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Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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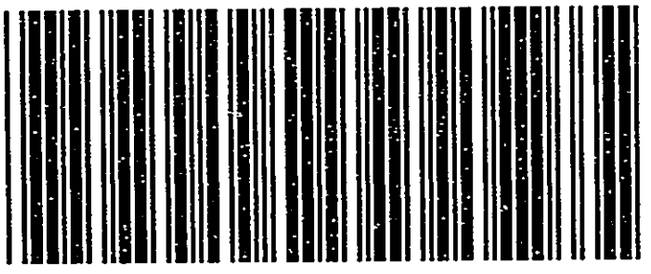
3857 Private D'Arcy Clements McCarthy

9th Battalion



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D.C. 3857

"Died of Wounds"

Died of Wounds 26-8-16 - Buried Puchevillers Military Cemetery - 7½ miles S. S.E. of Doullens Plot 8 Grave No.B44
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9th BATTALION. A.I.F. .McCARTHY.

D.C. 3857.

DIW 26-3-16

He was from Brisbane. His name was D'Arcy, and he was short and thin. Witness and he were both in D.Company, 16th Platoon.

The enemy were shelling heavily at Mouquet Farm when McCarthy was hit. He was in a bit of a hollow in the trench, and Witness was about 10 feet distant round the corner of the traverse. Witness helped him and A. Toms (of Station Street, Thornleigh)N.S.W.) who were both hit by the same shell, to the Regimental Aid Post, about 100 yards away. He was able to limp and had his arm round Witness and was fairly cheerful. Witness left both men at the Regimental Aid Post and was given to understand in the Battalion that McCarthy was dressed, and was killed while going back. There was very heavy fire round the Regimental Aid Post at the time.

WITNESS; Private W.A. Johnstone, 2843,

Home Address; c/o G.P.O. BRISBANE.

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F.deV.Lamb, Major,
H.M.T."Euripides",
14.4.19.

SYDNEY BUREAU.

15th March 1917.

Miss Cecilie Stephenson.
1 Antwerp.
Weymouth.

Dear Madam,

Referring to your inquiry for No. 3857. Pte. D.C. McCarthy, 9th Battn. A.I.F. who died of wounds on 26.8.16. we regret to inform you that he is buried in grave No. E.44. Plot 5. Puchvillers Military Cemetery, B.E.F.

We have made an application to the Graves Registration Bureau for a photo of his grave and this will be sent in due course direct to his next of kin.

We are also making all possible efforts to obtain details of his death which we shall immediately forward to you to be sent in turn to his brother.

Yours faithfully,

V.D.

Secretary.
LAW