

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**5759 Corporal
Robert Henry Skinner**

59th Battalion



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59th Stn

SKINNER
R.H. 5759

"D/Wds. 30-9-18 det: D/3"

Adm. 53rd C.C.S. - D/Wounds 30-9-18
Cert. by Hpl Index

Buried Tincourt New British Cemetery 4 1/2 miles E. of Peronne
Cert. by A.I.F. Hqrs 20-12-18.

London
20-12-18

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A.I.F. 59th Battn.

SKINNER

R.H. 5759.

"Died of Wounds 30.9.18"

5430 Cpl. Skinner, R.H., 59th Battalion A.I.F., was admitted to this Casualty Clearing Station on the 29th September 1918, suffering from shell wound Shoulder (L) and leg (R). He died at 0030 hours on the 30th September 1918, and was buried in the British Military Cemetery, Tincourt, on the 1st October 1918.

Letter from:- O.C.
53, Cas. C. Station,
H.R.F.

London
10.1.19.

M.

A.I.F.
59th Bttn.

SKINNER.
R.H. 5759.

Died of Wounds 30.9.18.

(This man's number appears in B.O.R. records as 5434 formerly 5759) W.M.

59th Bttn. C.Coy.H/Qd. Lewis Gunner. 5'8" in height, dark, aged 25 yrs. Came from Stanley. Victoria. Was a teacher. Near Bellecourt on Sept. 29/18 at 9 a.m. in the Hop-off he was giving me a hand up out of the trench to engage in Hop off when a shell burst behind him and wounded him in legs, shoulder and head. He was conscious and was carried away to R.I.P. by the Stretcher bearers. I know nothing of Death and Burial.

Informant:- D. Mc Lellan. 2207.
59th Bttn. C.Coy.
A.I.F. Santin 20.3.19.

NOTE:- F.W. Lyons. 3432. gave similar evidence.

London.
W.H.M.
8.4.19.
J.R.A.

H.

O.C.

21.12.18

53-4 C.C.S.

B.E.F

Re. 5459 Plt R. H. Skinner 59th Bakt. died 30.9.18

X 35892 Plt H. J. Brown 6th F.A.B. " 14.10.18

X 22524 Plt G. W. Mercer 3rd Div. Bdr. 29.9.18
H. T.M.

X slips

O.C. D-off sal

AUSTRALIAN SECTION SIX

40th BATTALION A.I.F.

Co.

A.

*Armstrong, Sig. S. R. 105.
*Curtis, M. E. 7717.

K. Sept. 1/18. Det.D./B.
D/W. Aug. 24/18. Det.D./B.

41st BATTALION A.I.F.

*Hone, W. A. 893.
*McIntosh, S. K. 3329.

K. Aug. 22/18. Det.D./B.
D/W. Aug. 29/18. Det.D./B.

42nd BATTALION A.I.F.

~~*B. 3349~~

*Collins, Lieut. C. L.
*Nigro, J. 3361.
*Taylor, H. L. 955.
*Wynne, F. O. R. 3133.

K. Aug. 12/18. Det.D./B.
K. Sept. 1/18. Det.D./B.
D/W. Sept. 9/18. Det.D./B.
W. and M. Aug. 12/18.
K. Sept. 1/18. Det.D./B.

43rd BATTALION A.I.F.

*O'Brien, L. V. 4489.
*Smith, T. H. 3489.
*Thatcher, G. 592.
*Wade, P. 2898.

K. July 4/18. Det.D./B.
K. Sept. 1/18. Det.D./B.
K. Aug. 25/18. Det.D./B.
K. Sept. 1/18. Det.D./B.

45th BATTALION A.I.F.

*Dietze, Lieut. J. H.
*Paine, H. 2703.
*Plunkett, A. A. 2221.

K. Sept. 18/18. Det.D./B.
K. Sept. 7/18. Det.D./B.
D/W. Sept. 19/18. Det.D./B.

47th BATTALION A.I.F.

*Mifne, W. 3182.

K. April 5/18. Det.D./B.

Tel.: VICTORIA

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18577
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ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO

"THE SECRETARY"

WOUNDED AND MISSING
— ENQUIRY BUREAU —

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY.



AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY.

36, GROSVENOR PLACE.

LONDON S.W. 1.

*Re (i) 5459 Pte R. H. Skinner 5th Batt.
X (ii) 35892 Pte H. J. Brown 6th Fed. ar. Bde.
X (iii) 22527 Pte G. W. Mercer 3rd Div. Bde. Heavy Trench mortar
Australian Imperial Force*

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
(i) 30.9.18
(ii) 14.10.18
(iii) 29.9.18
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,

(Miss) Vera Beakin (per MR)

Secretary.

5759
R. H. Skinned

59 Bm

08/10.30.9.18.

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x slip

B430. Cpl. Skinner, R.E., 50th Batin, A.I.F., was admitted to this C.C.S. on the 29/9/18, suffering from S.W. Shoulder (L) and leg (R). He died at 0030hours on the 30/9/18, and was buried in the British Military Cemetery, Tinbourt, on the 1/10/18.

35892 Pte. Brown, H.S. 6th Field Arty, Bde, was admitted to this C.C.S., on the 17/10/18 suffering from S.W. Buttocks ?Pene. Abdmn. He died at 1550 Hours on the 17/10/18, and was buried in the British Military Cemetery, Roisel, on the 17/10/18.

22827 Pte Mercer, G.W. 3rd Div. Heavy Trench Mortar was admitted to this C.C.S. on the 29/9/18 suffering from G.S.W. Leg(L) Frac. He died at 1030 hours on the 29/9/18, and was buried in the British Military Cemetery, Tincourt on the 30/9/18.

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1017. Mr. Kim: The United States Agency for International Development

1st January 1919.

Lt. Col., R.A.M.C.,

O.C., 58 CASUALTY CLEARING STATION.