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534 Private George Whippell

21st Battalion



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21st A. I. F.,

Whippell, Pte. G., 534,
B.Coy., 7 Pl:

K. Nov. 21st 1916. Det: D & B.

"During November 1916 at Plers about Factory Corner this soldier was killed by shell. He was bealy knocked about, death being instantaneous. He was buried on the spot with two others. A cross marks the spot. (Name of one man Pte. Punchard, 21st A.I.F., B.Coy.,7Pl.) This happened about midday. I was about 100 yards away from him in the same trench. I had known him about 18 months."

Eye Witness: Yes.
Description: Thick set chap, very fat, about 5ft.10ins, Melbourne man, a Clerk I believe, very clever man, well educated. "George."

Informant:-- C.S.M., Robert Bruce Taylor,
21st A. I. F., B. Coy.,
3rd London General Hosp:
Wandsworth, S.W.

Home address:-- Horseferry Road.

10.5.17.
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Havre 24th May, 1917.

21st AUSTRALIANS WHIPPELL, G. 584

K. 21.11.16. Det. D/B.

He was in B Co. At Flers early in November we found his body lying in our support trench. He had been killed by a shell. There were two others killed at the same time, Pte. Herbert and Pumcher. I know nothing of his burial. He came from Victoria, was about 5'9", stout, rather dark; he had just had money left him since he joined up.

Informant: Pte B. Paget, 4378
21st Australians, B Co., 6th Plt.
Australian Camp, Rouelles.

GHB

T. Capt. J. SALE O.C-B.Co
2nd Batt A.I.F
B.E.F.

For. G. WHIPPELL 534.
B Coy.
2nd Batt. A.I.F.
Killed 21.11.16.

GW.
25.4.17