

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**3597 Private
Ronald Jack Paine**

49th Battalion



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A.I.F. 49th Btn

Ronald Jack 359 7

"WOUNDED"--

D/Wounds 29-9-17 at Corps Central Bureau (A.D.S.)
Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs 2-11-17

London
2-11-17

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Hayre

22nd Nov. 1917.

49th AUSTRALIANS

PAINE, R.J. 3597

D/W. 29.9.18. Det. D/B.

He was hit in the head by a shell in the support lines near Ypres and was taken to a Dressing Station close by where he died almost on ~~arrival~~ arrival. I do not know where he was buried, as we were removed right away. He used to be with the 4th Pioneers, and was transferred later to the 49th battalion.

Informant: Pte. S. B. Ainsworth, 3351
49th Australians, A Co.,
No. 10 Amb. Train, Hayre.

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49th Batn
A. Coy.,
A. I. F.

PAINE
R.T. 3597

"Died of wounds 29.9.17."

I saw him wounded near Polygon Wood. He was caught by a shell, fragments of which hit him about the head. I assisted to carry him to the dressing station and he was unconscious all the time and died soon after admission. I do not know place of burial and cannot refer to anyone for particulars but he was certain to have been buried at the dressing station which was about two mile away from Polygon Wood.

Witness:- Pte. P. Applegren 3109
49th Batn HdQtrs S Bearers
3rd A.A. Hospital,
Dartford.

W. Oman
London. 28.11.17.

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49th Bttn.
A.I.F.

PAINE.
R.T. 3597

"D/W. 29.9.17"

I saw him killed just on the left of Polygon Wood near Ypres. He was caught by a bullet, which entered his mouth, and travelled right through his head, killing him instantly. I knew him well, he came away from Australia with me by the S.S. "Marathan" Troop-ship "A74" which left there on the 28.10.16. He used to always sign himself "Payne" but I am sure he is the man referred to in the enquiry list, because I know his number and initials well, and also the date of casualty. I buried him in the field just to the left of Polygon Wood and I marked his grave with his rifle to which I fastened his identity disc.

Witness:- Pte. A.S. McDonald, 2957.
49th Bttn H.Q.S/Bearers,
3rd A.A. Hpl, Dartford.

NOTE:- The Soldier appears in H.Q. list as Paine,
& his next-of-kin is given as "Mother"

Mrs. Arthur Paine
Landsdowne St, Newmarket,
Brisbane.

W. Oman
27.11.17
London.
27.12.17.

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