

BARLOW

AUSTRALIAN WAR WORKER.

Badge No. 469	CHRISTIAN NAMES. Charles	Age. 34 Married Single	Dependents.	Passport IN 27.7.17 OUT	Agreement Signed. 23.4.17	Occupation before embarkation.	Work of Special Note.
State	Left Fremantle	Per "Clan McGillivray".		On 22.5.17	Arrived at Plymouth	On 27.7.17	
	Left - Died at Australia House, London.	Per		On 30.1.18	Arrived at	On	
Allotted to Gang No.	on	at		£3 advance Voyage Allowance was paid in Australia.			
Allotted to Gang No.	on	at		Adjustment due to time of Voyage, including period of sustenance, difference between 60 days and 70 days 10			
Allotted to Gang No.	on	at		Special Allowance 2s. per day was paid separate Statement in Australia.			
Allotted to Gang No.	on	at		Allotment from earnings 10/6d per week.		Separation Allowance 1/5d. per day	

Qualifications and Previous Record.

No application form to hand.

Remarks (NOT INCLUDED IN RECORD ON BACK OF CARD).

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DATE.	BARLOW C.	Record since Landing.
27.7.17.--	<i>Reported to Officer-in-Charge, Australian Munitions Workers, London.</i>	
1.8.17.	Postcard to O i/c from B. stating started work at <u>W. Jessop &amp; Sons Ltd.</u> as Billet Dept. Labourer 31.7.17.	
26.9.17.	Med. Cert. forwarded by B. stating he was suffering from Cardiac Disease and from the effects of climate. Advised he should be repatriated.	
27.9.17.	Memo from O i/c to Commandant A.I.F. asking for Med. Exam. of B. (Memo endorsed by A.I.F. to the effect that B. is not fit for hard labour owing to an affection of the heart which he has had for years).	
10.10.17.	Letter from O i/c to B. ack. transfer form which had been placed before Mr. Park of the Emp. Ex. who stated that B. would be no better off at Liverpool where he wished to go than at Sheffield.	
10.10.17.	Letter to O i/c from B. with transfer form attached asking that he might go to Liverpool as he had relatives there.	
17.10.17.	Letter to O i/c from B. stating he had been ill for 9 days and also had met with accident at Works as the result of which he had been off work for 16 days in addition. Certs. enclosed stating (1) B. suffering from Cardiac Disease unable to work 21st Sept. - 1st Oct. (2) That B. owing to crushed foot has been unable to follow his occupation from Oct. 2nd - Oct. 16th - now able to resume work (dated 16th Oct.)	
1.11.17.	Letter from O i/c to B. with ref. to his of 10.10.17. stating that a transfer could not be granted for domestic reasons. Promised that if B. forwarded a Med. Cert. stating that the climate and work itself deleterious to his health an endeavour would be made for transfer.	
2.11.17.	Memo from O i/c to Accounts authorizing Sick Pay from 21st Sept. - 1st Oct. (inclusive)	
18.11.17.	Letter to O i/c from B. stating he had not received the Sick Pay due to him.	
20.11.17.	Letter from O i/c to B. regretting the delay with regard to the above and stating Accounts Branch had received instructions to pay from period covered by 1st Med. Cert. Asked if he had received any compensation from any source with regard to Med. Cert. covering his accident.	
25.11.17.	Letter to O i/c from B. stating that Messrs W. Jessop & Sons had paid him £1.5.0d. during the time of unemployment through accident.	
29.11.17.	Letter from O i/c to B. ack. above and stating requesting Accounts Branch to pay period 2nd Oct. - 16th Oct. (inclusive) less 25/- paid by employers.	
4.12.17.	Memo to Accounts authorizing Sick Pay from 2nd Oct. - 16th Oct. less 25/- compensation rec.	
31.12.17.	Letter to O i/c from B. stating that since he was examined by A.I.F. he has been ill continuously and asked to be repatriated. Enclosed Med. Cert. stating he was unfit for heavy work and ought to be in a warmer climate - new address given.	
2. 1.18.	Letter from O i/c to B. re statement from his Firm of monies paid on account of difference between the district rate and min: of 9d. per hour for 54 hours per week. Asked B. what he intended to do with regard to arrears in allotment in Australia and stating that in order to help him his employers had been appointed by H.C. to collect this.	
3. 1.18.	Letter from O i/c to Mr. Park Emp. Ex. asking him to issue B. with Railway Warrant to come to London for Med. Exam. with view to repatriation.	
18. 1.18.	B. reported at Australia House - Casualty Form filled in by B. and sent with signed memo to A.I.F. requesting that he might be medically examined. A.I.F. reported B. suffering from dilated heart his general condition fair - recommended return to Australia.	
18. 1.18.	Memo sent to Accounts Branch authorizing Sick Pay for period 1st - 14th Jan (inclusive)	
21. 1.18.	Minute from O i/c to Official Sec. asking for approval with regard to repatriation of B. for reason mentioned in A.I.F. report (approved).	

