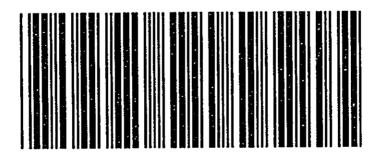
# Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War 1DRL/0428

# 1785 Squadron Quartermaster Sergeant Robert Frederick Carl Penny

13th Light Horse



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PHRY A/Cpl. Robt.Fredk.Carl 1785

# "D/illness 26-12-18 dtls D/B by mail"

Died cause not stated 26-12-18 - N.F.R. Cert. hy A.I.P. Hqrs 24-2-19

C.of E. held in field 15-2-19 - finding died soute heart failure brought on by an overdose of alchol 26-12-18. ert. by A.A.F.Hyrs 5-3-19.

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PENNYA S.Q.H. Set. Pr. 1788

### D. 15.2.19.

I was sharing the same room withPenny on the night of Dec. 26th. 1918., and first thing in the morning called him and passed the usual early morning talk, but getting no reply and noticing that he was very quiet and still, went to look at him. He had apparently died in his sleep as there was nothing to show that he had moved at all after first turning in. The Dr. Major Lade examined him and decided that his death was due to heart failure. This occurred at Hantes Wiheries, Belgium, and he is buried in the Civil Cemetery there. Astone was erected by his comrades and the balance of the money collected for same, was handed to the Caretaker of the Cemetery who is to keep the grave in good order. I was working under him at the time. He was very popular and well liked by all ranks. He was of slight build, fair complexion and a very active man. I was an eye-witness.

F.E. Slater. No. 6899,

C.B. Sweeney, Kortlake, Victoria.
H.M.A.T.
Chemitz. 5.9.19.

13th A.L.Horse.

PENNY 1785. S.O. II Sgt. P.F.

Died 26th. 12.18

He was found in bed at 3.A.M. on the morning of Dec 26th 1918.

He was billeted at HAUNTES WHEIRIES close to MAUGEUGE. Major

Inde M.O., on Headers 13th L.H. was of the opinion that death was due to

heart failure. I saw him buried following do in the civilian cometery

of HAUNTES WHEIRIES. Lt. col Erden Padre of the 13th L.H. efficiating.

A tempstone was erected by his comrades and suitably inscribed.

Description About 517 in height, fair complexion, medium build about

25 years of age. Had a very sociable disposition.

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