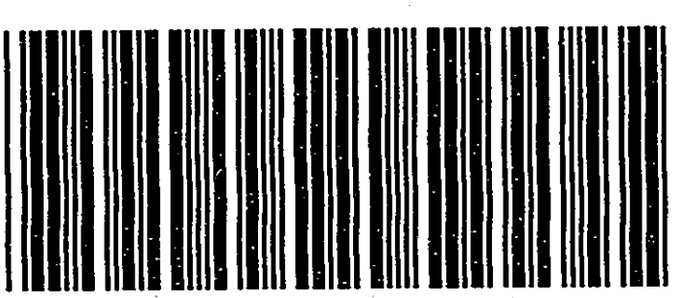
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4605 Private
John Tarlington

4th Pioneer Battalion



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A,I.F,4th Pioneers

TARLINGTON
J. 4605

"Killed - Aug 6th 1916."

I was working in the same party with him Making a road. Enemy started shelling us and two were killed. Tarlington was one. Did not see him killed, but on returning to camp was told so (by whom I don't know). Never saw him again. There was no other Tarlington in the Battalion. I did not know him very well, and could not describe him accurately.

Ref. - Sgt. Yorkestone
Ward 37, Harefield.
24-11-16

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London
12-12-16.

France.

A. I. F. 4th.Pioneers. TARLINGTON, J. 4605.

K/August 6th. 1916.

He got on the top of the ~~the~~ trench at Pozieres to allow some wounded men to pass along the trench, and was killed by a shell.

Reference: Bourke, W.P. 3008, 4th.P.,
No. 4 A.D.B.D.

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12.12.16.
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4th Pioneers Aus. I. Force Tarlington, J. 4665

(K Aug. 6/16, Det D & B).

Informant states " I was quite close to Tarlington, and saw him killed by a shrapnel bullet. "

Informant :- Pte. H.M.McCaughey, 1893,
4th Pioneers, Aus. I. F. A Coy. 14th Sect.
2nd Southern General Hospital
Bishops Knoll,

Home address :-
Coraki,
Richmond River,
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FRANCE.

A.I.F. 4th.Pioneers. TARLINGTON, J. 4605.

K. Aug. 6. 1916.

He was killed at Pozieres on or about August 6th. I saw him hit in the back of the head by high explosive, just as we were about to retire. He had his shrapnel helmet off at the time. He was a good soldier, a Boer war man, very well liked, a man of 40 to 50 years of age. The body had to be left in the trench where he fell,- a sap running back from our front line. Lt. C.D. Horne sent back his papers to his wife. He belonged to 1 I Pl, A.Co.

Reference: Pte. W.C.Morley, 1893, A.Co.
No.4. A.D.B.D.
Staples. 7.11.1916.

SA.

France.

A. I. F. 4. Pioneers. TARLINGTON, J. 4605.

K/August 6th. 1916.

I saw him killed. The back of his head was blown off by a shell at Pozieres. I buried him afterwards just over the parapet of the trench. The grave was not marked.

Reference: Donahill, 1918, 4 Pioneers,
No. 4 A.D.B.D.

Staples.
5.12.16.
HBA.