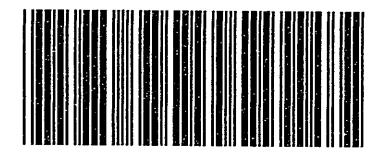
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2340 Private Richard Houghton

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Houghton, Pte.Richard, No. 2340

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Australian soldiers here. - No. 2340, Pte. Houghton, Richard, B Coy., 31st A.I.F., aged 22, Methodist, admitted 24/7/16. Gunshot wound and compound fracture of right humarus. The cause of death was embolism - died 4.10 p.m. 5/8/16. His mother lives at Gray Street, Keira ville, Wollongong, N.S. Wales. His aumt is Mrs. White, 59 Station Rd. Hetton-1e-Hole, Durham, England. She was coming to see Pte. Houghton, but has been stopped by wire. The Hilitary have wired to his mother in N.S. Wales. We are so sorry The convoy on the 24th of July were so very badly wounded. We took in fourteen Australians in a sick convoy to-day, but they were not so bad."

Letter dated 5th August, 1916, from Bevan Military Hospital, Sandgate, Kent, (V. A. D. Commandant), reed. by Enquiry Bureau, London, 7th Aug., 1916.

London, Houghton's mother, though we have not received an 8/8/16. enquiry.