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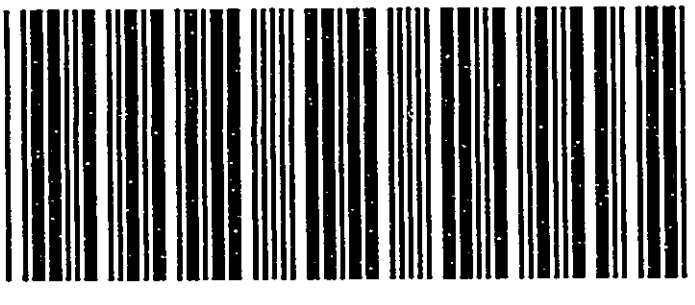
5254 Private Harold Thomas Whiteford

1st Battalion



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1st Battn.,
A. I. F.

WHITEFORD,
Harold Thomas. 5254.

Off.rep.D/W July-16.

Died of wounds 26-7-16.
Cert. by - A.I.F. Headquarters 4-10-16.

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London,
6-10-16.

1st Battn.
C Coy.

Whiteford,
Pte.H.T. 5254

Rep. badly wounded 22/7/16, near Albert:

No report.

Cert. by - A.I.F.Headquarters,130 Horseferry Rd.3/8/16

Died of wounds - gunshot wound to abdomen, No. 2 Field Ambulance, 48th Division.

Cert. by - 3rd Echelon,11/8/16.

London,
15/8/16.

B.R.C.S.
A.P.O.S 11
B.E.F.

1st Batt.
A.I.F.

WHITEFORD H.T.
5254

D/W July 16.Oct.

Wounded at Pozieres and take to Dressing Station, his brother regimental Bootmaker at present with 1st Division at Etaples, knows all about him and all details.

Reference :- C.F. Duggan.
7681
Harefield Hospital
Ward 14.

D.P.Dighaon

.9,16

London
20th Sept. 16

Etaples

FRANCE.

A.I.F. 1. WHITEFORD, H.T. 5254.

D/W. July. 1916.

He was my brother. I saw him on a stretcher at the dump behind Pozieres on the afternoon of July 23. (Sunday) He said he was wounded in both legs and stomach by shrapnel. I was on a stretcher alongside him. We were on the way down to the C.C.S.

3rd.Echelon reported him as Died of wounds in the C.C.S. I have had this report officially. There is no doubt of his death, I fear.

References: A.I.Whiteford, 5255, C.Co.
No.1.A.D.B.D. Staples. 29.9.1916.

N.B. 3rd. Echelon report personally received and supplied to brother, and report as above handed in some time ago. SA.

Staples

1st Battn.
A.I.F.
C.Coy.

Whiteford.
Pte.H.T. 5254

"Died of wounds 26-7-16."

In the beginning of September he saw Whiteford's grave at Warloy near Albert. He cannot give further details.

Reference;- A.C.C.Thomas, 5296
1st Battn. D.Company,
Summerlee
East Finchley.

Home address;-
34 E.Esplanade
Manly,
Sydney
New.S.Wales.

24-10-16.

Informant is reliable.

London
10-11-16.

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1st A. I. F. H. T. WHITEFORD, 5254.

D/W. 26.7.16. Details D & B.

Informant states that he cannot understand this casualty. He knew Whiteford well as he was in the same reinforcement and there was no other ~~reinforcement~~ Whiteford in the reinforcement. Also the No. corresponds. He states that if Whiteford is the man he knows, he has seen him with the Batt. since ~~that~~ the date given for his death. He suggests referring to the R.S.M., 1st A.I.F.

Reference: Pte. R. H. Barnard, 5044.

No.5 General, Rouen. 7.12.16.

EMM.

not sent on
Tuesday a 2 Whiteford 5255
(brother) in report 6.10.16.

1st Batt.
A.I.F.,

WHITEFORD
3254 H T

"D W July 26/16"

Witness saw grave at Warloy near Albert, France. A cross had been erected on the grave with deceased's name and Number on it. Witness is a distant connection of the soldier and had an interest in looking at his grave.
Description Height 5ft 8ins, Complexion Fair, Nick name Whitey.

Reference:-3296 A.C.C.Thomas,
1st Batt. A.I.F.
14.12.16

London.
11.1.17
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6th January -7.

The Commanding Officer,
2nd Field Ambulance.
B.E.F.

Dear Sir,

We should be very glad if you will send us information of the death from wounds at your Station on July 26th 1916. of No. 5254. Pte. Harold Thomas Whiteford, 1st Battn. A.I.F.

We have received an inquiry for him from his relatives in Sydney and we shall greatly appreciate all that you can tell us as to the nature of his wounds, sufferings death and burial.

With apologies for troubling you and thanking you in anticipation.

Yours faithfully,

V.D

Secretary.

L-A.W.