A.G.Sayer, made the following statement:- "McIntosh was about 21 years of age. He had been to Caulfield Grammar School, Melbourne, He was with me when he was wounded in the back by shell at Sans Souci Wood, Ypres in October last. The high explosive penetrated into his stomach, but it did not seem to be serious though he was in pain. I was at the Dressing Station when he was dressed . He was perfectly conscious and we thought he would recover. He went away to a Casualty Clearing Station and we heard afterwards that he died there".

This report is confirmed by 33717 Gnr.A.Nicoll. 1780 Dvr. F.T.Sladen states "I knew McIntosh well, I think his name was Harry, but we generally called him Tosh. He came from Victoria. I did not see him killed but saw him buried at a Military Cemetery at Belgium Battery corner near Ypres. He was buried by a Padre about two days after his death."

We have already received an enquiry for Gnr.McIntosh through our Melbourne office and are sending out to it all information we are able to obtain concerning him, whence it will be sent direct to his people.

Assuring you of our sympathy.

Yours faithfully,

Hon. Regan

SECRETARY.