Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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1847 Private
Alfred James Pursey

35th Battalion



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A.I.F. 35th Btn

PURSEY R.J.
1847

"3rd L.G.Hpl 10-2-17 D/W"

Died of wounds 10-2-17 at 3rd London General Hospital -
Buried at Wandsworth Cemetery Reserved ground for Australian Soldiers
Cert. by A.I.F.Headquarters 23-4-17.

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London
24-4-17

35th Batt.
A.I.F.,

PURSEY
Pte 1847

"DIED OF WOUNDS"

He died after an amputation of the leg. He was in hospital a very short time, but was very ill all the time he was here. He was buried in the Wandsworth Cemetery in the part set apart for soldiers. A friend of his mother's called the day after he died, she saw the sister in charge of the ward he was in and said she would write to his mother and tell her about his death.

Cert. by letter from The Matron,
3fd London Gen. Hospital,
Wandsworth, S.W.
4.5.17.

London
7.5.17.

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3RD LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL.
T.F.,
WANDSWORTH,S.W. 18.

4th May, 1917.

Dear Madam,

In reply to your letter of April 30th, Pte. Pursey died after an amputation of the leg. He was in hospital a very short time, but was very ill all the time he was here.

He was buried in the Wandsworth Cemetery in the part set apart for soldiers.

A friend of hos mother's called the day after he died, she saw the sister in charge of the ward he was in and said she would write to his mother and tell her about his death.

Yours truly,

Edith Hoodless

Matron.

The Secretary,
Australian Red Cross Society.

30th April 1917.

The Matron,
3rd London General Hospital.
& Wandsworth.

Dear Madam,

We would be very grateful if you could supply us with all details as to the ~~death~~ last hours, death and burial of:-

No. 1847. Pte. Pursey. 35th Battn. A.I.F.

who is officially reported to have died at Wandsworth Hospital on March 10th. 1917.

We have a cable of enquiry for all details concerning him from his people in Australia and it would help us greatly if you can give us further information.

With apologies for troubling you and thanking you very much indeed.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

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