

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
1DRL/0428

**982 Sergeant
William Lyle Osborne**

11th Field Artillery Brigade



2060813K

42nd Battery

F.A.E.

A.I.F.

OSBORNE

William Kyle Sgt. 982

"Died"

K00P.

Pz.P.W. 6046

DIED 4.45 a.m. 28.8.17.

CAUSE OF DEATH:- Primary, Diabetes: Secondary, Coma.

BURIED:- 2.50. p.m. 30.8.17. Grave No 55. (as in above case)

Service by Captain-Chaplain Terry, C/D Other remarks in previous case also apply here, except that Headstone is not yet erected, but will be shortly.

In next or case have we any record (official) of final personal wishes of the deceased soldiers, but it is the practice of the chaplain attached to the Unit to write to the next of kin giving such information when available. The sister in charge of the Ward frequently performs a similar office.

Letter from:- T.L. Anderson

Major AAMC REGISTRAR

A.A.Hpl. No 1.

Barefield Park.

17.10.17.

viz. that funeral was conducted with full military honours. Headstone (Scott in Portland Stone) has been erected out of funds subscribed by Staff & patients of the Hpl. - In neither case has any record (official) of final personal wishes of deceased.

London. 19.10.17.

M

A.I.F. 11th F.A.B.
Late 8th L.H.R.

OSBORNE
W.L. 982

"Eye trouble April"

Died of Primary Diabetes Secondary Coma 28-8-17 at 1st Aux:
Hpl Harefield
Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs 8-9-17.

M

London
10-9-17

11th F.A.B.
late 8th L.H.R.

Osborne
W.L. 982

"Died 28.8.17."

He was only in bed about a week, died of exhaustion, and did not suffer a great deal. Sister Sampson has written to his father. He was buried with Military Honours on 30 August at 2.30.

D.P. Dickson.
Harefield.
18.9.17.

M

London.
18.9.17.

O C's Draft.
15. 10. 17.

The Nation
1st Aug: Ave: Hos: Harp

About 9.82 W L Osborne
11th F. A. O.

Dead 28. 8. 17.

10th Bgde.
110th How. Battery.
A.F.A.

McIntosh.
1788

A.

"Killed 11.4.17"

I was told that he was killed instantly at Escourt near Bullecourt. Gunner D. Brown who is since been killed told me of the casualty. He was buried near place of casualty but I cannot say if grave was marked. I knew him well; his people live in Scotland in a town called Kirkcaldy, Fifeshire.

Witness:-

Sgt. D. MacPhail 1790
11th Bgde. 43rd Battery.
3rd Aust. Aus. Hospital.
Dartford.

W. Oman.

London.
3.10.17.

M.

Sgt. Will L Osborne 982

42 Bty

JAB

see under

Pfc. Fred Will Koop 6046

6 Bn

25/10/17

Harefield
Special Enquiry

Dear Miss Osborn
Osborne W. L.

Re. your

enquiries re-

Osborne W. L.

982

11 F. A. B.

find
appt. Osborn
8 L. H. R.

both of whom
died at
Harefield.

4
Rosp P. W.

6046.

6th Batt..

I saw the register personally
this morning, and was
informed that in response
to a letter from you asking
for particulars of D. & B. the
of the above men —

A reply was sent to
the Regt of Great Red Cross

Haverfield

on Oct 14th giving the
fullest particulars acquired
regarding the nature of their
illness, where buried &
by whom etc....., & that
also the sister of the ward
had sent a detailed
report to their relatives.

Yrs. Sincerely,

William F. James

7-8-14