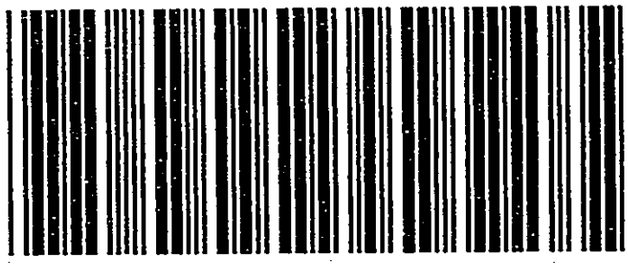
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20196 Driver Reginald Dietrich Yeaman

108th Howitzer Battery



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108 Howitzer Bty.,
Aust. Field Artillery.

R. YEAMEN, 20196.

"Meningitis".

Died on 19-12-16.
Cert. by - letter from O.C. dated 7-1-17.

London,
8-1-17.

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Cert. by letter from - O.C. 10-11-16.

Is a patient in our Lucknow Isolation Hospital. Regret to inform you that he is still in a very critical condition, suffering from Cerebro spinal Fever.
Cert. by letter from - O.C. 23-11-16.

London
24-11-16.

M.

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"No.20196 Gunner R.Yeamen, was transferred from this hospital to the "Isolation Hospital" Tidworth, Salsibury Plain on 14-10-16, and if you write there I am sure they will give you all the particulars that you ask for."

Cert. by - letter from Matron, Fargo Military Hosp.
11-1-17.

Died 19.12.16. O.C. 7.1.17.

London,
13-1-17.

M.

Military Hospital
Fargo
Salisbury Plain

11.1.17.

Dear Madam

No 201966 Gunner R. Gearing
was transferred
from this hospital
to the "Isolation
Hospital" Tidworth,
Salisbury Plain,
on 14th 10.16, and
if you write
there I am sure
they will give you

all the particulars that you ask for. — Please do not think you are troubling us by asking for information, as we know how much it must mean to their relations in Australia.

When a case dies with us, the Sister of the ward always writes to their nearest relative in Australia but of course letters take a long time these days.

Yours sincerely

M. Hepple

a/c Matron

RECEIVED
26 MAR 1917

MILITARY 15/67/17

To:- The Secretary,
Australian Red Cross Society,
54 Victoria Street,
London S.W.

With reference to your letter of the 17th instant re. 20196 Gnr. Yeaman A.F.A., I have to inform you that several British relatives of this man visited him during his illness, and they also attended the funeral.

The Matron has already written to his relatives in Australia, and has given them full particulars concerning his illness and funeral.

Capt. R.A.M.C. Registrar.
for Lieut. Colonel R.A.M.C.,
Officer in Charge,
Military Hospital.

Tidworth,
24-3-17.

9th January /7

The Matron,
Military Hospital,
Fargo.

Dear Madam,

We are troubling you once more, this time for information of the sufferings, death and burial of No.20196 Gunner R Yeamen, 108th Howitzer Battery, Australian Field Artillery, who died of meningitis in your hospital on Dec,19th 1916.

We shall send all the details you give us to his people in Melbourne to whom they will be of great interest.

With many apologies for troubling you.

Yours faithfully,

V.D

Secretary.
L.A.W.

17th January - 7.

The Matron,
Lucknow Isolation Hospital.
Tidworth.
Salisbury Plains.

Dear Madam,

Will you be kind enough to send us all the information you possess about 20196. Gunner R. Yeamen, 108th Howitzer Battery Australian Field Artillery, who died of meningitis in your Hospital on Dec. 19th. 1916?

We have received two inquiries by cable on behalf of his friends from our Melbourne Bureau and we are most anxious to help them by sending all the details of his sufferings, death and burial that we can obtain.

With apologies for troubling you.

Yours faithfully,

V.D.

Secretary.

LANN

March 17th.1917.

The Officer Commanding.
Lucknow Isolation Hospital
Tidworth
Salisbury.

Dear Sir;

Will you be good enough to send us any details in your possession concerning 20196.Gunner R.Yeamen 108.How:Btty.A.F.A. who died of Meningitis in your Hospital on 19.12.16.

We have already written to the Matron,but have not received a reply,therefore are troubling you in the matter.

We are anxious to obtain full particulars concerning the above Australian, as we have received several cable enquiries form his bereaved relatives in Australia.

With apologies.

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY.

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Military Hospital,
Tidworth.

22-3-17.

Ans. 26.3.17

Dear Madam.

I greatly regret your last letter re 20196 Gunner R. Yeamen 108 How Bty. R.F.A. was not looked. He was in our Isolation Hospital for Cerebro Spinal Meningitis from 14-10-16 to 19.12-16, when he died. He was in a very critical condition all the time.

His Sister was written to in Australia on his admission by us stating how dangerously ill he was.

The Sister in Charge of the Hospital is also under the impression that she wrote after his death but this she has no record of.

An Aunt - Mrs Bowman was down seeing him & also for his funeral, & we naturally thought she would communicate with his Australian relatives. He was also visited by his Uncle - Capt. Dietrich until he left for France & another Aunt.

I thought you would like to know. We make it a rule for the

Sister i/c of Divisions to write to the relatives of Australian Patients in the seriously & dangerously ill lists who have no relatives in England, & also endeavour to find out if the man has any relatives in England. So that they may be notified of his condition as well as his relatives in Australia.

I am

yrs truly.

E. A. Cox.

MATRON,
Q.A.I.M.N.S.