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1625 Private
Harry Wilfred Payne

17th Battalion



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17th Battn. A.I.F.

PAYNE,
Pte. H. 1625.

Died of Wounds 16:4:16.

About the middle of April at Bois Grenier Payne was in our front trenches. There was a lull in the fighting at the time and Payne was looking over the parapet pointing out something in the German lines to a comrade. While his head was exposed he was struck by a rifle bullet from a German sniper. He was wearing a steel helmet but the bullet went right through.

Informant saw him fall; he was removed to a dressing station in the rear of our lines, but died on his way there.

Payne was tall, young, dark, light build; he was buried in the rear of our lines.

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