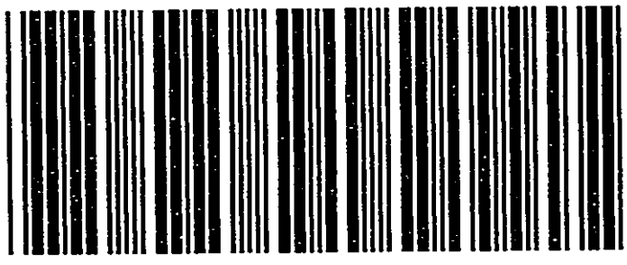
Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
1DRL/0428

13374 Private Albert Edward Wustemann-Howgate

12th Field Ambulance



3030609L

A.I.F. 12th Fld.Amb.

WUSTEMANN-HOWGATE
A.E. 13374

"D/Wds 30-9-17"

D/Wds 17th C.C.Stn 30-9-17
Cert. by Hpl Index

M

London
2-12-17

13374
18th Fld.Amb.
2 A.A.H.C.

Wustermann-Howgate
Pte.A.E. 13374

"Died of Wounds" 30/9/17

He was admitted to this Station suffering from severe shell wounds of the left arm and in a critical condition. It is with regret I have to inform you that he died on the 30.9.17 as a result of these wounds. He was buried the same day in the Soldier's Cemetery near to this Hospital his grave being duly marked and registered.

Letter from:-
The O.C.
No 17 C.C.S.
16.12.17.

London.
22.12.17.

H.

A.I.F. 12th Fld. Amb,
A.A.M.C.

HOWGATE
A.E. 13374

"D/Wds Sept 30-1917"

"He was wounded at Westhaëk Ridge ob the 30-9-17 I did not actually see the casualty, but I saw him soon afterwards. I was about 200 yards away when it happened - he was caught by shell fragment which hit him in the elbow. He also had a very bad shook, but was fully conscious - he was taken away to the dressing station - I was speaking to him just before he left, and he promised to bear up, as well as he could for his wife's sake, who was at 35 Albert Street East Melbourne. He died on his arrival at the dressing station, when every effort was made to save him. I assisted to bury him in the Military Cemetery ar Popperinhge and the grave was marked with a cross bearing his number, name and unit."

Witness - Sharry Pte D.L. 13355
12 Field Ambulance,
3rd A.A.Hpl, Dartford.

H

W. Oman
London
24-1-18

A.I.F. A.M.C. I2 Fld. Amb. (2) (1) HOWGATE, A.E. WUSTERMANN I3374.

D/W. Sept. 30th 1917. Dets.

Howgate - name Wustermann - was not on my section. We heard he had diad of wounds on Sept. 30th at IO C.C.S. near B Poperinghe. We buried him the next day in the Military Cemetery at Poperinghe, in the same grave and at the same time as Agnew of the same Field Amb. at 2. p.m. on Oct Ist. As we could not get a minister, Charley Boyes, who was going into t the Ministry read the service.

Inf. Pte C.H.Dixon I3278.
54 Gen. Hosp.
BOULOGNE. I6.I.I8.

JT.