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7038 Private
John Sylvester Carroll

16th Battalion



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A.I.F. 16th Btn

CARNELL
J.S. 7038

"WOUNDED"

Adm. 18th A.F.A. 2-5-18
Cert. by Hpl Index

G.S.W. left ear & left forearm - Rfts Class A. 14-5-18 - ex No.2 Conv: Depot 13-5-18.
Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs 12-6-18.

1st casualty

London
15-6-18

P

16th Batn.,
A.I.F. J.S., 7068.

"Killed in action - 15-6-16."

At Corbie in Reserves killed by shell in the day time. I saw him killed. I did not see his grave, but I saw them carrying him over to the Cemetery, he was in my Platoon - I knew him well.

Informant:- Laurie, 2905,
W.Sq., Harefield.

D.P.Dickson,
London,
13-11-18.
M.I.S.

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16th Batn.,
A.I.F.

CARROLL,
J.S., 7038.

"Killed in action - 15-6-18."

"He was in B. Coy., Headquarters temporarily. He was 5'8" dark and over Military Age. I knew him as Mick.

He was at Headquarters at Hamelet on June 15th 1918 when about Midday he was killed instantly by a shell. We were in Reserve trenches at the time. I saw him dead.

Informant:- J.C.Craustoun, 6980,
16th Batn., 5th Platoon, B.Coy.,
A.I.F.

W.M.K.
London,
15-11-18.
M.I.S.

P.

Note:- C.A.Needham 7521 16th Batn., B. Coy., Headquarters later gave me substantially the same report.

M.

16th Batn.,
A.I.F.

CARROLL,
J.S., 7038.

"Killed in action 15-6-18."

"He was in B. Coy., 7th Platoon. I knew him well. he came from Western Australia. He was 5'6" dark and over forty years. He was killed in his Dug-out in reserve trenches by a shell on June 15th 1918 at about 11 a.m. This was at Hamlet. He was killed instantly and was buried in the Military Cemetery at Hemelet next day. A Padre was present and a cross was erected.

Informant:- V.B.Houti, 8006,
16th Batn., B. Coy.,
7th Platoon,
A.I.F.

W.M.K.
London,
15-11-18.
M.I.S.

P.

M.

16th Batn.,
A.I.F.

CARROLL,
J.S., 7058.

"Killed in action - 15-6-18."

"He was in B. Coy but I do not remember his platoon. He came from Western Australia and embarked on Port Melbourne S.S. on July 28th 1917. He was 5'6" dark and from 45 to 50 years old. At his Dug-out at Hamelet on June 15th 1918 at 11 a.m. he was killed instantly by a shell. We were inreserve trenches at the time.

He was buried at a Military Cemetery near Hamelet. I was present and saw a cross erected.

Informant:- F.C.Neale, 7109,
16th Batn., Headquarters,
A.I.F.

W.M.K.
London,
15-11-18.
M.I.S.

P.

M.

16th Battn.

CARROLL
Cpl. J.S., 7038

K. 15/6/18.

I knew casualty, he was a well built man, 5'9" in height. Casualty was at support lines at Villers Brettoneaux, we were standing about talking when a high explosive shell landed nearby, a piece entering casualty's head, and he died in a few minutes. I saw his body soon after he was hit. He was buried bya railway cutting just out of Villers Brettoneaux.

Informant:- 7992
L/Cpl. M. LAWRENCE
2 Alfred Square
ST. KILDA.

N.A.T.
19/9/19.

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