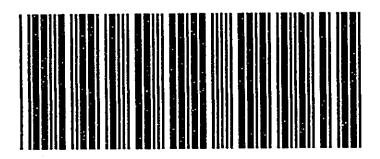
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3495 Private Sydney George Turner

53rd Battalion



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S.G. 3495

"D/W 2-5-18"

Gassed severe - St. John's Hpl Cheltenham 22-4-18 - died 2-5-18 ert. by Hpl Index

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"Died of Wounds".

Re 3495 Pte.S.G.Turner 53rd Battn.A.I.F. My letters went to Agstralia by quite different mails, but inasmuch as they were quite different letters I will give you briefly what information I can for your use.

Pte Turner was admitted here April 22nd with 23 other Australians, 18 of whom were gassed. He was very ill and Pneumonia set in. Everything possible was done and though he could not say much he would smile as if he were comfortable and contented. We sent for his Fiancee-Miss Pallister- from Gateshead and at time he was able to talk a little to her. She stayed 2 or 3 days and then had to go back to her work. We wheeled him into a tiny single ward and he had special nurses. The Chaplain visited him and an hour of two before the end, the Chaplain had prayer by his side, and though we had thought him unconscious, he looked up and smiled and quite evidently had He passed away quite peacefully on May 2nd bean comforted.

The funeral was on May 4th and I think the relatives would have been a little comforted if they had seen the respect in the afternoon. and sympathy of the crowds. Our St John men turned out as a Guard of Honour to and to act as Bearers and about 40 of the Patients formed part of the Procession; and the local Volunteers formed another part, and they provided the Band and Firing Party.

I have sent Photos to are Turner and I am afraid I have not

another set to send you.

53rd Battn. A.I.F.

TURNER. Pte.S.G.

The Australian Government have bought a piece of ground in the Cemetery here and the Graves will be cared for by the Girl Guides under the supervision of the Rector's Wife.

FLOWERS SENT IN MEMORY OF PTE TURNER.

PRIVATE SYDNEY TURNER.

Died Thursday May 2/18. Funeral Saturday May 4/18.

SHEAF OF IRISESS

HREATH 2.

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CHAPLET OF FLOWERS.

5. FLOWERS.

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From his Mother in loving remembrance.

his comrades in St John Hpl.

Cheltenham. the Commandant & Staff, St John Hospital with despest sympathy.

the V.A.Murses of St John Ward with deepest sympathy.

"A token of Sympathy" -Anon.
In grateful memory of Pte Eusner
From Miss Dororhea de Dobson. Official visitor for the Aust Red Cross.

Pte.S.G. 3495.

With respect and sympathy. from the Chelt: WREATH.

Branch of the Victoria League.
A token of sympathy. From a feeler Australian. CROSS.

Mrs Reginald Waterfield.

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From H. Martyn, with kind sympathy. With heartfelt sympathy from Sorrowing Ethel. 10. ANCHOR.

46 Coburg Street, Gateshead. With deepest sympathy. from Ma Pallister and Ivy Carleoon and Lorna, Gateshead. WREATH. 11.

With deepest sympathy from Mr and Mrs.J.L. Pallister Gateshead. 12. WREATH.

London. 30-5-18.

Private 3.G.

Turner's initials were S.G., and his name was 'Sidi short and nuggetty and had been an Engineer; he was in B Company, and left Australia with me as 9th Reinforcements to 53rd Sattalion in the "Ancheses" in January 1917.

He was gassed at Villers Bretonneux about the 20-24 April, 1918 and was sent to Birmingham. Private A. Tyson, also a 9th Rein--forcement, went to see him at Birmingham and saw himthere, and Tyson told me, about the end of May 1918, that Turner had died at Birmingham after Tyson had been to see him. Tyson ic, so fer as I know, still in England.

> Informat; Private C. B. Cooper, 3360, C. Coy, 9th Plateca, 53rd Battelion, A.I.F.

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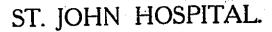
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Re 3495 Pt S. Turner. 532 A.D. 7. Dee

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