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No. 1703 Corporal
SMITH, WalterCharles

26th. Battalion
5.8.16.
Killed in action
(Mother) Mrs. S. Smith

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier Smith Walter Charles
2. Unit and Number (if known) 26th Bn. No 1703.
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) Bundaberg District Queensland State
4. What was his Birthplace Sedrup, Hartwell, Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire.
5. Date of Death Presumed killed in action on or 5th August, 1916,
6. Place where Killed or Wounded "with W600 of the Sixteen Diamonds," in one of the attacks on Pozieres.

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Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling Farming.
2. Age at time of Death 29 yrs. 7 mos.
3. What was his School The local school, at Stone, near Aylesbury.
4. What was his other Training Baking & Confectionery.
5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia 23½ years.
6. Had he ever served in any Military or Naval Force before Enlisting in the A.I.F. (Please state particulars)
   None.
7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment—
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8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship)—
   He had a number of Australian Cousins, serving in various Regiments.
9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—
   Name Gordon St. Hames for Mrs Susannah Smith (Mother-in-law)
   Relationship to Soldier Mother of Corporal W. C. Smith
   Address 96 Gondar Gardens, West Hampstead, London, N.W.6.
10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—
    Name /
    Address /

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