Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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1128 Lance Corporal William Edward Vickery

5th Battalion



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6th Batn
AIF

VICKERY
L/Cpl. Wm. Edward 1128
not 1192

"Missing 25.7.16."

Killed in Action 25.7.16. prev. report Missing
Cert. by AIF HdQtrs 17.12.17.

Off. M.
P.I

London.
22.12.17.

5th Battn. A.I.F.

VICKERY

L/Cpl. W.E. 1128

Killed 25/7/16

Buried ½ mile N.N.W. of Pozieres, 1 mile S. of Courcelette (isolated Grave). SSP.200. O.C., GRWP)

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

Melbourne

18/12/19

5th Battn.
A. I. F.

VICKERY,
L/C. W.E. 1192.

Missing, 25.7.16.

I saw him badly wounded by shell in hip lying in a shell hole at Pozieres.

REFERENCE ... Blumdill, 3027.
Woodcote Park H.E.12,
13.9.16.

London
16-9-16.
D.P. Dickson.

Off. M.

5th. Battn.
A.I.F.

Vickery.
L/Cpl. W. R.
1192

"Missing July 25/1916".

Posieres out in No Man's Land. We had taken the first two trenches of the Germans and going up to the third trench he was lying in a shell hole with a wound in his thigh bleeding and he could not move, he said his thigh was broken. We had to return from the 3rd. tench and fall back to the second and he must have been left out. He was nearly dead when I left him at least I thought so at the rate he was bleeding he could not live long I spoke to him before I left - he was in my company - dark and fairly tall.

Reference:- Harvey, W
Ward 12,
Harefield Hospital,
10-11-16

Off. M.

London,
20-11-16
D. P. Dickson

5th A. I. F.

Vickery, L/Cpl. W.E. 1192

(M. July 25th/16.)

Informant states that on July 25th at Pozières Vickery was wounded in the shoulder. Informant saw him walking away from firing line after being hit. He does not think he was badly wounded but can say nothing further.

Reference:- Pte. Shelvin, 1135,
5th A. I. F.,
3rd London General Hospital,
Wandsworth, S.W.

Home Address:- Ararat,
Victoria,
Australia.

November 28th, 1916.
A.E. Long.

04/M

5th A. I. F. L/Cpl. W. E. VICKERY, 1192

Missing 25.7.16.

Informant said Vickery was in B.Coy.(?)No.7 Plat. was a L/Corpl. and was named Bill. At Pozieres in August, near to the German 1st line wire, Informant saw Vickery lying in the open. He said he had been shot through the hip and he was unable to walk. At the time he was trying to bind up another wounded man. Informant was coming back wounded when he saw him.

Reference: Pte.H.A.Hobson, 3864, B.Coy. No.7 Plat.

No.6 General, Rouen, 11.6.17.

DLF.