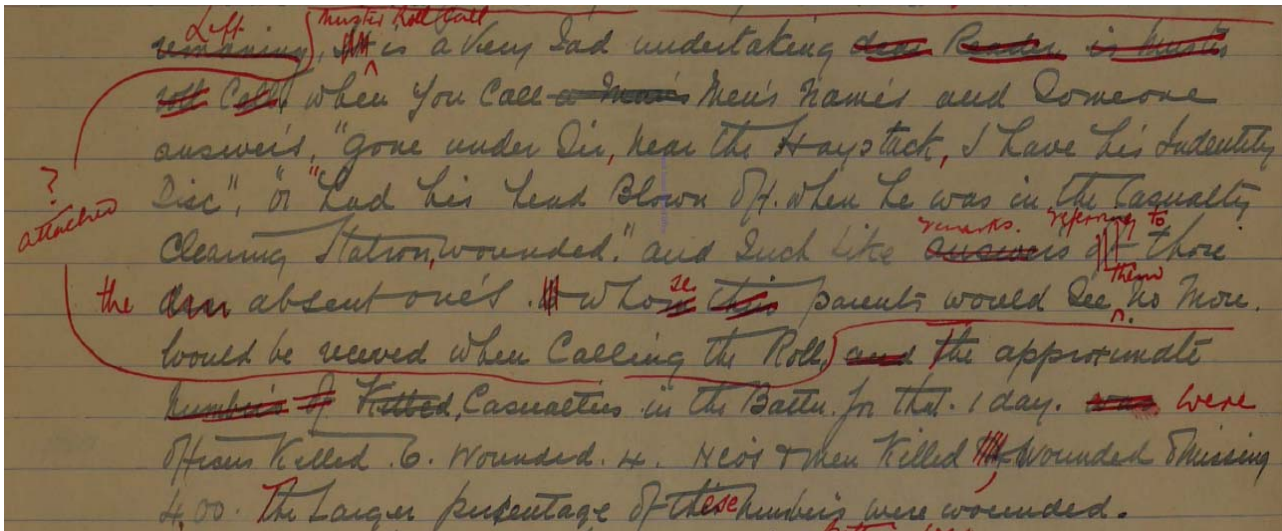


## Learning Resources for Teachers:

Learning Resource: **William Rainsford**



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**Clue 4** - Diary entry about the Roll call: (diary entry relates to the period of September/ early October 1914)

"Muster Roll Call is a very sad undertaking when you call men's names and someone answers "gone under sir, near the haystack, I have his Identity Disc", or "had his head blown off when he was in the casualty clearing station, wounded". And such like remarks referring to those the absent one's whose parents would see them no more would be received when calling the Roll. The approximate casualties in the Battalion in that one day were officers killed. 6. Wounded. 4. NCO's [?] and men killed, wounded and missing 400. The larger percentage of these numbers were wounded."