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5694 Private
William Vincent Wilson

22nd Battalion



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22nd Battn.
A.I.F.

WILSON;
W.V. 5694

"Killed 4.10.17."

I saw him killed with a bullet wound through his forehead and he died instantly. We had to leave him but the Pioneers went round after. Just alongside a lake near Ypres. In a charge. From Victoria, Wimmera Dist. Nice young fellow. In my Coy.

Informant:- D.F. Burworth, 6290,
22nd Battn,
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He was in D. Company and I saw him killed at Polygon Wood, when he was hit by pieces of a shell on the body and badly knocked - three others being killed by same shell. Wilson lived about 5 minutes after being hit. At time of casualty, they were having their lunch- about midday on Oct 4th 1917. He was rather small, very young, and had not long joined up. I saw his grave at place of casualty close to Polygon Wood, on the field. It was marked by a cross having full details marked thereon.

Informant:- Pte Kennedy. J.J.4733.
D.Co. 22nd Battalion.
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