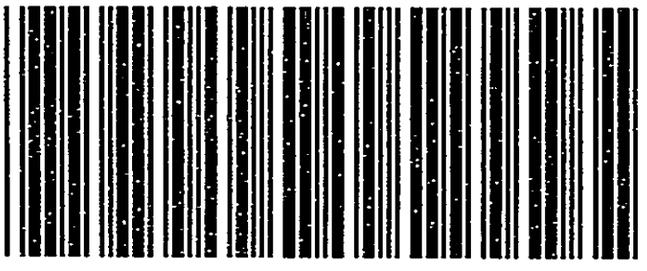
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3915 Private
Thomas McConnell

15th Battalion



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15th Batt,
A. I. F.

Mc Connell,
T. 3915.

"Wounded & Missing" 8.8.16

Killed in Action, 8.8.16. previously reported wounded and missing,

Cert, by A. I. F. Headquarters, 15.5.17

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McCONNELL, Pte Tom. 7th.pltn.
BENTLEY, Lce.Cpl. 5th or 6th pltn.

I saw Lce.Cpl.Bentley dead about 200 yds in front of the trench we started from, and I saw Tom McConnell in just about the same place, hit in the head and almost dead. I saw this while I was advancing in the charge. We took the trench and I was wounded as soon as I got to the German trench, and I got back the next morning. At that time we were still holding the trench we took. What happened to these two men's bodies I do not know, for I never saw them again. This was at Pozieres Wood on the 8th. August. They will both very likely be reported missing, as the shelling was very bad at the time and many of the bodies must have been blown up.

Informant: Pte B. Battis. 3702.
H.S. "Van Breydell".
BOULOGNE. Aug.15th.1916. EFN.

No Enquiry.