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2906A Private
Theo Leslie Whitney

9th Battalion



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9th Battn.
A.I.F.

WHITNEY.
T. Leslie 2906.

"Died of Wounds" 6-11-17.

Pte Whitney.T.L. 9th Battn.A.I.F. No 2906A was transferred to this C.C.S. from 2nd Australian Field Ambulance on 6-11-17. with Shell Wound in Head. He died at 9.a.m. on 6-11-17 and was buried on the same day in Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, Belgium.

Letter from:- O.C.
2nd Canadian C.C.S.
B.E.F.

London.
26-6-18.

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9th Bty.A.I.F.

WHITNEY.
Thec Leslie. 2906.a

"Died of Wounds".

Died of Wounds 6-11-17. at 2nd Can C.C.S.

Buried Lyssenthoek Military Cemetery 1¾ miles S.W. of Poperinghe.
Cert: by A.I.F.Hors.17-6-18.

London.
17-6-18.

P I.

9th Bty
A.I.F.

Whitney
Theo Leslie 2906

"Whereabouts"

Died of Wounds 6.11.17

Cert, by A. I. F. Headquarters 8.12.17

London 10.12.17

P.I

A.I.F? 9th Btn
late 28th Btn

WHITNEY
Theo Leslie 2906

"K in action"

D/W 6-11-17 at 2nd Canadian C.C.Stn S.W.Head
Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs 12-12-17

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London
19-12-17

9th Battn.
A.I.F.

WHITNEY
Pte.T.L. 2906A.

Died of Wounds 6.11.17.

2906A Pte. T.L. Whitney, 9th Battn. Aust. was admitted here 6.11.17 S.W.Head. He died at 9 a.m. 6.11.17 and wasburied 6.11.17 in Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery - Grave reference Plot 21 C.C. 3 B.

Informant:- O/C 2nd Canadian C.C.S.
5.1.18

S.

London.
18.1.18

9th Battn.
A.I.F.

WHITNEY,
T.L. 2906

"Died of Wounds 6.11.17."

Was in C.Coy. A Lewis gunner, called "Bob". He was badly hit by a piece of shell through the head. We were in the supports at Passchendaele. It happened the day we were going to be relieved. I saw him asthey were carrying him out. He was taken to the Dressing Station, and died there. I made enquiries from the stretcher bearers who took him down, but they could not tell me anything as to his burial.

Letter from:E.F. Moore E.F. 5719,
9th Battn,
Hereiield.

W.G.J.
London.
5.4.16.

S.

A.I.F. 9. WHITNEY, T.L. 2906.

D/W Nov. 6th, 1917. Det. D/B.

I knew Whitney in civil life in Australia. He came over after me and joined my battn. He was about 5ft.8. and of medium build, about 26 years old and was a butcher by tradé. On Nov. 6th, 1917 Whitney and I were with out battn. with supports at Passchendaele. During the morning we were heavily shelled and Whitney was struck on the head by a fragment of one that fell near us. I saw him after he was hit and then taken to a D/S where he died a little later on. I am unable to say anthing positive about his burial and can only conclude that it must have taken place at a certified ground near the D/S.

Inf. Thomas Lovett, 3678 9.C.XI.
55. Gen. Hosp.
BOULOGNE 29.3.18. HH.

A.I.F. 9 WHITNEY T.L. 2906

D/W ~~Dec~~ Nov 6th.

He was in C.Co. and I saw him dying dead in our own front lines during an artillery engagement by both sides at Passchendaele in the day time. We held the line but I do not know where he was buried. I am a battalion S/B and I was carrying wounded at the time but I recognised him easily although I only knew him by being in the Coy. B.C.

Inf. S/B J.B.Flynn, 2603 B.Co.
Bo. 1 C.C. 11.2.1918 FD.

Boulogne

Pte T. L. Whitney 2906.
9 Batt.

See under
Lieut. G. S. Williams
2 Ld Bns

22/1/18.

O.C. Draft. 18.6.18.

The O.C.
2nd Can. Cas. Cl. Stn. B.E.F.

2906A. Gunner Theo L. Whitney,
9th Batty C.F.A.

D. of W. 5.11.17.

I.e. 27.11.17

87. Beach Rd
Sparkhill
Birmingham
25. 11. 17.

To the Secretary.

Would you kindly find out where 2906. Pte. Theo Leslie Whitney has been moved. 9th Battery A-1.F

His brother in Ic ward 1st B'ham War Hospital Rubery is rather anxious to know. He says he can get no reply to his enquiries—

& oblige
Yours truly
O. A. Bush
(Red Cross Visitor)

December 18th, 1917.

C.A.Bush, Esq,
A.R.C.Visitor,
87, Beach Rd,
Sparkhill, Birmingham.

Dear Sir,

In answer to your enquiry about

2906 Pte. THEO.LESLIE.WHITNEY,
9th Battery,
A.F.A.

We regret to inform you that he died of wounds 6.11.17. We have no further particulars of his death but are making inquiries and should we obtain details we will send them on to you at once.

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY.

A.F.A.

19th June, 1918.

O.A.Bush, Esq.,
Australian Red Cross Visitor,
87, Beach Rd.,
Sparkhill,
Birmingham.

Dear Sir,

We beg to inform you that 2906a Gunner Theo Leslie Whitney, 9th Battery, A.F.A. died of wounds at the 2nd Canadian Casualty Clearing Station B.E.F. 6.11.17 and was buried at Lyssenthock Military Cemetery 1⅝ miles South West of Poperinghe.

We are making enquiries for particulars and will at once advise you of any information we may obtain.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss)

Secretary.

F. S.G.

Tel.: VICTORIA 8576 8577 8578

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36. GROSVENOR PLACE.
LONDON S.W.1.

29064 Gunner Theo L. Whitney 9th Battery A.F.A. ?

18.6.18.

The Officer Commanding
3rd Canadian Casualty Clearing Station
B.E.F.

Dear Sir,

We have been asked by the relatives in Australia to obtain the fullest details possible of the wounds, death and burial of the above, who died in your Hospital on 5.11.17. and would greatly appreciate any information that you may send us.

As we have been informed by various C.O.'s and Adjutants that the receipt of notes of thanks only causes them unnecessary inconvenience, unless you ask us to acknowledge your reply to the above we will not do so, and trust that you will understand that we appreciate it none the less.

With apologies for troubling you,

Yours faithfully,

P.T.O.

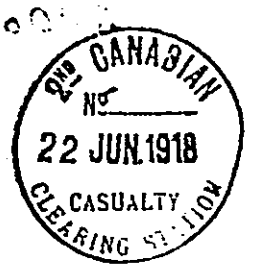
(Miss) Vera Deakin

Secretary.

7.F.9.

2906
T Leslie Whitney
9th Battn
D of W. 6 11 17

2nd CANADIAN
No
22 JUN 1918
CASUALTY
CLEARING STATION



Secretary
Australian Red Cross Society.
Wounded & Missing Enquiry Bureau
36 Grosvenor Place. S.W. 1.

Reference reverse. Pte WHITNEY T. L. 9th Battn A.I.F. (No 2906 A) was transferred to this C.C.S. from 2nd Australian Field ambulance on 5/11/17 with SHELL WD. HEAD. He died at 9 AM on 6/11/17 and was buried on the same day in LIJSSENTHOEK Military Cemetery, Belgium,

Lieut Col. CAMC
O/C 2nd Canadian C.C.S.