601/59

No. 5441 L/Cpl.
STAPLETON, John,

55th Btn.
26/9/17.
Killed in Action,
(Step-Father) Mr R.J. Sleemon,

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier John Stapleton
2. Unit and Number (if known) 55th Btn. No. 5441
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) Sydney District Delungra State N. S. W
4. What was his Birthplace Tremaine. Cornwall.
5. Date of Death 26/9/17
6. Place where Killed or Wounded Pollygon. Wood. France

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling Agricultural Labourer
2. Age at time of Death 28
3. What was his School Warbstow. Council. School. Cornwall
4. What was his other Training —
5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia age 24
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—
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 S. J. Prout
   Relationship to Soldier Uncle
   Address Tresmeer Station Egloskerry. Cornwall
10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—
    Name J. A. Sleeman.
    Address Trethevey South Petherwin. N. Launceston

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