NAME.	BARLOW.C. ( DECEASED )	BADGE NO.	469.	EX. "Clan McGillivray"
26.9.17.	Medical certificate: "This is to certify that B is suffering from cardiac disease, also the effects of the climate. It is quite evident that he will not do any good in this country and should be liberated to go back as soon as possible."			
27.9.17.	Reported: Sent to A.I.F.HeadQrts: A.I.F. M.O.Reports:- "I have examined B and find he has a valvular abnormality of his heart which he has had for years. I am of the opinion that he should not do any very hard labour."			
Undated	Transfer Form received. Transfer applied for on account of heart disease.			
17.10.17.	Letter from: Have been off work for 9 days and also met with an accident at the works which put me off work for 16 days making 25 days in all. 2.10.17 - 16.10.17. " This is to certify that B is now able to follow his employment. Crushed foot. Dr's cert: 21.9.17. "I hereby certify that B is suffering from cardiac disease and is unable to work."			
31.12.17.	Letter from: Have been continually under the doctor for treatment for a chest complaint which he states can only be cured in a warmer climate. Wishes for early return to Australia. Encloses Dr's cert: 31.12.17. " I hereby certify that B is suffering from angina pectoris. He is not fit for heavy work. Ought to be in a warmer climate.			
18.1.18.	Reported: Sent to A.I.F.Headqrts: A.I.F. M.O. Reports:- This man is suffering from heart trouble. His heart is dilated. His general condition is fair. I consider he is not fit for heavy manual work. I recommend return to Australia.			
22.1.18.	Reported: Shows medical certificate: " I hereby certify that B is suffering from cardiac disease and was unable to work from 19th Dec: 1917 to 22nd Jan: 1918."			
24.1.18.	Sent to A.I.F. Headqrts: for medicine.			
30.1.18.	Reported: States was peiked up on the pavement last night with a heart attack and taken to St. Thomas's Hosp: Shows Casualty patient certificate from Hospital. Was taken ill again in the Casualty Branch Australia House and passed away in 10 minutes.			
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- 22.1.18. B. reported at Australia House with Med: Cert: covering period 15th - 21st Jan. Stating he was unable to work. Asked for sick pay.
- 22.1.18. Memo to Account Branch, Authorizing Sick Pay for period 15th - 21st Jan. ( Inclusive.)
- 24.1.18. B. reported at Australia House and asked that he might be given a letter to go to St. Thomas's Hosp. for Medical Exam. Gave him a letter to take to A.I.F. in order to obtain this.
- 24.1.18. Letter from O i/c to B. Asking him to call on Wed. 30th to receive instructions re. embarkation.
- 24.1.18. Letter from O i/c to Commandant A.I.F. asking that B. might be supplied with any necessary medicine.
- 29.1.18. B. Called at Australia House with ref. to sick pay.
- 29.1.18. Memo to Accounts Branch, Authorizing Sick Pay for period 22nd - 28th Jan. ( inclusive)
- 30.1.18. B. called at Australia House. Stated he was picked up the night before in street with heart attack and taken to St. Thomas's Hospital- produced casualty patients cert: Asked for Sick Pay.
- 30.1.18. Memo to Accounts Authorizing pay period 29th - 30 th Jan.
- 30.1.18. Report by Mrs. FitzGerald - Interview Clerk, Arsenal Branch. C. Barlow reported at 10-30 giving above statements - said he felt giddy and knowing B. had a weak heart telephoned for Cpl Goss ( first aid) Made him rest and gave him sal volatile. Said he felt better and went away. Reported again at 4.p.m. re. embarkation instructions - made no complaint but enquired said he felt rather giddy. Told him to rest - sent for some water - suddenly fell off chair and on reaching him seemed unconscious. Made him lie down, loosened his clothes and gave him sal volatile, smelling salts etc. Said he felt much better and was quite easy. Telephoned Cpl Goss for first aid and was telephoning to Miss Masson for an ambulance when he was taken much worse - laboured breathing. Miss Masson came down and Cpl Goss administered first aid, but B. passed away in about 10 minutes.
- 31.1.18. Report by Miss Masson Stated that Mrs. FitzGerald phoned her early part of day that B. was in a fainting condition and had been picked up previous night in street and taken to St. Thomas's Hosp. Told her to ring up Cpl Goss (first aid) About 4-20 p.m. Mrs. FitzGerald rang up again to say B. had called again and that she did not think he ought to be allowed to go home alone, and offered to go with him. Was just arranging with her that MacKenzie the Porter should take him in taxi to his lodgings when she said B. fainted again. A moment later Mrs FitzGerald telephoned that B. was very ill and asked that someone might be sent down. Asked Mr. Patten to go and went down also. Found B. on the floor being attended to by Mrs FitzGerald - Mrs Wood, A.M.W. Burridge and Aust. War Worker Fernie and another man also there - asked Burridge to stay, others went away. B. was breathing with difficulty and slightly convulsive, Cpl Goss arrived with first aid box but said he did not think B. could live. Telephoned Col. Savage who sent messenger for doctor. Barlow was then sinking and telephoned report to Colonel Barraclough. He died in a few minutes - sent Hall Porter for Police. Mr. Patten arrived and shortly after two constables - took Mrs. FitzGerald's name and Miss Masson's name and removed B. in ambulance to Hos.
- 1.2.18. Memo stating that Police Comstable called and served Mrs. FitzGerald with Warrant to appear at inquest to be held Coroner's Court, Horseferry Road, on Feb. 2nd
- 2.2.18. Cable to Defence: Notifying Barlow's death and stating inquest to be held.
- 2.2.18. Letter from O i/c to Barlow's landlady, authorizing Mr. T.A. Lister to collect Barlow's effects.
- 2.2.18. Memo from O i/c to Lt. Bundock. Asking him to make all arrangements with regard to the funeral.
- 2.2.18. Barlow's small effects received from Mr. T.A. Lister.
- 4.2.18. Mr. & Mrs. Barlow, brother and sister-in-law of B. called at Australia House with reference to funeral arrangements - arranged that they should collect B's effects from St. Pancras, and

