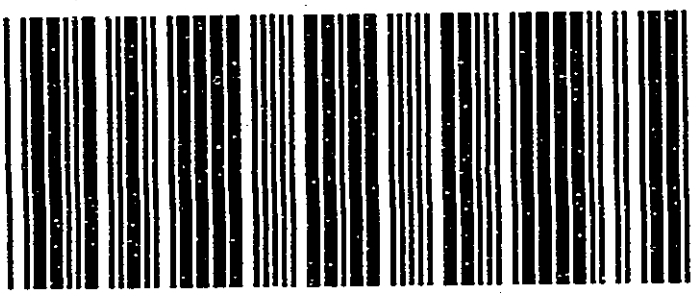
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464 Private Frederick John Thompson

9th Battalion



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9th Bn.
A.I.F.

THOMPSON
Pte Frederick John. 464

Killed 25.4.15.

Killed in Action 25.4.15.
Cert.by Hdqrs List. 25.8.19.

London.
10.10.19.

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Thompson F.J. 464. M. 25.4.15.

I know him well. Those are his initials and his number is 464, while mine is 646. He was in my section, No.1 of IX Platoon. of C.Co. of the 8th.Bn. He was wounded in April and went to England and he returned about the beginning of August. I was shot about the 17th.Aug. and he shot himself in the foot the following day. I was told of that by the whole platoon when I rejoined at Lemnos. He went to England because, until we came to France, letters from England were written to our men by him.

JJF.

Reference: Sgt.J. Barry. 646. 8th.Bn. C.XII.
1 Can. Hosp,
Etaples. 23rd.Aug.1916.

Through a misunderstanding the Sgt. a good witness, was asked as to the 9th.Bn. instead of the 8th. and the coincidence as to the number showed that Thompson's Bn. was the 8th. and not the 9th.

JJF.

9. A. I. F.

Thompson, F. J. 464
B Coy. Sidney John
(M; April 25/16.)

Informant states that on April 25/15 soon after the landing at Anzac Thompson was seen a long way ahead of his company, and never returned. He was reported officially as killed.

Reference:-- Cpl. H. A. Slaughter, 474.
9. A. I. F. C Coy.
Graylingwell Hospital, Chichester.

Home address:-- Edgefield,
Milton Constable,
Norfolk.

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V. Beaumont.

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9th Australians,
Thompson, F.J., 464,
Fedrick John
(M. 25th April, 1915)

Informant states that on 25th April at Anzac, Pte Fred Thompson (B. Coy, VIII Platoon, 16th Section) was killed during that Sunday afternoon after the landing. He was last seen beside Major Beresford Robertson, who was killed. Informant states that this is only "hearsay". He was not an eye-witness, and was told this by the others afterwards. Informant states that the VIII Platoon, 16 Section were at the first landing at 4 o'clock in the morning.

Reference: Sergt W, Shrewsbury, 463,
9th Australians, B. Coy, VIII Platoon,
(now belongs to 16 Sect, H.Q. Bombers),
3rd Southern General Hospital,
Town Hall, Oxford.

Home address:
Stratton,
Burton-on-Trent.

London,
13th June, 1916.
Hilda M. Pickerd-Cambridge.

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9th Battn.
A.I.F.

Thompson,
F.J. 464

M.

Frederick John

This man was in my company and I am quite sure he was killed.

Ref.:- Sgt.Shrewsbury, 9th Battn. A.I.F.

Ward 2, Harefield. 10/8/16.

D.P.Dickson,
10/8/16.

London,
14/8/16.

M. & Malta.