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1905 Private Thomas Whitfield

34th Battalion



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34th Battn.
A.Coy.
A.I.F.

Whitfield.
T. 1905

"Killed 7.6.17"

Refer to Pte.H.Newman 144 A.Coy.34th Battn.who is now in France and who saw him killed and can give full details of casualty.

Witness:-
Pte.R.Edwards 62
34th Battn.A.Coy.3rd Pltn.
3rd Aust.Aux.Hospital.
Dartford.

W.Oman.

London.
31.10.17.

S.

Note Written Pte.Newman 30.10.17.

34th Battn
AIF

WHITFIELD
T. 1905

"Killed June 7th 1917"

Whit field was killed at Messines in the attack. I didnot see him hit but he comes from same town as I do (Aberman N.S.W) and I made enquires.
I do not think he was buried.

Witness:-
M. Marrion 492
34th Battn B. Coy.,
now in A.Coy.,

W.A.Rand
London.
1.1.18.

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34th Battn.
A.I.F.

WHITFIELD
T. 1905

"Killed 7-6-17"

At Plcegsteert, killed at once by a shell. I picked him up, and knew the way he was hit that he was killed at once. I helped to bury him and 3 others, side by side in one grave, in what is called Warnetcn Sector. I knew him well, we came over together cn the seme boat.

Informant. Hubbuck 1835
Ward 40,
HAREFIELD.

D.P.Dickson
Lcndcn
9-5-18

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34th A.I.F. Whitfield. T. 1905.

(K./.June 7/17)
Dets. D/B.

"I was told by my mate Pte. Geary (34.A.) that he saw Pte. Tom Whitfield (34.A.) killed instantaneously when the Germans raided us last June at Le Tougult. I believe he was carried out, and buried in Armentieres Cemetery, but I have not seen his grave."

Eyewitness: No. Told by: Pte. G. Geary. (34.A.)

Description: Abermain, N.S.W.

Informant: Pte. John Bates. 1453.
34th A.I.F. D Sq. Band.
3rd Southern General Hospital,
The Base. Oxford.

Home address:
Western,
Via, West Maitland,
N.S.W.

23/5/18.
H.M.Pickard-Cambridge.

We've already sent Sydney.
Details requested of death
Burial of
1905 Pte Thos Whitfield

C.A. Corp. - 34 Bn

killed in action 7.6.17

by
Margaret Whitfield
Government Rd
Abbotsmain
N.S.W.

Req. found on 'Roll of Honour'

56th [illegible] F.

Cpl. Pte. 2.N. 1626

(E. Ay. 17/18)
Note. B/B.

"I didn't know Callen but I heard he was killed near villers Brattoneux and buried at Dubigny in a cemetery where all our men were buried who were killed in this sector. There will be a cross with his name over his grave."

Eyewitness: No.

Description: None offered.

Informant: Pte. W.H. Osborne. 3287.
56th A.I.F. C Coy.
Red Cross Hospital,
Christchurch.

Home address:
Evan St,
Allengong, N.S.W.

I.S.M.
F. Wanganui.

30.10.17

144
Pte. H. Newman
A Coy.
34th Batt. A.I.F.
B.9.7.

Advt.
1905 Pte. T. Whitfield
A Coy. III Plts.
34th Batt. A.I.F.
K. 7-6-17

30.10.17
A.I.F.

Cairo, January 31st 1916.

Dear Mrs Makeham,

I received your inquiries this morning and am glad to be able to send you the enclosed information regarding Pte T. Whitfield and Ptes F.B. & F.H. Adcock, of the 11th Battn. although I fear it is very unsatisfactory, but it is all we have received up to the present. We have had inquiries for them from our Perth Bureau for their parents, and have already forwarded the information.

As regards Tpr Armstrong 10 A.L.H., Pte Faulkner 11th, and S.Mackay 28th Battns, we will do our best to make all possible inquiries and will forward you the information immediately.

Yours sincerely.

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