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31925 Gunner
Zillman Geraghty

3rd Field Artillery Brigade



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38d Bgde.
103rd How.Bty.
A.F.A.

Geraghty.
Z. 31925

"Killed. 30.9.17"

At Ypres. Zouave Wood Killed outright by shell, hit in the back. I was hit by same shell. He was a fine big man 6'3" I should think

Witness:-
Elleson 29267
W½17 Harefield.

D.P.Dickson.

London.
9.1.18.

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Geraghty, Z. 31925

Howitzer Batteries
103 A.I.F., 13th Brigade

(K. Sept. 30th 1917. Dets D/B)

I have seen the grave of Gnr. Geraghty (103 H.B. B. Sub. Sect.) on the Menin Road, near Clapham Junction and Zillebeke Lake. There is a nice cross put up, which we made ourselves, with his name and No; on. There are other graves there too, on a little rise of ground, where it is nice and dry. Gnr. Geraghty was killed instantaneously, while asleep one night, about Sept. 30th, when a shell exploded in his Dug-out.

Eye witness: He has seen his grave.

Description: Out about 6 months, I can give no particulars.

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Havre. 15th January 1918.

103rd Howitzer Batty. A.F.A. Geraghty Z. No.31925.

K. 30th September 1917. Det D/B.

He was called 'Jerry'. I believe his name was Zacharias. His wife lives at Tammymorel, Queensland.
I saw him killed outright by a shell at Stirling Castle about the 30th September. He is buried close by where he fell with Gunners Cain and Peak. There is one cross with the three names.

Inf:- Gunner J.B.Moore No.31916.
3rd A.F.A. 103rd Howitzer.
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Australian Regt.

Geraghty, Gnr. Z. 31925,
103 Howitzer 3 Bgde

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(K. Sept. 30/17. Det D & B)

"I saw Gnr Geraghty killed by a 4.2 shell on Sept 30/17 about 12.30 noon. I was the only man with him when the shell exploded. We were sitting outside the dug-out behind the guns, just before going to Battery Hqrs. Death was instantaneous I was wounded by the same shell. He was at the moment showing me the photo of his wife and child. This took place near Zouave Track near Menin Rd." Buried on the Spot

Eye-witness: Yes

Description: About 6'2", very well built, clean-shaven

Informant: Gunner Norman Ellison, 29267,
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Havre 28th January 1918.

13th Brigade 103rd Howitzers. A.F.A. Geraghty Z. No.31925.

K. 30th Septr 1917. Det D/B.

He was very big built. He was aged about 23. I was about 200 yards in front of him when he was killed by a shell on the Corduroy Road, off the Menin Road, Ypres. This was in September. He was killed outright by a shell. I do not know where he is buried. I did not stop.

Inf:- Pte W.R.Robertson No.28678.
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