Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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1326 Private William Whyte Stuart Owen

30th Battalion



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30th Batt,
C. Coy,
A.I.F.

Owen,
Wm.Whyte S 1326

"Killed in Action"

Killed in Action 20.7.17 - Previously reported Missing

Cert, by A.I.F.Headquarters 17.8.17

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London 21.8.17

France.

E.F. 30th Battn.

Owen, W.W. 1326.
Willing, E.F. 1311.

M. July 20th 1916.

We had been told to retire but a whole bunch of men did not hear the order and were cut off. Next day the Shropshires saw a party of outh boys marched along the road behind the German line prisoners I am pretty certain that Owen and Willing were amongst them .

Informant: W. Graham. 1308.
2 Canadian Stationary Hospital.
BOULOGNE 21st. Sept. AAPW.

30th. Batt.
A.I.F.

OWE H
W.W. 1326

"Missing July 20-16."

I know Owen. He was killed at No-Man's Land, Fleurbaix. I did not see him killed, but I helped to bury him. He was about 5ft.7in high, medium build, dark hair. There were so many to bury that I had not time to particularly notice what had happened to him. Am certain it was OWEN, didn't know him by his number. He had no disc on him, we all knew it was OWEN. He was buried in the Cemetery there.

Reference:- EVANS F.C. 6
30th. Batt. A.I.F.
Ward 25. Herefield Hospital
4-12-16

London 12-12-16
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30th Battalion. Pte.W.W.Owen - No 1326.

K. A 20-7-16

"This man is a Brother of mine and it is only a few days ago that I received a letter from him in Australia."

Informant:- Sgt.G.T.Owen,
14th Field Ambulance.

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A.I.F.50th Bttn.

OWEN.
W.W. 1326.

Killedin Action.20.7.16.

There is no evidence available in this office to warrant any alteration being made in the reports already officially published in this case. Steps have been taken to verify the statement said to have been made in Australia by No.1239 Sgt.G.T.Owen.

Extract from reports sent in by O.C.Records.
A.I.Headquarters.
130,Horseferry Road.S.W.1.
8 th September 1919.

London
11.9.19.

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Australian Imperial Force.
130, Horseferry Road.
London.
S.W.1.

28th October, 1919.

No 1826. OWEN W.W.S. 30th Bn. A.I.F. (Deceased)

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He states that he has a brother, ex No.1182 W.J. OWEN 30th Battalion, who returned to Australia in January 1918 and is still alive, bur denies all knowledge of the above named soldier.

(Signed) J.A. Neale.

Major.
Officer i/c Records.

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REPLY COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE COMMANDANT.
ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS,

To

The Secretary,
Australian Red Cross Society,
36 Grosvenor Place,
LONDON. S.W. 1.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE,

130, HORSEFERRY ROAD,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

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