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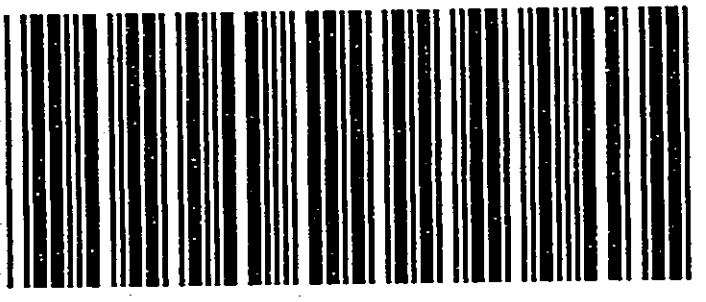
3959 Private
Robert Clyde Warren

60th Battalion



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60th Batt.
A.I.F.,

WARREN
3959 Pte R.C.

"Died of Wounds"

With reference to your enquiry the above man was admitted to this hospital suffering from gunshot wounds and fracture of thigh. He died from same on 24.7.16 and was buried in the Wimereux Cemetery. Boulogne Base. Any further information you require can be obtained from the O.C. No 4. Graves Registration Committee. Full particulars of death has already been forwarded to Mrs Ada Warren, 207 Amees Street North Carlton, Melbourne, Australia.

Cert. by letter from The Officer Commanding,
Lieut. Col. R.A.M.C.
No 8 Stationary Hospital,
Wimereux,
4.2.17

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A.I.F. 60th Battn. WARREN
Pte. R.C.

"We wrote to his Mother, Mrs. Ada Warren, 207 Amess Street North Carlton, Melbourne. on the 22-7-16 & also on the 24-7-16, the day of his death, giving her all particulars. Every patient who is seriously ill, or unable to write himself in this Hospital, has letters written for him to his next of Kin, giving all particulars available. This is the usual procedure in all military Hospitals."

M.

London
26-9-16

Ref. Extract from letter recd. from:-
Matron,
No 8 Stationary Hosp.
B. E. F.
France. 20-9-16

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A. I. F. 60. WARREN, R.C. 3959.

D/W. July 24th. 1916.

My chum, F.J.Sherry, 3454, saw him being brought down on a stretcher along the trench at Fleurbaix. I afterwards learnt he has his leg amputated, and died of wounds.

References: Wright, A. 3970, C.IX, 3/B., St. John's.

Staples.
12.12.16.
WJZ.

Written Pte Sherry 19-12-16

No 8 Stationary Dep.
B. E. F.
France.
20. 9. 16.

Dear Madam,

Matron received your letter of 16th inst., regarding the death of Pte. R. C. Warren, 60th Batt. A. I. F.

We wrote to his mother, Mrs Ada Warren, 207 Dimess Street, North Carlton, Melbourne. on the 22/7/16 & also on the

24 7/16 the day of his death, giving her all particulars.

Every patient who is seriously ill, or unable to write himself in this Hospital, has letters written for him to his next of Kin, giving all particulars available. This is the usual procedure in all military Hospitals//

As this entails quite an amount of work, I am afraid we cannot manage to write also to the Australian Branch of the B.R.C.S, as in every case we have already written all particulars, at the time, to each patient's next of Kin.

Yours truly,
E. S. Killery
Q.A.I.M.N.S.
Assist. Matron.

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The Secretary.
Australian Branch.
British Red Cross Society.
54 Victoria Street.
L O N D O N. S.W.

No.3959. Pte. R.C.Warren. 60th Btn. A.I.F.

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Lieut:Colonel, RAMC.
O.C.No.8. Stationary Hospital.

Wimereux.
4/2/17.

October 27th.

lain,
Stationary Hospital,
B.E.F.

We should be very glad if you will send us all the
ion you can about No. 3959 Pte. R. C. Warren, 60th.
n, A.I.F., who we are told, died of wounds in your
on July 24th. Particulars of his wounds, last hours,
d burial will be of great interest to his people in
e, on whose behalf we are inquiring and will be sent on
o them.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours faithfully,

V. D.

per Hon. Sec. L. A. W.

Secretary.

December 20th

3454.Pte.F.J.Sherry
60th.Battn.A.I.F.
B.E.F.

Dear Sir;

We are making inquiries for a man of your battn 3959.R.C. Warren,60th.Battn.A.I.F. reported Died of Wounds 24-7-16; and have been told that you may be able to help us by giving us some information.

We should be most grateful for any details you could send us concerning R.C.Warren, and would also be glad if you could add a short description of his personal appearance, or any points that may enable us to satisfy his relatives that no error has been made.

With best wishes.

Yours faithfully,

V.D

Secretary

31st January - 7

The Commanding Officer,
No. 8. Stationary Hospital.
B. E. F.

Dear Sir,

We should be most grateful for any information you can send us about the wounds death and burial of No. 3959. Pte. R. C. Warren, 60th Battn. A.I.F. who died of wounds at your hospital on July 24th. 1916.

We wrote on Oct. 27th. to the Chaplain attached to your hospital but as we received no reply we presume that our letter did not reach him. This will explain the length of time that has passed before writing to you.

With many apologies for troubling you.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

8858.

16th September, 1916.

To the Matron,
8th Stationary Hospital,
R o u e n.

Dear Madam

Can you very kindly give us any details as to the death of 3959, Pte.R.C. Warren of the 60th Battn, who died in your hospital on July 24th, 1916. We understand that he had gun shot wounds in thighs, but any little details that you can remember about him or glean from his nurses would be impressibly dear to his relations in Melbourne. Did he seem to suffer much? Realise that he was dying? Speak of his relations, or see any clergymen. I think they would be thankful to hear when and how he was buried. These are only suggestions. You must have so much to do, but we know you will understand their longing to hear something of their dear one.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours faithfully,

J D
per FJD

Secretary.