

Extracts from the diary of Thomas 'Jim' Carey 15th Battalion (Reg. No. 866) with the permission of grand-daughter June Carey. TJ Carey - KIA 10 May 1915 – Gallipoli.
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(should be April)
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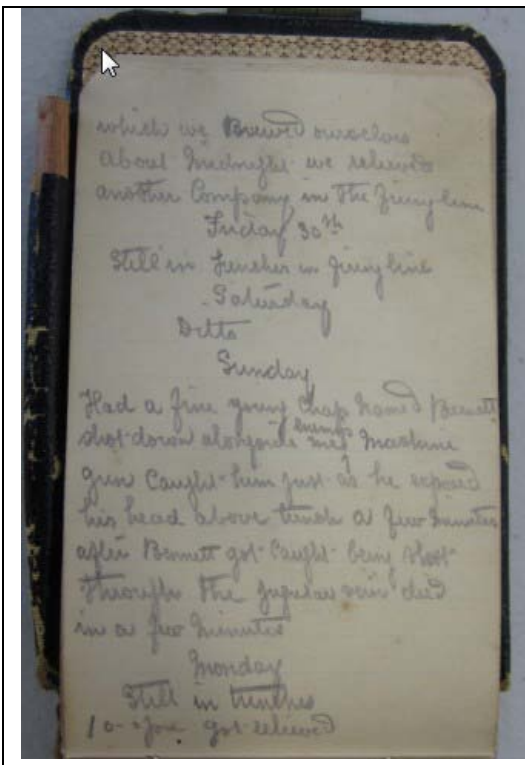
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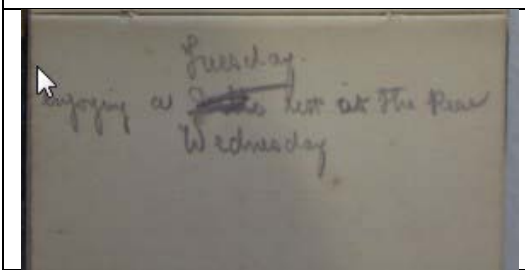
which we brewed ourselves. About midnight we relieved another Company in the firing line.

Friday 30th [April]
Still in firing line.

Saturday [1st May 1915]
Ditto

Sunday [2nd May 1915]
Had a fine young chap named Burnett shot down alongside me. Enemy's machine gun caught him just as he exposed his head above trench. A few minutes after Burnett got caught - being shot through the jugular vein - died in a few minutes.

Monday [3rd May 1915]
Still in trenches.



Tuesday [4th May 1915]
Enjoying a rest as the rear

Wednesday [5th May 1915].