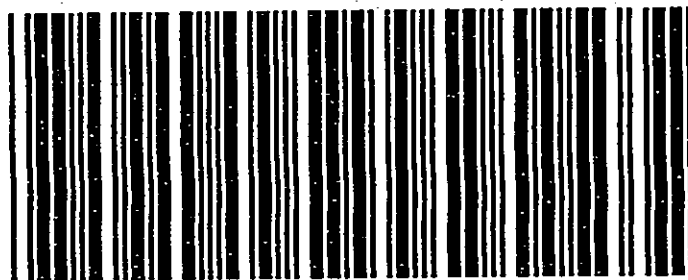


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**1845 Private
William James Tatham**

51st Battalion



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51st Batt.
A.I.F.,

TATHAM
W.J. 1845

"Killed July 5/16"

A Tatham his brother told me he saw W.I. Tatham buried. ^{Tatham} A. ~~Tatham~~ was killed about three weeks after. They were both in my platoon and came from W. Australia. A. ~~Tatham~~ was a thick-set chap with dark complexion. ~~That Tatham~~

Reference:- 2828 P.R.P. Nind,
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51st Batt.
A.I.F.,

TATHAM
Pte W.J. 1845

"K. in A. 5. 7. 16"

Our records show that he was buried at Rue du Bois Cemetery, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles South West of Armentieres on 5.7.16 by the Rev. W.E. Cargill. I regret that I am unable to give you a description of the deceased, as I did not know him personally.

Cert. by letter from L/Cpl Claud B Brockwell,
51st Batt. A.I.F.,
B.E.F.
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TATHAM W.J. 1845

K. July 5/16

I know that W.J. Tatham was killed on the 5th July in a communication trench at Fleurbaix. Lt. Brockwell & Co. S/B 51st Battn. still with unit, should be able to give information about his burial. He is a brother of Alf Tatham, killed later.

Informant A.I. 3472
51st A.I.F. & Co.
Doomsday Camp
E.M.D.H.

Written by Lt Brockwell 16.2.17. P.

Sgt Hall

D.C. 57th Batt.

A. J. 7.

B. E. 7

for

1845

W. J. Tatham

57th Batt

K. 5. 7. 16

A. J. 7

Also

3639 A. Tatham

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February 19th. 1917_==--

L/CPL BROCKWELL,
51st. Batt. A.I.F.
B.E.F.

No. 1845

W.J. Jatham or Tatham, 51st. Batt. A.I.F. reported killed on
~~5-7-16~~

W.J. Jatham or Tatham

Ack
F.M. 9.3.17

1st March 1917.

Miss V. Deakin.

Wounded & Missing Bureau.
London. S.W.

Re: No. 1845 Private Tatham W. of 51st Batt.

Our records show that he was buried at
Rue du Bois Cemetery, 4½ miles South West of
Armentières on 5/7/17, by Rev. W. C. Gargill.

I regret that I am unable to give you a
description of the deceased, as I did not know
him personally.

Yours sincerely,
Capt. Gland. B. Brochuwell.
51 Batt.

1845 Pte W. J. TATHAM

51 Batt.

KA: 5.7.16

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13th March 1917.

L/Cpl C.B. Brockwell,
51st Aust: Inf: Battn:
B.E.F.

Dear Cpl Brockwell,

Many thanks for your letter of March 1st in
answer to our enquiry for -

1845 W.J. Tatham, 51st Battalion.

The information you have sent will be of much
assistance.

With best wishes,

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY

V.D.
Lh.