9.2.18 deliver them at Aust. House. Handed in B's Passport.  
 Letter from O i/c to Mrs. T. Lister, Barlow's sister, giving particulars of burial and expressing sympathy.  
 9.2.18 Memo to Shipping Clerk. Asking for arrangements to be made to despatch B's luggage to Australia.  
 11.2.18 Cable to Defence. re returned Aust. War Workers Account, including Barlow's - stating did not embark - died 30th Jan.  
 12.2.18 Letter from O i/c to Min. of Mun. Informing them of B's death and asking that letter of sympathy might be handed to relatives.  
 13.2.18 Minute from O i/c to Official Sec. Asking for approval to pay Undertaker's account.  
 14.2.18 Letter to O i/c from M. of M. Enclosing letter of sympathy.  
 15.2.18 Letter from O i/c to Registrar of Deaths. Enclosing 2 copies of death cert. and asking for additional sum of 1/- for search fee. (P.C. 3/3 enclosed)  
 20.2.18 Letter from O i/c to Mr. J. Barlow. Stating his late brother's effects were being forwarded to Australia and asking if he wished anything included.  
 21.2.18 Cable from Defence. Ref. cable Feb. 12th asking for particulars of B's death.  
 23.2.18 Cable to Defence from O i/c. Ref. theirs of 21st Feb - referred them to ours of 2nd Feb. stating verdict Inquest natural causes fatty degeneration of heart - buried at Fulham New Cemetery 6th Feb. M. of M. expressed sympathy - continuing to pay funeral expenses not exceeding £10.  
 28.2.18 Cable from Defence. Relative to Barlow's death (evidently misquoted).  
 28.2.18 Letter from O i/c to Sec. of Defence. Giving particulars of B's death as embodied in Miss Masson's and Mrs. Fitzgerald's report 31.1.18, gave verdict of Inquest, place and date of funeral. Enclosed Death Cert. and notified as to disposal of B's effects.  
 1.3.18 Cablegram from Defence. Ref. to theirs of Feb. 28th asking to cancel certain passages.  
 4.3.18 Letter from O i/c to Sec. of Defence. Enclosing 2nd copy of Death Cert.  
 7.3.18 Memo from O i/c to Storekeeper. Handing over B's small effects to be despatched to Australia. (despatched 7.3.18). also one open faced keyless watch. (despatched 8.3.18.)

