

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
1DRL/0428

13861 Private
Frederick Martin
Woodham

9th Field Ambulance



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9th. Fld Amb:

K. 29/8/18.

^{F.}
Woodham, P.M. 13861.

We were marching up the road at Hem with the 37th. Battn: when a 5-9 burst on a bank above, killing Woodham outright and wounding Pte. Gates, ^{while they} ~~who~~ were carrying an empty stretcher. Woodham was buried in a cemetery at Suzanne (Bray) near the church, but I have not seen his grave. His belongings including photos of his wife and child were taken to H.Q. at Suzanne.

9th. Fld Amb.

Godfrey, W.E. Pte. /4243.

A. 13. Dartford. 31/10/18.

R.D.B.

J.E.H.

S.

9th Field Amb:

Woodham, E.M. 13861.

K. 29/8/18.

"Snowy" Woodham was killed by a shell which exploded while he and 3 others were carrying a stretcher on the main road between the Chalk Pits on the left and the D/S on the right at Curlu on the Somme (Peronne). Several others were killed and wounded by the same shell. Woodham was buried in a British and French cemetery at Curlu. I saw several graves but cannot remember particularly Woodham's.

9th Field Amb:

Wright, M.Pte. 12780.

A 13. Dartford. 19/10/18.

R.D.B.

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9th Fld. Amb.
A.I.F.

WOODHAM
Pte. F.M. 13861

"KILLED 29-8-18"

I saw Pte. Woodham Killed by high explosive shell, near
Gurli on Aug. 29/18, and he is buried at Suzanne. Death was instan-
taneous. He was very fair, medium height, blue eyes. Nickname
"Snowy". The ground was held.

Home Address:-
Goldwell
Strathfield
Sydney.

Informant - Macey. Pte. N.J. 14493
(Intelligent, and I should say
quite accurate)
9th Field Amb.
Ford House Hosp.
DEVONPORT.

G.M. Jackson
19-10-18
London
31-10-18
H.G.

S.

Havre.

3rd. December 1918.

A. A. M. C. 9th. Fld. Amb.

Woodham. F. M. 13861.

K. August. 29/1918. Det. D/B.

He was a short, fair-haired man, about 26 years old and his wife's address was at Woollahra, Sydney. He was killed by a shell near Suzanne near Bray, and I saw his body which was brought back to Suzanne. It was buried in that place.

Inf:- Driver. A. Craig. 11939.
A. A.M.C. 9th. Fld. Amb.
Havre Hospital.

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RED CROSS.

France

28. 2. 19

Dear Miss Dethin,

Re Late Pte F. M. Woodham
(No. 13861) 9th Aust Field
Ambulance.

I shall be indebted to
you if you will kindly
forward my application
for a photograph of
grave of above to the
Graves Dept. as suggested
by you.

As our movements in
near future are doubtful

②
would you kindly forward
the photograph to the
deceased wife:—

• Mrs Woodham
• 'Lilton' Lane St
Woollahra
Sydney N.S.W.
Australia

Thanking you in anticipation
Yours sincerely,

• 1039 W. Pearson &c.
• 9th Aust Fld Amb



France.
14th Jan'y 19

am
23.1.19

Dear Miss Danks,

Would you be so kind as to assist me in obtaining a photograph of the grave of my dear friend:-

No 13861

Pte Woodham F.M.

Q^o Just Field Ambulance

who was killed in action on
19th Aug '18 and is buried
in Cemetery at Noyanne near
Gray - France.

Thanking you in anticipation

Yours sincerely

W.D. Pearson Lt Col

Q^o Just Field Amb.

24th January 1919

13039 L/Cpl. W. Pearson
9th Aust. Fld. Amb.
B.E.F.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your inquiry of 14th inst., for a photograph of the grave of - 13861 Pte. F.M. Woodham, 9th Fld. Ambulance A.I.F., we should advise you to apply direct to the Graves Dept: A.I.F. Headquarters 130 Horseferry Rd A.W.I., through which organisation Australian graves are registered and photographed. If, however, you would prefer your application to be sent through our office, we will be pleased to do so. In any case, it is advisable to forward a permanent address as it may be some time before the photograph is available.

With sincere sympathy in the loss of your friend,

Yours faithfully,

(Miss)

MR

Secretary.