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27148 Gunner
SMITH James Arthur

8th Field Artillery Brigade
19/10/17
Killed in action
(Mother) Kate Hood

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Particulars Required for the Roll of Honour of Australia in the Memorial War Museum.

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier James Arthur Smith
2. Unit and Number (if known) 9th Field Artillery Brigade No 27148
3. With what Town or District in Australia was he chiefly connected (under which his name ought to come on the Memorial)—
   Town (if any) Toowoomba District Darling Downs State Queensland
4. What was his Birthplace Croydon. Surrey. England
5. Date of Death ~~29th~~ 6 19th October 1917
6. Place where Killed or Wounded Menin Road Passchendaele

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling Labourer
2. Age at time of Death 29 years
3. What was his School Lydenham Rd Board School. Croydon Surrey. England
4. What was his other Training
5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia 23 years
6. Had he ever served in any Military or Naval Force before Enlisting in the A.I.F. (Please state particulars) No
7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment—
   He joined out as a signaller to the 29th Battery. and was a signaller when killed to the 1st Division
8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship)—
9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—
   Name Sidney Hood
   Relationship to Soldier Step-Father
   Address Coolsdon Bridge Street East. Toowoomba. Queensland
10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—
    Name
    Address

NOTE.—This Folder is Addressed to the Secretary, Department of Defence, Melbourne. Please fold in four, and stick down gummed flap so that the addressed portion is outside. The information is required urgently.

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