

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing  
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War  
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4984 Private  
George Victor  
Osborne

14th Battalion



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A.I.F.  
14th Battalion. "D" Co.

OSBORNE, George. S/B. 4984.

"Died."

at 27-8-16

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On 27/8/16, I gave instructions that No. 4984, Private Osborne, Stretcher Bearer, "D" Co., 14th Battalion should be buried by his comrades, near the Cemetery Pozieres. I believe that Capt. Tighe, R.C. Chaplain, 15th Battalion, administered the Last Communion before he died, but am not certain that his wife, Ruth Osborne, has been notified of these particulars.

I have made a note of her address, but it is almost obliterated, however, I can make out that the number of the house is 411, and that Ballarat is the City of her residence. There are 6 letters in the name of the street, the 3rd being L.

If there is any information not previously recorded, you will no doubt be able to get in touch with Mrs. Osborne, with little difficulty. If she would like me to write her personally I shall be only too pleased to do so.

Informant - Dr. R.C. Winn, 14th Battalion,  
Present Address - "The Terraces", Private Hospital  
Geelong St. Ballarat

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