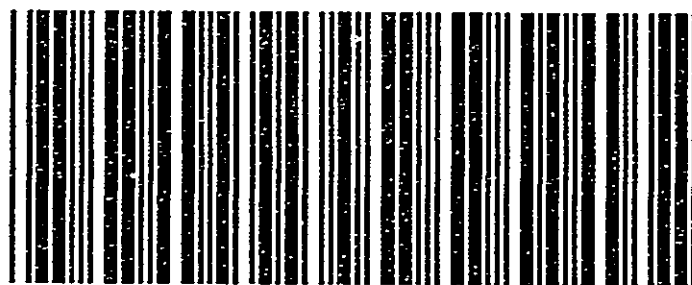


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Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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2051 Private
Willie Edmond
Campion

10th Battalion



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Havre

17th December.1917.

10th AUSTRALIANS

CAMPION, W.B. 2051

M. Oct. 8th.1917.

two

He was in C.Co. I know/Campion in the 10th Batt. One died of wounds, and one I was told was killed. I do not know the initials of either. One Campion I helped to carry into the Dressing Station, and he died after a few minutes after we got there, and while I was there. He was about 6ft in height, about 35 years of age, dark, and had a moustache. He came from South Australia. This was in a support trench at Zonnebeke; a shell dropped near Campion, and he was hit more or less all over. Volunteers were called for to carry him to the Dressing Station. I volunteered for one.

Informant: Sgt. O.C. Pearce, 3439
10th Batt., D.Co., XIV.Pltn.
Australians.
Havre Hospital.

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10th Battn.
A.I.F.

Campion.
W.E. 2051

"Missing 8.10.17"

Refer to Pte. A. Roberts 10th Battn. who is now in France, he can give full details of casualty.

Informant:- Pte. E.H. Woodard 13430
13th Fld. Ambulance
3rd A.A. Hospital.
Dartford.

W. Oman.

London.
20.3.18.

Note Written Pte. Roberts 19.3.18. ^{A.}

letter written 19.3.18

A.I.F. 10th Btn

CAMPION
W. E. 2051

"MISSING"

Killed in action previously reported Missing 8-10-17
Cert by A.I.F. Hqs 28-5-18.

London
30-5-18.

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A.I.F. 10.

K/A
N. 8.10.17.

CAMPION W.E. 2051.

I knew the boy well. He used to be servant to Capt. Blackburn, VC. when I first joined the Bn. He was about 5 ft.5, shortish, dark, with large blue eyes. I should take him for 25. I was president of a Court of Enquiry held on this case about a month ago and ~~gave~~ evidence was given by a man who claimed to know him well and he had seen him killed by a shell. The reason Campion was at first reported missing was the fact that this witness was himself wounded and did not return to the Bn. for some time.

PHE.

Reference: Capt.H.E. Partridge. A.Co.
(Formerly O.C. D.Co.)
L.G. School.

Staples.
16.7.18.

J.B.A

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True

A.I.F. 10 Bst.

Campion, W.E. 2051.

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X. Oct. 8/17

I saw Campion killed at Celtic Wood, near Paschendaele. He was killed instantaneously by a shell, but cannot say where buried.

Inf. Simpson, Priv. A.G. 2788, D Coy. 103rd.

G.F.G.

Westham Camp

19/9/18

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J.P.A.

A.I.F.
10th. Battalion.

CAMPION. 2051.
Willie E.

"Killed in action 8.10.17".

No trace Germany.

Cert. by Capt. Mills. 10.10.19.

NAME

RANK

REGIMENT

DATE OF CHANGE

London.
16.10.19,

WILLIAM CAMPION

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CAMPION