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**2521 Private
Frederick William
Charles Bennett**

45th Battalion



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BENNETT. F.W.C.
Private No.2521.

"Killed.21.2.17".

I knew Bennett, he came from Thirroul. I came from Bulli. He was about 5'3" in height, dark, clean-shaven. I met him in camp at Kiama, and went away with him in S.S. "Anchises" on 24th August 1916, and went over to France with him. In January or February 1917, Bennett was in the line at Gounecourt. I was on fatigue duty to the line, and heard that he had been killed. I went over to the line and saw him. He had been killed at once by a shell.

He was a good mate, a good soldier - a very good fellow.

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28.3.18.

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