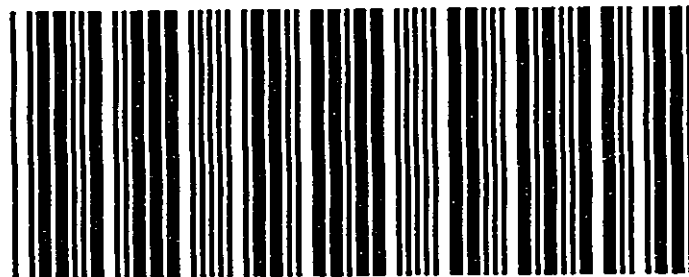


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**345 Lance Corporal  
Reginald James Rowe**

**44th Battalion**



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A.J. L/Epl. 345

K/A. 12th October 1917

About 10 a.m. on the morning of the 4th October 1917 whilst holding the line in front of Passchendaele he was hit by piece of shell in the body. He was in shell hole next to me and walked over to where I was after he was hit, but only lived for ten minutes. At the time the 9th Brigade were hopping over, and as we had instruction to retire as soon as the 9th passed through us, I had to leave the body in the shell hole, but I heard afterwards that it was recovered and buried by the pioneers, and a suitably inscribed cross erected. I can't give information as to locality of burial. Row was a signaller, and was about 5'8", fair, medium build, and about 22 years of age. He came from W.A.

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