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Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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1789A Private
Josiah Willey

59th Battalion



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59th Battn.
A.I.F.,

Willey
Josiah. 1789

"Missing 19-7-1916"

Private Willey I don't know anything of.I don't think he was in C.Company, I am sorry-I can't furnish you with any particulars.

Cert. by letter from 2ndLieut.John.E.C.Turnover
59th Battn. A.I.F.,
France, 30-10-16.

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London
6-11-16.

59th Battn.,
C. Coy.,
A. I. F.

WILLEY,
Pte.J. 1789

M. July 19-1916.

Willey was hanging, badly wounded, on barbed wire in a creek at Armentieres, up to his waist in water. Informant was being carried down wounded and saw this. He got out of his stretcher so as to enable the bearers to go to Willey's assistance. Q-M-S. J. T. Turnour was one of the bearers. Informant does not know what happened after that.

Ref:- Sgt. E. A. C. Baker, 3238, 59th Batt. C.Coy.
Woodcote Pk. Hosp.
12-10-16.

Written Turnour 18-10-16.

Off.M.

London,
27-10-16.
P.C.