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No. 1016 Sergeant.
Stainbank. John Taggart

43rd Btn.
31.7.17.
Killed in action.
(Father) A. T. Stainbank.

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier: Sgt. John Jaggard Stainbank D.C.M.
2. Unit and Number (if known): 43rd Battalion 1015
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) ..... District Montacute State South Australia
4. What was his Birthplace: Eastwood. Parkside
5. Date of Death: 31. 7. 17
6. Place where Killed or Wounded: Zonnebeke. Buried Eastern Slope of Messines Ridge

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling: Gentleman Manager of Father's estate
2. Age at time of Death: 32 years 9½ Months
3. What was his School: Malvern College & A.S.B.T. College
4. What was his other Training:
5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia:
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—Extract from Col. Butters letter. Your son won the D.C.M. for his gallantry during the battle of Messines. A Shell burst in the trench & buried 4 of his men. Although ordered to leave the trench which was continuously bombarded, he sent all the remainder of his men into safety & himself stayed & dug out those that were buried. His Gallant Conduct won for him the admiration of all ranks
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: Florence Hester Stainbank (Nurse)
   Relationship to Soldier: Eldest Sister
   Address: 12 Wirth Terrace
10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—
    Name: B. Conway late 43rd Batt. R. Hunter
    Address: Rosworthy College Montacute

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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