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1620 Private Wentworth Edward Bradney

54th Battalion



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A.I.F. 54. K. 24.9.17. BRADNEY W.E. 1620.

He was killed at Glencorse Wood by a shell while at Bn. HQ. on 24th.Sept. He was killed outright. I saw his dead body and directed the burial of it on the spot. We put a mark on the grave. His brother should not be confounded with him. The brother was missing at Morchies.

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Reference: Sgt.F.T. Stringer. 1833. HQ.
France.

Staples.
Jan.7/18

Identity cert. from Bn. records.

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54th Battn.
A.I.F.

Bradney.
W.E. 1620

"Killed 24.9.17"

Bradney is a Battalion pioneer and was killed near Bullecourt and is buried somewhere near where he fell. Sgt.Stringer of the Battalion Pioneers could give full information. Bradney has a brother in, I think the Artillery, he knew all particulars.

Informant:- J.R.Burke 2790
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London.
22.2.18.

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Note Letter from Sgt.Stringer

54th Battalion.
A.I.F.
Cat 55B

No. 1620 BRADNEY, W.E. Pte.

"Killed 24/9/1917"

" I have known Bradney all my life. He was with me in "B" Company. Just before he was killed he was transferred into the Battalion Pioneers. We were in a stunt in front of Polygon Wood at Ypres towards the end of September 1917. A shell burst and killed Bradney outright. I was talking to him about ½ an hour before he was killed. As he was with the Pioneers he is sure to have been buried. He was a splendid fellow - a favourite amongst them all.

Informant;- BAKER, O.S. Cpl. 3560,
Private address;-
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B.M.
1/3/1918
No.4 Australian General Hospital,
Randwick.

SYDNEY BUREAU.

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54th Battn.
A.I.F.

BRADNEY
W.E. 1620

"Killed 24-9-17"

Glencorse Wood, killed by shell, killed at once. He was standing at door of Pill Box. I was inside at time. I saw him killed, and also saw him buried just beside the Pill Box. Sgt. Reynolds, Sig. and one other man, all buried there, but there was no mark put up at the time, shelling too hot. I knew him well, we were both at H. Qrts.

Informant. Butterworth 2624
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D.P. Dickson
London
25-3-18

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Wentworth Edward.
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Cert by Capt. Mills. 20.10.19.

London.
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