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7794 Private Charles Edward Gordon Stuart

11th Battalion



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11th Battn. A.I.F.

STUART

Pte. C.E.S. 7794

K. 24/4/18

Buried Meteren Military Cemetery, 10½ miles S.W. of Ypres,

111, 28E., SHP. 3784/4

Extracted from Capt. Spedding's List of 16/10/19

Melbourne

15/12/19

11th Battn: Stuart, C.F.G. 7794.

K. 24/4/18.

I saw Charlie Stuart killed outright by M.G. bullets, while we were advancing in front of Meteran. He had been riddled right through by the bullets. He was buried by the 10th Battn: stretcher bearers, but I do not know where.

11th Battn: Warwick, H.H. Pte. 5225.

12 A. Dartford. 17/8/18.

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11th. Battn. A. I. F. Stuart, C. E. G. No. 7794.

Killed. April 24th. 1918. Det. D/B.

I saw him killed instantly by a bullet about 1 a.m. on 24th April in no mans land at Meteran. His body was taken back and buried just near Meteran by a party from the company. A cross was erected over his grave bearing all particulars. I knew him well, he was a great friend of mine, came over together on the transport Borda leaving Freemantle on 28th. June 1917. He came from Burrocoppin, West Australia. He was in No. 9 Platoon, C. Coy.

Description. Age. 27. Height. 5-11. Fair Complexion. Slight Build.

Witness. Pte. Crombie, E. A. No. 7706. C. Company. 11th. Battalion.

Taken at.
No. 4. C. D. Hurdcott.
9. 10. 18.
H. R. W.

C. H. Brown,
No. 4. Command Depot,
Hurdcott.

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16.12.18

11th December, 1918.

The Secretary,
British Red Cross,
18, Carlton House Terrace, S.W.1.

Dear Sir,

I would be very grateful ifyou could let me have some further information regarding the two men mentioned below:-

1. Private Charles Edward Gordon Stuart, No. 7794,
26 Reinforcements, 11th Battalion,
C Company,
Australian Imperial Infantry Forces, France.

Ref-S 25

This man was reported killed in action on April 24th 1918, but no further details have been received by his relatives.

2. Private Alexandra Chamberlain Stuart, No. 2621,
D Company, 11th Brigade,
43 Battalion,
Australian Imperial Infantry Forces, France.

Ref - S.26

This man is reported as having died of wounds on the 22nd August, 1918.

In neither cases is there any mention of the place or circumstances at all, and if you could let me have any further details or let me know to whom I should apply for them, I should be very grateful.

Yours faithfully,

per Hildachut T. Pinkney
Helen Hildachut Pinkney
Branch Secretary.

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