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6838 Private
Horace Claude Wilson

11th Battalion



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A.I.F. 11th Btn.

WILSON
Horace Claude 6838

Killed in Action 6.6.17.

No trace Germany.
Cert. by Capt. Mills 10.10.19.

London.
21.10.19. P.

A.I.F. 11th Btn

WILSON
H.C. 6838

"M. 6-5-17"

Killed in action 6-5-17 - previously reported Missing
Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs .25-9-17

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London
27-9-17

11th Battn.
A.I.F.

Wilson.
H.C. 6838

Brown.
H.C. 6726

"Missing 6.5.17"

He was in a trench at Bullecourt about 50 yards from me at about 11.30.a.m. on May 5th when the whole trench was blown to pieces and it seems certain that he and about half a dozen others were there at the time, (including H.C.Brown), as Sgt.May of A.II saw him and the others there about an hour before, but none of the men were found. Wilson's people have now had official notice of his death. His name was Claude Horace and his number 6838. He came with me with the 22nd Rfts. and was in A.Coy. II Pltn.

Informant:- Pte.C.Turner 6825
11th Battn. A.Coy. II Pltn.
Dartford.

A.G.Campbell.

London.
13.6.18.

Not worth working
Man evidently left before second casualty -

P.

11th Battn
C.Coy,
A.I.F.

WILSON,
H.C. 6838

"Killed in Action 6.5.17."

I saw him killed at Hill, 60, Ypres. He was caught by a piece of shell which hit him about the throat. He lived about 10 minutes after being hit. He was out with a fatigue party at the time. I knew him well, he left Australia with me on the S.S."Borda" in March 1916. He came from W.A. I do not know place of burial, but refer to Pte.F.Presshaw, D.Coy, 11th Battn, who is now in France, he saw the grave, and can give full details.

Informant:- Pte.B.Carter, 7594,
11th Battn, C.Coy, 10th Pltn,
3.A.A.H. Dartford.

W.Oman.

London.
3.5.18.

P.

NOTE Written Presshaw 2.5.18. 3.5.18.

11th A. I. F.

H. C. WILSON, 6838.
W. J. WILLOX, 6844.

M. 6.5.17.
M. 8.5.17.

On May 3rd at Bullecourt, I was one of a fatigue party sent to dig them out. It was in the front line. I helped dig them out of a collapsed dug out. It was about 7.0 a.m. We dug for 5 hours but could not get down to them and had to abandon the effort. Pte. Monty Williams of C.Coy. (still with the Btn.) told me that Willox and Wilson were in the dug out. It was being used as a Dressing Station and he said he saw them go in to get slight wounds dressed. He was in the next bay and did not see them come out. There was an A.M.C. Sergt. and a number of wounded in at the time. Wilson came from Perth and came over in the "Argylshire" leaving Freemantle 9.11.16. Willox came in the same boat, he was a miner at Kalgoorlie.

Reference: G.P.Owen, 6800,

No.11 Con.Camp, Buchy nr. Rouen, 18.8.17.

FEP.

Written Pte Williams 3.12.17

11th Batn A.I.F. Missing 6.5.17. WILSON H.C. 6838

" 8.5.17. WILLOX W.J. 6844

As to news of Pte. W.J. Willox 6844 and H.C. Wilson 6838 I understand that Pte. Lake and Jolly have written you with reference to W.J. Willox.
These men were with the last named for some hours after I have been wounded and consequently can give later information.
Have made enquiry amongst those who, I knew to be with H.C. Wilson but regret that these enquiries are absolutely fruitless. May I trespass on your time by mentioning that my latest news from my wife of 52 Northwood Street, West Leederville W.A. informs me that she had not received any reply to a cable sent you about May 28th in respect of the official notification of my having been wounded.

Letter from:-
Pte. M. Williams.
France. 4.9.17.

London.
5..10.17. Off. M. P

11th Batn A.I.F. WILSON H.C. 6838

"Killed in Action 6.5.17."

Pte. W. A. Bartlett 6830 A. Coy., 11th Batn A.I.F. is a personal friend of mine and came over with me. He can give definite information about this man. He was wounded in both legs and is now in hospital at GraceAust. Aux. Hpl. Dartford. Kent.

N.B. Sent so that Bartlett may be communicated with.

Note written Bartlett 2.11.17.
Eye-Witness:-
Description:- 6838
Informant:- E.V. Smith/11th Batn A.I.F.
Bath.
Depot. Horseferry Road.

London.
2.11.17. P

C-C 29.8.17

Rte Monty WILLIAMS
C. Co
11 Batt AIF
BEF

for
6838 H. C. WILSON
11 Batt AIF

M. 6. 5. 17

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H. C. Wilson 6838.
11 Batt.

See under.

W. T. Willcox 6844.
11 Batt.

21/9/17.

Pte J. TRESSHAW

D. Coy 11 A.I.F.

B.9.7.

about

6838

H. P. NILSON

P. Coy 11 A.I.F.

K/A 6-5-17.

Sur.

8-5-18