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2990 Private John Alexander Templeman

58th Battalion



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58th Battn. A.I.F.

TEMPLEMAN

Pte. J.A. 2990

Killed 2/4/18

Buried Peronne Communal Cemetery Extension, 1.18E., S3E. 4302/13

Extracted from Capt. Spedding's List of 16/10/19

Melbourne

18/12/19

A.I.F. 58th Battn.

TEMPLEMAN
J.A. 2990.Pte.

"Killed 2.9.18."

I heard that Pte. J.A. Templemen was killed by shell fire at Peronne. He was buried this side of Peronne on the Bray Peronne Road.

Informant:- 3261 L/Cpl .F.H.P. Cleary.
58th Battn.

(Quite reliable.)

Home address:-
Kerbeland House,
Kendal,
England.

J. Hughes.
London
20.12.18.
H.G.

S.

Havre. 10th. March 1919.

58th. Australians. Templeman, J. A. 2990.

K. September 2/1918. Det. D/B.

He came from N.S.Wales; was in B. Coy. and was single. He was killed by a shell in the afternoon at Peronne, from consussion, receiving a slight wound in the head. He was buried alon side the spot where he fell in Peronne, on the following day. His grave was marked with a nice cross. I have sent homeall particulars.

Inf:- Pte. J. T. Aird, 4630.
58th. Australians. B. Coy.
Austr. Demob. Base.

RES

RRB.

Havre. 13th. March 1919.

58th. Australians. Templeman, J. A. 2990.
Lumsden. J. W. 4536.

K. Sept. 2/1918. Det. D/B.

Templeman was killed in Peronne, and is buried in a back yard of a house, about 5 00 yards from the Church, and I registered the grave. Lumsden, was killed in Peronne, but was buried in Barleux Military Cemetery about 3 kilos from Peronne.

Inf:- Sergt. D. G. Lang, 205,
58th. Austr. Pioneer H.Q.
Austr. Demob. Base.

CRR.

RRB.

Havre. 11th. March 1919.

58th. Australians. Templeman, J. A. 2990.

K. September 2/1918. Det. D/B.

He was signal man on Battalion H.Q's. and was killed by a shell. Padre Hall knows the circumstances and assisted to bury him. Padre Hall is still with the Battalion.

Inf:- Lieut J. C. Brown, C. Coy.
58th. Australians. C. Coy.
Austr. Demob. Base.

CRR.

RRB.

TEMPLEMAN.

A.I.F.58th Bttn. J.H.T 2990.

K/A 2.9.18.

re 2990 Pte.J.H. Templeman 58th Battn. A.I.F (reported Killed 2.9.18) I beg to state that this soldier was buried in Peronne with others of the battalion. I was on leave at the time Peronne was taken, It was in this engagement that young Templeman met his death by machine gun fire. The Battalion had the bodies of the fallen reverently buried and a neat cross marks his grave. I cannot give you any further particulars or verify his number, as my book is still in France.

Letter from:- Charles Hall. C.F.
late 58th Bttn. A.I.F.
Officers' Mess.
Westham Camp.
Weymouth. 7,6.19.

London.
10.6.19
HJG.

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58th Battalion, A.I.F.
(late 59 Bn.)

TEMPLEMAN, J.A. Pte. No.2990.

"Killed, 2/9/18."

I knew Private Templeman by sight, but I would not like to give a description of him now, as my memory is not quite clear as to the necessary particulars. I know he was killed at Peronne. I now refer to my note book to refresh my memory, and on looking at it I see that I buried in a back yard of a house in Peronne, just behind the back wall of the yard, No.2990, Templeman, J.A., Private, 58th Battalion, killed 2/9/18. I think I buried him the day he fell.

Informant - Pioneer Sergeant B.G.Land, No.205
58th Battalion.

Home Address - No.11 George Street,
REDFERN.

W.C.W.
Anzac Buffet,
Sydney,
26/6/19.

SYDNEY BUREAU.

Hall
Chaplain

Present
Address
Place.

58th Aust.

att. Chatham & the Forces.

with with 5·8 Bn.

HQ 8·4·19

File under 2990.
T.A. Templeman.
58 Bath.
K.2.9.18 3.

Reports Section.
3. 4. 19.

Officers' Mess

2990 Wrotham Camp.

J.A. Templeman

58th Batt. Weymouth.

K/A: 2.9.18 — May. 19.

Dear Miss Draken,

In reply to your letter of enquiry re 2990. Pte J.H. Templeman — 58th Batt: A.I.F (reported killed 2.9.18), I beg to state that this soldier was buried in Peronne with others of the Battalion.

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I am Yours truly,

Charles Hall. C.F. late 58th Batt.

H.J.9.5.19.

Write To.
Rev. Charles Hall
C. F. 68th Batt.
A. I. F.

About 2990.
Pte J. A. Templeman
58th Batt.
A. I. F
K. 2. 9. 18.

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