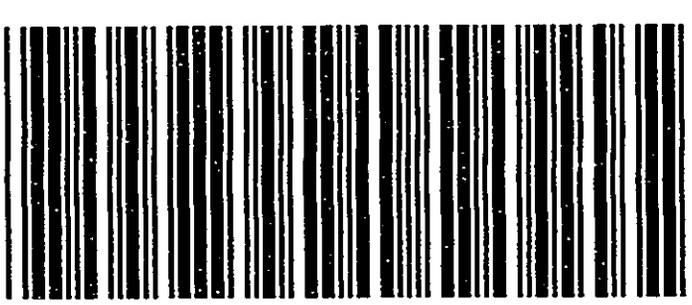
Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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2875 Private
Thomas Taynton

14th Battalion



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A.I.F.14th Bttn.

TAYNTON.
2875. Thomas.

Killed in Action.20.6.18.

Re-buried Villers Bretonneux Military Cemetery. 62D.0.17.c.4.3.
Plot 11. Row C. Grave 5.

Cert by Captain Spedding.30.7.19. Sheet 147.

London.
5.8.19.

M.

A.I.F. 14th Batth.

TAMITON
Pte Thomas 2875

"KILLED IN ACTION 20.6.18"

"Buried with Pte Hardy and Cpl. Bunigan in a cemetery between Forsilloy and Corbie"

No burial given
Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs 27.11.18

London
28.11.18

P.I.
M.

A-I F. 14 Bn.

TAYNTON.
Thomas. 2875.

Killed in Action.20.6.18.

"In reply to your letter of the 20th instant, I am directed to inform you that the request for the photograph of the grave of Private Thomas Taynton has been passed to the Australian Imperial Force Headquarters in London, who will supply Mr.W.Taynton with the desired number of copies, free of cost, and to whom I am also sending this information.

Letter from
for Principal Ass.Sec.
Imperial War Graves Commission.
Winchester House,
St.James Square. London.S.W.1.
26th August 1919.

London.
28.8.19.

M.

NO ENQUIRY.

14th Battn.
A.I.F.

K. June 19-18. TAYNTON.T.
H. " 9-18. Hanyard.Cpl.F.
D/W. " 22-18. Hancock.W.R.4506.
K. " 19-18. Harding.W.

Bill Hancock was wounded and Bill Harding, Tom Taynton and Fred Banyard were killed outright, (another man a S/B being also killed) on June 19th at supports in front of Corbie, by a shell which hit the parados and burst back into the dug cut. Banyard lived a couple of minutes, unconscious and died in my arms.

The four who were killed viz Banyard, Harding, and Taynton, and the S/B, were buried next morning at what we knew as the British Cemetery just outside Corbie.

Informant:- Guest.Sgt.J.A.7401.
14th Battn.B.Co.
WESTHAM.

C/Lists 28-6-18 and 2-7-18 show
Hancocks death D/W at 5th C.C.S. on
June 22nd 1918.
W.A.Rand.
London.
31-7-18 M.
H.G.

14th Btn.

TAYNTON, T.
Pte. 2875.

V. in not. 20/6/18.

"I knew Casualty/ - He was a well built man, about 5 ft. 2 ins. in height, dark complexion, about 25 years of age. Casualty was in the reserve lines near Corbie. He was standing in the trench talking to a friend when an H.E. shell came over and landed on the parapet a piece entering Casualty's head killing him instantly. He was buried near where he fell the same day. There was a cross erected with his name, number and unit on it."

Informant:- Pte. T. A. Pocock,
No. 1806, 14th Btn.

Private address:-
Harong,
via Bendigo.

H.A.T.
2/5/19.

Typ Copy. F.A.

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS INFORMATION BUREAU-MELBOURNE.

I.I.F. 14th Btn

EXETON
Phcs. 2875

"GASSED"

Adm. 5th Con: Depot Cayeux 6-8-18 - gas wound severe
Cert. by A.I.F. Hqrs list 11-4-18.

London
11-4-18

14th Btn.

TAYNTON, T.
Pte. 2875.

K. in act. 20/6/18.

"I knew Casualty. He was a slight built man, about 5 ft. 7 ins. medium complexion, about 24 years of age, known as "Tommie". Casualty was in the reserve lines in front of Corbie. He was standing in a trench with several others when Fritz opened a bombardment and he went to a dug-out for shelter when an H.E. shell landed in the trench alongside them killing Casualty and two others right in the mouth of the dug-out. I went forward to see if I could be of any assistance but they were quite dead. He was buried at Failloy in Corbie, his grave is marked with a small piece of wood but no cross is erected."

Informant:- Pte. D. P. Booth,
No. 2340, 14th Btn.

Private address:-
73 Egan Street,
West Richmond.

N.A.T.
13/6/19.

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS INFORMATION BUREAU—MELBOURNE.

2.12.18

2875

Pte T. Taynton

14 Bttn

See under

1642

Pte H. Thornton

14 Bttn

My address is left until
2351 Bay
14 Bentley
West Bridgeford
Nottingham

The Address of the contributors is
This Council Chamber
Town Hall
Nottingham
Midland
England

and Registered Office address is
The Mayor
Royal Hotel
Market Place
Nottingham
Midland
England

Augst.20th.1919.

The Director.
Graves Registration & Enquiry
War Office
Winchester House
St. James Square.

Dear Sir,

Will you be good enough to send at your earliest convenience the photograph of the grave of 2875 Pte Thomas Taynton 14th Battalion A.I.F. Officially reported killed in action 20.6.18. Reburied Villers Bretonneux Military Cemetery, Plot 11, Row C. Grave 5. - to his Father

William Taynton Esq.
Royal Hotel
Napier Street.
St. Armand. Victoria.Australia.

who has written to us for same.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours faithfully,

(Miss) F.A.

SECRETARY.