Received

13.3.18 Letter dated 20.11.18. addressed to H.C. from Mrs. C. Barlow, Perth, asking to redirect parcel on.  
 14.3.18 Letter from O i/c to Mrs. B. Expressing sympathy. Stated parcel received had been returned to the Def. Dept. to whom she should apply for it.  
 25.4.18 Memo from O i/c to Storekeeper. Asking him to despatch further sundry small effects to B's next-of-kin. (despatched 26.4.18.)  
 28.4.18 Letter to O i/c from Mrs. J. Barlow. Mentioning that she had received a letter from B's wife dated 24th Feb. and that it seems to convey that at that time she was ignorant of her husband's death. Says her husband would willingly have cabled himself but was informed that this had been done.  
 29.4.18 Cable to Def. Stating effects Barlow shipped "Boorara" torpedoed - awaiting advice re salvage. Barlow's watch and sundry small articles despatched by Reg. Post. £33.6.11d handed to accounts Branch to credit of deceased's estate.  
 3.5.18 Letter from O i/c to Sec. of Defence. Stating "Boorara" had been salvaged and effects re-despatched Gilgai" or "Bakara" - B's keys enclosed also Bill of Lading.  
 9.5.18 Letter from O i/c to Mrs. J. Barlow. Ack. hers of 28th ult., and reassuring her as to Mrs. B. having been informed of her husband's death - gave her particulars of disposal of B's effects.

X. 19.2.18 Letter to O i/c from Registrar of Deaths, enclosing 2 copies of Death Cert. and asking for additional sum of 1/- for search fee.

A.M.W. 12. 2000. 6.7.18.

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Registration Acts, 1836 to 1874.D. Cert.  
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Margin any  
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original entry.

Registration District. ST. MARTIN.

I 918. Death in the Sub-district of STRAND in the County of LONDON									
Columns:—									
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No.	When and where Died.	Name and Surname.	Sex.	Age.	Rank or Profession.	Cause of Death.	Signature, Description and Residence of Informant.	When Registered.	Signature of Registrar.
35.	First half January 1918. Australia House Strand	Charles Barlow	Male	36 years	48 Paris Street, Fambeth S.E. Australian Minister Worker. from Perth W. Australia	Syncope Fatty disease of heart Natural	Certificate received from S. L. Cadie Coover for Westminster Inquest held 4 <sup>th</sup> February 1918.	Fifth February 1918.	W. D. Parkhouse Registrar.

I, W. D. Parkhouse Registrar of Births and Deaths for the Sub-district of STRAND, in the County of LONDON  
do hereby certify that this is a true copy of the Entry No. 35 in the Register Book of Deaths for the said Sub-district, and that such Register Book is now legally in my custody.

WITNESS MY HAND this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1918.

W. D. Parkhouse  
19/2/18 Registrar of Births and Deaths.

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15, HENRIETTA STREET,  
COVENT GARDEN, LONDON, W.C.

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Death Register.

No. 15

AUSTRALIAN MUNITIONS WAR WORKERS.

Badge No. 469 Name BARLOW CHARLES

Age 34 Arrived on 28th July 1917 *Clara Mac Gillivray*

Died at Australia House, London Date 30th January 1918

Inquest held on 2nd February 1918 Coroner's Court Horseferry Road London

Cause of Death Syncope, Fatty disease of heart, natural

Registered St. Martin S/D Strand, London Date 5th February 1918

Buried at Fulham New Cemetery, North Sheen Date 6th February 1918

Grave Registration No. Sect. B.R. 564

Undertaker: G. Gamble 13 Walton Street Chelsea. S.W

1st Certificate of Death forwarded to Melbourne on 28th Feb. 1918

2nd " " " " " 4th Mch. 1918

Effects as follows received at Australia House on 4th & 5th Feb. 1918

1 Suit Case 1 Leather Trunk, also watch & small sundries  
Passport, Badge, Miniature & receipts A/cs Bch.  
Suit Case and Leather Trunk

Despatched to Australia per "BOORARA" Date 18th Mch 1918  
" watch & small sundries by reg. post on 7th Mch & 26th Apl.  
*"Boorara" torpedoed redespached "Bakara" May*  
Insured for 25

Death notified to Ministry of Munitions on 12th Feb. 1918 L No. 20748

" " Defence Department by cable on 2 Feb. 1918

" " " " " letter on 28th Feb. 1918

Signature

After completion of Form.