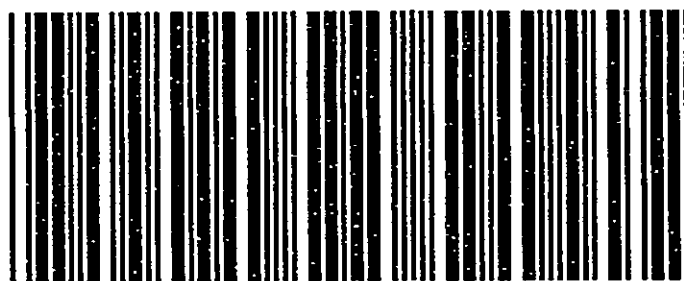


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**3754 Private
Frank Leslie Sexton**

51st Battalion



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A.I.F. 51st Btn

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(Died of wounds 2-⁴-17 at 13th Australian Fld. Amb.
Cert. by A.I.F. Headquarters 24-4-17.

London
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51st Batt.

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"Died of Wounds"

Investigations show that the above-mentioned soldier was brought to the Main Dressing Station of the Unit, suffering from shell wounds to the skull.- he was unconscious and must have been unconscious to all pain from the moment of being hit. His case was hopeless from the very start and he died within a very short time of his injury. He was buried by a clergyman of his own denomination. I would refer you to the Graves Registration Committee for the exact location since I am not authorised to provide any map reference.

Cert. by letter from The Officer Commanding,

13 14th A.F. Adv.

B. E. F.

6.5.17.

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30th April 1917.

The Commanding Officer,
13th Field Ambulance.
A.I.F.
B.E.F.

Dear Sir,

We would be very grateful if you could supply us with any details concerning the last few hours and burial of :-

3754. Pte. F.L. Sexton, 51st Battrn. A.I.F.
who is officially reported to have died of wounds at 13th Field Ambulance 2.4.17.

His people have cabled ~~for~~ for information and it would greatly help us to know further details.

With apologies for troubling you and thanking you in anticipation.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

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4th. Australian Division:

13th AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE, 4th AUS. DIVISION
No. <i>52a 1129</i>
Date <i>6.5.17</i>

From: C.O., 13th. Australian Field Ambulance.

To: AUSTRALIAN BRANCH, B. R. C. S.
54 Victoria Street, LONDON, S. W.

Re. No. 3754 Pte. SEXTON, F.L. 51st. Battalion, A. I. F.

Reference your enquiry of 30th. ultimo:

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5th. May 1917.

Johnnie Blak.
Lieut. Colonel.
C.O., 13th. Aus. Field Ambulance.