Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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5764 Private
Daniel Sinclair

1st Battalion



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1st Battn.
A.I.F.

SINCLAIR
Daniel 5764

Died of Wounds 5-10-17 at the Canadian C.C.S. (3rd).
Buried Lyssenthoek Military Cemetery. Reference- Sheet 27, Square
L.22. D 6.3. Plot 20.L.Grave 19.a.

Letter from:-
O.C.,
3rd Can. C.C.S..
19-11-17.

London
4-5-18

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1st A.I.F. Sinclair, Pte. D. 5764 B VIII
(D/W Oct. 5th 1917 Dets. D/B.)

"I saw Pte. Sinclair instantly killed by shell fire to the right of Passchendaele and he is buried near by. There was no time to put any identification on his grave."

Eye witness:
Description:

Informant: L/Cpl. E. Maguire 2489, 1st A.I.F. B VIII
Queen's Hospital, Birmingham.

Home address B. Bligh St.,
Milson Point,
N. Sidney,
N.S.W.

21.4.18.
F. Jervis.

Ident on D/W 3 Can. C.C.S. Bur 1/5 Steenbeck
(HQ. 1-5-18)

Havre. 8th. May. 1918.

1st. Australians. Sinclair, D. 5764.

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~~K. S.~~ M. October 5th. 1917.

He was in B. Coy, 8th. Pltn. I dont know his initials but the Sinclair that I knew was killed in my sight on October 5th in the trenches near Passchendaele by asshell. He lifted him and two others out - also killed - and placed them on the parapet. We were relieved soon after. He was rather tall, very dark, he talked a good bit about W. Australia.

Inf:- Private. A. Fisher. 2639.
1st. Australians. B. 7.
Hospital Ship.

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1st Battn.
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SINCLAIR
D. 5764

"Died of Wounds 5-10-17"

He was with Pte.H.R.Ward, of D.Coy., who is now in France, on or about 4-10-17 when he was killed outright by a shell. Two or three men were killed by the shell. He was a tall, thin, dark man, of about 21. He came with the 23rd Rft., was in D.Coy., his name was George, and he came from Wagga Wagga, N.S.W.

Informant. McCluskey. Pte.M.T. 7010.
1st Battn. Hqts.,
DARTFORD.

A.G.Campbell
London
3-7-18

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Note:-
Written Pte.Ward 3-7-18

A.I.F. 1. SINCLAIR. D. 5764.

D/W. Oct. 6/17. Det. D/E.

Sinclair was killed instantly by a shell which burst close to him. His head was blown off. We were at Passchendaele. He was in the trench and was killed just before being relieved for the night. C.Riley, B Co. was close to Sinclair when hit and can give full details. His age would be about 19. He was a tallish dark, stiff set boy. I think his home was in Wagga.

Reference: J.J.Lowe, 1579.

No.11 Con.Camp Buchy Nr.Rouen. 17.8.18.

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Written Riley
24.8.18

1st BATTALION. A.I.F. SINCLAIR.

Private D. 5764.

"DIED OF WOUNDS. 5.10.17.

Informant described Sinclair as about 5'7" high, nuggetty build medium complexion, aged 21 to 25 years. He was an Englishman by birth. They left Australia together per s.s."Kyarra" on 3.6.16.

Informant states that they both belonged to A.Company, Sinclair joined up not long before.

On the night of the 3.10.17 the Battalion was going into the line at Passchendaele when Sinclair was badly wounded. Informant did not see him hit, but passed him just afterwards lying on the ground. He was conscious and appeared to be quite happy. His wounds were dressed by two stretcher-bearers named Jim Bourke and George Porter. Informant never saw him again, but heard later on that he died.

According to Informant, Sinclair was a good chap, and well thought of by his mates.

INFORMANT:- Private J.T. Muller, 5743,
A.Coy, 1st Battalion, A.I.F.
Home Address; 62 Abattoir Road, ROZELLE.

W.E.C.
Garrison Hospital,
Victoria Barracks, SYDNEY.
5.3.19.

J.E.A. S. Tweed ✓

SYDNEY BUREAU.

Seems to refer to another man

Sinclair [illegible] 5764

David 1 Blu

Div 5-10-15 3rd Cam Cas Stat-
stw. R. Guilford

Where? Buried? Date?

Next of kin [illegible]



Decs. 30-4-16

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Pte H R Ward

10 Coy

1st Bttn. C 17

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Pte D Sinclair

1st Bttn. C 17

D/W S 10 17

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Pte. Sinclair 5764. 1st B&M

See under

Pte. P. J. Connelly 49 77
39 B&M.

28/11/17

O.C. Draft. Nov 14

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3rd Gen. Cas. Clg. Stn
B.9.7.

(1) No 5764 Pte Sinclair 1st Bn A.I.F
d. gunshot 5.10.17.

(2) No 5475 Pte R. H. Roach 6th Bn
d. gunshot 16.9.17.

(3) No 4997 Pte W. J. Connelly
39th Bn A.I.F
d. gunshot. 11.10.17.

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To
Pte C. Riley
B. Co
1st Battn
A.I.F

about
5764 Pte J. Sinclair
1st Battn
A.I.F.

D/W Oct 5.17

Written 24.8.18