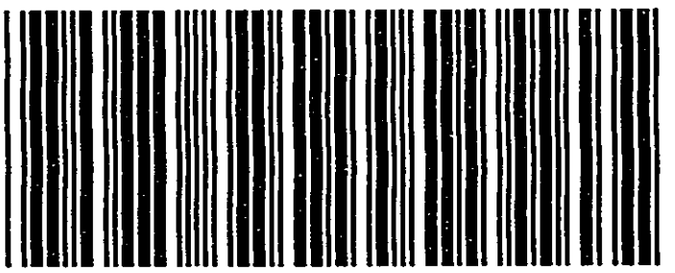
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2948 Driver
James Taylor Rowse

12th Battalion



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ROWSE not Howie.
James Taylor. 2948.

"KILLED in Action 23.8.18."

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No further report.
Cert. by Hdqrs list 29.11.18.

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ROWSE. Pte.
J. 2948.

Killed 23.8.18.

Height 5'7", aged 30 yrs.
Rowse was in a trench with others, he was blown up by shell. and killed instantly. He was buried on the field. He was killed at Cappy between Peronne and Bray. I saw his death dead body.

Informant:- Pte. G.S. Richards. 467a.
12th Bttn. A.Co.
A.I.F. 8.4.19.

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ROWSE.
James Taylor.2948.

Killed in Action.23.8.18.

Buried Heath Cemetery. 62D.SE.Q29.d.5.4. Plot 7. Row E. Grave 4.
Cert by Captain Spedding.7.7.19.

London.
29.7.19.

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12th Batn.

ROWSE,
J. 2948

K. 23/8/18

I saw Rowse hit by machin gun fire on the morning of 23rd August 1918 at Meteren. I was only about 5 yards away from him and saw him hit and severely wounded in the stomach. He was immediately taken away on a stretcher and I heard later that he died in the dressing station. I believe that he was buried near the dressing station at Meterem. Rowse was a short chap, fair complexion, He xxx occasionally sang with the Battalion Concert Parties and was very popular among the boys. He was a Launceston lad.

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