Private Peter Duncan Cameron (XC 1888)

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Peter Duncan Cameron

Also Known as Duncan and stated as on the Xavier Roll of Honour

Service Number: 233
Rank: Private
Unit: 32nd Australian Infantry Battalion
Date of death: 19 July 1916
Place of death: France
Cause of death: Killed in action, in the field
Occupation: Farmer
Place of association: Perth, Australia
Place of burial: No known grave
Memorial details: V.C. Corner (Panel No. 5A) Australian Cemetery Memorial, Fromelles, France

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Duncan Cameron (1888).—All we have been able to learn so far is that he was killed in France on July 17th. Ewan (‘84), who was framing at Narrogin, W.A., has 'listed, and by this time gone to the front. May he return safe and sound to the wife and two children left behind.

There is no Obituary in The Xaverian for Duncan Cameron. However, he is listed as “Killed” in the section called “With the Army.”

V.C. Corner Cemetery is the only uniquely Australian cemetery on the Western Front. It was formed after the Armistice and contains the graves of 410 Australian soldiers who were killed during the Battle of Fromelles in July 1916 and whose bodies were found on the battlefield.

As none of the bodies could be identified, it was decided not to mark the individual graves, but to record on a memorial the names of all the Australian soldiers who were killed in the engagement and whose graves are not known.