

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing  
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War  
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4749 Private  
Arthur Patrick  
Bourchier

58th Battalion



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A. I. F. 58. H.C.S.

DOURCHIER, A.P. 4749.

K. November 22nd, 1916.

I saw him in a wounded condition at Fiers on November 22nd. We were going up into the front line at the time. He was lying in the open about  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile from the front line. I did not see where he was wounded. He appeared to be unconscious. I had to go on and did not see him again. He belonged to C. Coy. and was a Lewis Gunner. He came from Victoria, which part I do not know. The casualty occurred at night.

SA.

Reference:- Pte. W. Gilmore. 386. C-Co. 58th (now  
15 A.L. T.M.B.)  
A.C.B.D.

Etaples  
20.4.17.

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58th Battn.  
A. I. F.

Bourchier.  
A. P. 4749.

"Killed 22.11.16."

This man was with the M. G. Sec. of the 58th Battn. He was wounded in an attack and became detached from his own Coy. in the early morning of Nov. 22nd, 1916 at Le Transloy Front. I and some of my men found him, treated his wounds and placed him in a bomb proof dug-out. We had not gone far before a shell hit the dug-out and blew it to pieces killing Bouchier instantly. I was at his burial at Sun-Ray trench to the rear of Le Transloy. Cpl. Pearson (58th Battn) dug the grave and placed a cross with name and No. over the grave. I handed the pay-book and disc to 59th Battn. H.Q. He was from Victoria.

Witness:-

Lieut. J. E. Turnour.  
59th Battn.

Perham Downs Camp.

A. R. McPhee.

London.  
15.6.17.

M.

58th Btn.

BOURCHIER, A.P.  
Pte. No. 4749

Killed in action 22/11/16.

"Casualty was wounded beside me on the 22nd November at Fleurbaix. He was wounded in both legs. I heard subsequently from Cpl. McLelland now in England that he was killed by a second shell which came along after I was wounded. He was not buried."

Informant:- A.E. Fields,  
No. 4485, 58th Btn.

Private address  
6 Duke Street,  
Ballarat.

H.A.B.  
25/6/17.

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12th March, 1917.

53th AUSTRALIANS

BOURDEMER, A.F. 4749(M.G.S.)

K. 22.11.16. Det. D/B

He died of wounds in the front line. It was the first night we went in. He was about 20 yards from me. I am not sure if his body was got for burial. Lieut. Forsyth, M.G.S., I think could give some information.

Informant: Pte A.W. Langley, 4939  
58th Australians, M.G.S.,  
H. S. Grantully Castle.

PGP

*Written L! Forsyth 21.3.17*

58th Batt.  
A.I.F.,

A.P. BOURCHIER  
4749

"Killed 22.11.16"

Refer to Pte Robert Carr (M.G.S) at Dartford (Ward A1) He was near Bouchier when he was killed.

Reference:- 4486 A.Fields  
M.G.S. 58th Batt. A.I.F.,  
Dartford  
16.3.17.

London  
22.3.17.

M.

*note written by Jacobs to interview Carr 22.3.17*

A.I.F. 58th. Battn.

BOURCHIER  
A.P. 4749.

KILLED 22.11.16.

I saw him badly hit by a shell as we were going to the front line and I saw him carried to a dug-out for shelter. I was told the same night that 2 minutes later he was killed outright in the dug-out. It is most unlikely that he was buried.

Ref. R.Carr. 1731.  
58th. Battn.  
Dartford. 26.3.17.

L.P J.  
LONDON.  
4.4.17.

M.

A.I.F. 58. A. H.Q.S.

BOUCHIER A.P. 4749.

E. 22.11.16.

I last saw him about 22nd. Nov. going into Shine Trench (Somme) about 1.30 a.m. He was hit by a Whizzbang and had both his legs broken. I saw this happen. Later I heard he was put into a shell hole by one of the Bn. S/B's. (I forget his name) who told me that he died of wounds there. I know nothing as to burial.

PHE.

Reference: Pte.H.". Dunn. 3309. B.Co.  
L.Q. School.

Staples.  
6.4.17.

M

Leut. Forsyth

Dr. G. S.

36th Bn. A. I. 7

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A. I. Bouschier

36th Bn. A. I. 7

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31st BATTALION A.I.F.

Caton, F. J. 2886A.  
Davies, Sergt. B. 1517.  
Parker, E. T. 2396.  
Ryan, Cpl. W. P. 1520.

W.  
K.  
D/V  
W.

32nd BATTALION A.I.F.

Allengame, P. H. D. 1966.  
Crocker, J. E. 79.  
Furze, R. A. 1265.  
Johnston, L. Cpl. F. D. 1399.  
Searle, Henry. 1639.  
Stranger, Cpl. A. T. 165A.  
Turner, H. T. 196.  
Warland, J. H. 5084.  
Webster, T. P. 5091.

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35th BATTALION A.I.F.

\*Hillier, C.-S.-M. W. W. 92.

K

36th BATTALION A.I.F.

{Cheston, F. J. 1812.  
\*Simpson, Lt.-Col. J. W.  
Smith, J. 182.  
{Stalker, W. L. 180.  
{Williams, A., 1706.

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38th BATTALION A.I.F.

Nyblom, F. A. 1891.  
Pooley, 2nd Lieut. J. E.

F  
M

40th BATTALION A.I.F.

Clerke, Sergt. A. G. 1830.

A

45th BATTALION A.I.F.

Canvin, J. R. 3723. (Late 2nd Bn.)  
Connellan, L. V. J. 3742.

F  
V

46th BATTALION A.I.F.

\*McAuslan, D. S. 3845. (Late 14 Bn.)

F

47th BATTALION A.I.F.

Archer, F. 4017.  
Fur, J. A. 4501.  
Hayes, J. D. 4174.  
Lowing. 2181.  
Sullivan, W. 3094.

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