

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**84A Private
William Margerrison**

9th Battalion



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A.I.F.
9th. Batten.
2nd 14th L.H.R.

MARGERRISON
W. 84A

" Wounded ".

Admitted No 3 Stationary Hospital 8.4.17. S.W. Arm!

Cert. by Hospital Index.

To Base Dept. Training Battalion special 16.4.17.

Cert. by A.I.F. Headquarters 18.5.17.

C London.
21.5.17.

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A.I.F. 9th Btn
late 14th L.H.R.

MARGERRISON
Wm. 84A

"WOUNDED"

Killed in action 1-10-17
Cert. by A.I.F. Hqrs 3-1-18

London
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4th Jan. 1918.

9th AUSTRALIANS

MARGERRISON, W. 84A

K. 1.10.17. Det. D/B.

I knew Pts. Margerrison, C Co. Signaller. He was transferred to us from the Light Horse, and was a bricklayer at Tweed Heads on the border of N.S.W. I was about 10 yards from him on the 2nd Oct. 1917, on Anzac Ridge, in supports, when he was buried by a shell along with Pte. Signaller ~~SWITZER~~ Switzer of the same company. They were recovered and then buried in the same spot about 200 yards from Anzac House, Westhoek. I could point out the spot. We held the ground.

Inf:- Cpl. W.E. Bruce, 4140
9th Australians, C Co., 11th Pltn.,
Australian Camp, Rouelles.

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9th Batt. A.I.F.

Margerrison. W. Pte. NO. 84A.

C.Coy.


Killed Oct 1st 1917. Det. D.B.

I saw him killed by a shell, He was buried by the shell and dug out later on and reburied by a party from the coy, a temporary cross was erected with particulars written on the cross with an indelible pencil. This happened about 200yds West Hoek side of Anzac Ridge. I knew him in the coy, He was a signaller in the coy. I could not say where he came from.

Description. Age. 25. Height. 5-7. Complexion. Fair. Medium Built.

Witness. L.Cpl. Bridges. NO. 120. C.Coy. 9th Batt.

Taken at
NO. 4.C.D. Hurdcott.
15-1-18. F.G.H.

S. Whitee.
NO. 4. Command Depot
Hurdcott. 

A.I.F. 9th Btn

MARGE SON
W. 84A

"Killed 1-10-17"

Was in C. Coy, H.Q.'s I saw him killed by shell during
a stunt at Pollygon Wood on Oct: 1st - He was killed instantly
practically blown to pieces. It was impossible to bury him.

Ref: 5488 Montgomery D.
8th Btn.
Harefield.

W.G.J.
London
27-2-18

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9th A.I.F.

Margerrison. Pte. W. 84A.

K. Oct. 1/17.
Dets. D/E.

"Margerrison and another man were blown up in a dug-out at Passchendaele by a shell on Oct. 1/17. I saw the dug-out blow up. If there were any remains of the men they would be buried most probably under the direction of Pioneer Sgt, McDonald 9th A.I.F. who is somewhere in England gassed. He could give full information."

Eyewitness: Yes. Apply to Sgt. McDonald as above.

Description: Very stiffly built. about 24. about 5'8" clean-shaven. had prominent front teeth.

Informant: Pte. H. Gilvear. 1773,
9th A.I.F. H.Q. Sigs.
Red Cross Hospital,

Home address: Christchurch.
C/o. Mrs. H. White.
Railway Train Inn.
Offmore Road. Kidderminster.

18/3/18

F. Watkinson.

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9th Battn. D. Coy.
A.I.F.

MARGERRISON
W. 84A

"Killed 1-10-17"

He was killed at Anzac House, near Ypres. He and another man were in a pill box at Coy. H. Qrts., when a shell landed in it, and killed both instantly. I knew him well, he was in the H. Qrts. signallers, and was the only man of this name in the Coy. I did not see the grave, but I was told that he was buried at place of casualty, and the grave was marked with a Cross, bearing his No., name and unit.

Informant. Williams Gnr. G. 2919
9th Battn., C. Coy., 9th Pltn.,
3rd A.A.H.,
DARTFORD.

W. Oman
London
19-3-18

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MARGERRISON W. 84A.

K. Oct. 1st 1917. Det D/B.

Margerrison (gives number correctly) was a signaller, and was killed in the second stunt, Broodseinde Way, Oct 4th. We had been on fatigue and when coming back we saw him lying dead near Co H.Q. just behind the front line with another man named Switzer (?spelling) We turned Margerrison over and recognised him. I cannot say where he is buried.

Inf. Pte J.S. Black 4138. C. X.

55 Gen Hosp.

BOULOGNE. 20.3.18.

JT.

Gen Cones

9 Bln

~~Mar~~

Turgerson

84

K/A 1-10-17

No rept. HQ 6-12-17

We have Turgerson 2878

John

9 Bln

No rept of Cas HQ 7-12-17

2878 9th Bln is Robinson

84 9 Bln is Hooper

Margerson Wm 84 A 9 Bln

K/A 1-10-17

late 14 L H 12

Alvin B. Seacher

HQ 10-12-17

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Harro

27th Nov. 1917

MEMORANDUM

88th AUSTRALIANS

MEMORANDUM, No. 3731

D. 12.5.17. Note D/B.

MINNEN and I were in the same platoon. I had known him for 6 months. He was medium height and build, fair, about 27. He was a tailor in civil life, and came from Hamilton, Victoria. He was born Sandringham way, or Brighton way, Melbourne. In action at Bullecourt on the 12th May, Minnegan was on Battalion fatigue. He was killed by a shell explosion at South Valley, Noreuil. I saw his body laid out by a Sargent, to be carried back to the Cemetery at Noreuil. All the graves there are marked by a Battalion cross.

Informant: T/Cpl. R.K. McDonald, 1940
88th Australians, B Co., 16th Bn.,
Australian Corp. Borelles.