Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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6157 Lance Sergeant Oscar Lavender Wilson

18th Battalion



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A.I.F.
13th Btn.

WILSON
Oscar Lavender 6157

Died of Wounds 20.9.17.

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

London.
17.10.19.

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18th Battn.
D.Coy.
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"Died of Wounds"

I saw him wounded near Anzac House. He was caught by shell fragments which hit him about the right side, which rendered him unconscious. He was taken away to the dressing station a mile distance, where I believe he died. I knew him well, he came from N.S.Wales., and was a Sgt. at time of casualty. He seemed a very clever chap, and this being only his first time in the line, he was recommended for a commission. I do not know place of burial, and I cannot refer to anyone for details.

Informant:- Cpl.A.J.Swift 2018
18th Batth. D.Coy. 13th Pltn.
3r A.A.Hpl.
Dartford.

W.Oman.

London.
12.4.18

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A.I.F. 18th Btn

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"D/Wounds"

Died of wounds 20-9-17 - Burial particulars not yet to hand.
Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs 4-6-18.

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A. I. F. 18th Batt. WILSON. O.L. 6157.

D/W. Sept. 20/17. Det. D/B.

"I saw Sgt. O.L.Wilson, (18.D) after he had been very badly wounded in the right side by a shell, on Sept. 20th. at Ypres. We had made an attack that morning, and he was hit after we had consolidated. He was dying when I saw him. The shelling was terrible, and I do not think he was ever found afterwards. He had been made a Sergeant the day before, and I am not certain which Platoon he was in"

Eye witness. Yes.

Description. Late Reinforcements. Tall, about 28 with hair turning grey; a very fine man.

Informant: L/Cpl. Oliver Swift. 2018. D.Coy. XIII. 3rd Southern General Hospital. The Base, Oxford.

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