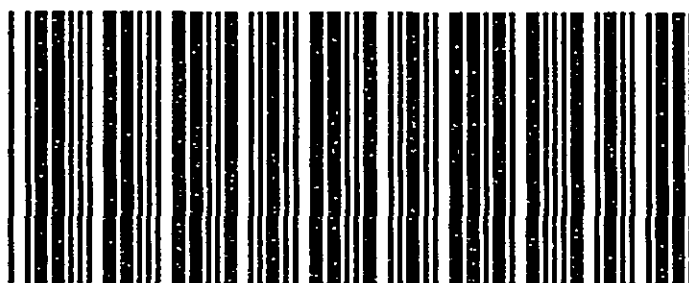


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4982 Private
Charles Henry
Montague Adams

27th Battalion



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78 High Street
Borneo

J. C. W.

15 July 1917

Dear Sir

I am in receipt
of your kind letter & I do
thank you very much for
same. My sister is nat-
urally very anxious concern-
ing his fate, so I trust
that you will let me know
as soon as you know
definitely what has hap-
pened. I cannot speak
too highly of Mr Adams
as I know him to be not
only a soldier but a true
good honest gentleman, & I

cannot refrain from saying
that if he is lost he will
be a great loss to the fam-
ily, as we are a soldier's
family ^{my father's} having seven sons
serving also 5 of his daughters
husbands, one of them
being Lieut Rowe of the
Northant Regt; who like
ourselves had a letter from
the King on account of
them having 6 sons ser-
ving. I may add that my
father ~~is~~ who has 36 years
service in the Prisoner-
service also served in the
sumskilling Frontier &
his father was a soldier
before him & served through
two campaigns, Thantony Jai

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once again for your most
kind & devoted attention
& trusting you every success
in your noble work.

I beg to remain
Yrs.

Yours most gratefully
Frederickson

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4th Royal Fusiliers

Lt Col. S. H. Adams. 455.

13th Bn.

A. I. F. 27th Batt.

ADAMS C. H. M. 4982.

M. Nov. 5th '16.

Witness says he saw the soldier wounded in the chest by a bullet, in a charge at Fleurs, near Bapaume. He fell when about half way across. An hour later, witness was returning with wound in leg, and saw his friend still lying in a shell hole. He asked if he could help him, but was told to go on, as soldiers did he was done for, and nothing could be done for him. Our forces were pushed back, so the only remote hope is that soldier is a prisoner.

Description. Hgt 5ft 3. Dark complexion & moustache. Thick set.

Informant. Bertram C. F. H. 345. 9th L. H. att
to 27th Batt.

Wife's address. Mrs E. Adams, 257 Gouger St
Adelaide. S. A.

Feb. 5th 17.
S. W.

Worgret Camp. WAREHA

27th. Battn. A. I. F.

ADAMS.
C.H.M. 4982.

"Missing"

Missing 5.11.16.

Cert: by A.I.F. Headquarters. 7.8.114.

5.11.16.

Now reported Killed in Action, previously reported Missing

Cert: by A.I.F. Headquarters. 29.3.17.

London
2.4.17.

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A.I.F.

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ADAMS, C.H.M. 4982

11. Nov. 5th. 1916. Det: D & B.

He was buried by the Rev. Hume Robertson on the 4th March 1917. His body had been lying in no-man's-land, and it was impossible to bring it in before, the grave was in the open.

Informant: Rev. Hume Robertson, C.F. 28th A.I.F.
B. Coy.

No. 2 Aust. Hosp.
BOUL GNE. 7.5.17.

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