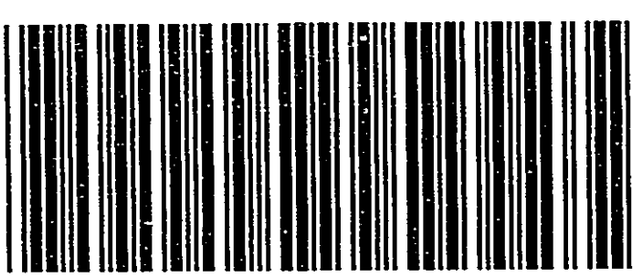
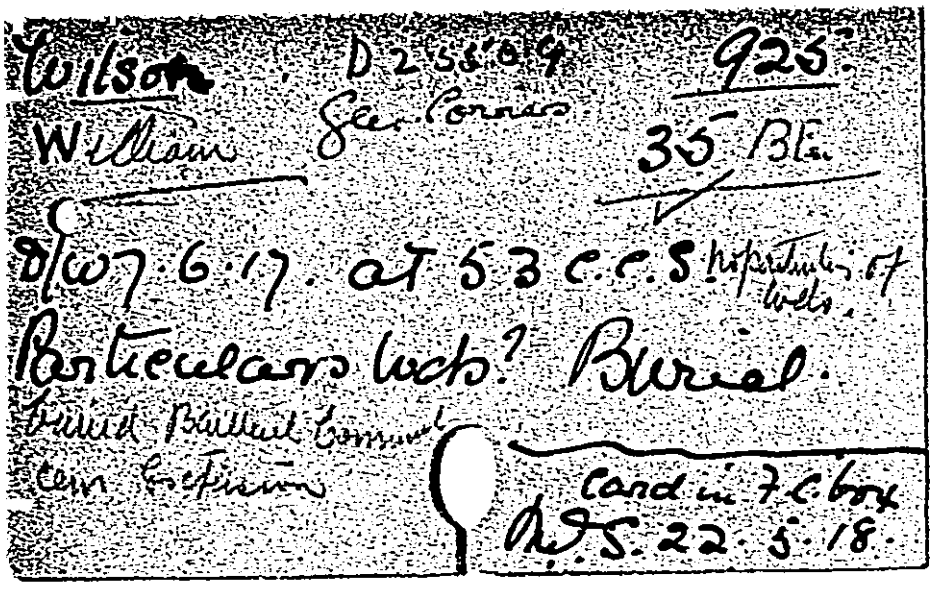
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Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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925 Private
William Wilson

35th Battalion



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United Baptist Communion
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D.S. 22.3.18.

35th Battn.
A.I.F.

WILSON
William 925

Died of Wounds 7-6-17 at 53rd C.C.S. No particulars of wounds - Buried Bailleul Communal Cemetery Extension.

Cert. M.A. by Searcher at Hqts. 23-5-18

London
6-6-18

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A.I.F. 35th Btn

WILSON
W. 925

"D/Wds. 7-6-17"

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Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs list 19-6-18.

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19-6-18

35th Battn.
A.I.F.

Wilson.
Pte.W. 925

"Died of Wounds"

I am exceedingly sorry that I am unable to furnish you with any particulars of the late Pte.Wilson, as all our records have been sent down to the Base.

Letter from:- The O.C.
53rd C.C.Stn.
2.4.18.

London.
8.4.18.

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A.I.F.
35th Battalion.

WILSON, Private
W. No. 925

"Died of Wounds"
7-6-1917

Informant described Wilson as about 5'9", fairly stout, aged about 28/29. Wilson was in "C" Company, 12th Platoon. On the 7.6.17 the Battalion was in action at Messines. They hopped over at 6 a.m. About 4 or 5 hours afterwards before they had reached the first objective Wilson was badly hit by a bullet and became unconscious. Informant was about 2 or 3 yards away from him and saw him fall. He had to keep going and had not time to investigate further and heard nothing more of Wilson.

According to Informant Wilson was a decent sort of a chap and well thought of by his mates.

Informant;- No. 5046, Pte. C. Lewis,
"A" Company, 35th Battalion

Private address;-
C/- Mrs. S. Humphries,
Bray Street,
MOSMAN.

W.B.G.
21 Australian Auxiliary Hospital
George's Heights, Mosman.
17-2-1919.

SYDNEY BUREAU.

O.C. Draft.

20.3.18.

The O.C.

534 Cas. Cl. Shp. B.

925. Pte W. Wilson. 33rd Batt.

A.I.F.

D.of W. 7.6.17.

1st Div, Sig. Coy. H.Qrts.
A.I.F.

KKMP
Spr. G.A. 218

"Killed In Action 5-5-17"

"Casualty was killed at Bullecourt on the 5th May 1917 at Battn. H.Qrts. whilst laying a mine. He was killed by H.E. shell and must have been wounded as well. Casualty was buried by the Battn. Pioneers in the Sunken Road near H.Qrts. A Cross was put up."

Informant. Hall L/Cpl. L. 216
1st Sig. Coy H.Qrts.

Private Address:--
36, Chaucer Street,
Canterbury.

H.A.B.
London
1-8-18
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M.& P.I.

To the Secy

Australian Red Cross Society

London.

D/W

Madam

Ref. attached, I am exceedingly sorry that I am unable to furnish you with any particulars of the late Private, as all our records have been sent down to the Base.

Hon. C.O.

for C.O.

53RD CASUALTY CLEARING STATION.
No.
Date 21/4/1918

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

(WOUNDED AND MISSING INQUIRY BUREAU).

64 VICTORIA STREET, 36, GROSVENOR PLACE, LONDON, S.W. 1.

925. Private W. Wilson. 35th Batt. A.I.F. 20.3.18.

The Officer Commanding
53rd Casualty Clearing Station. B.E.F.

Dear Sir,

We have been asked by the relatives in Australia to obtain the fullest possible details of the Wounds, Death and Burial of the above who died in your Hospital on 7-6-17. and would greatly appreciate any information that you may send us.

With apologies for troubling you,

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

Vera Deakin.

SECRETARY.

NOTE We have been informed by various C.O's and Adjutants that the receipt of notes of thanks only causes them unnecessary inconvenience. Unless you ask us to acknowledge your reply to the above, we will not do so, and trust that you will understand that we appreciate it none the less.