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Captain
TYRRELL James Thomas,

40th Battalion.
10/1/17.
Killed in Action.
(Wife) Mrs. E.S. Tyrrell

Next-of-kin
COMMUNICATED WITH
for records and relics

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DATE 7 Jan 1931

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier Tyrrell. James Thomas
2. Unit and Number (if known) Captain - 26 Battalion in Gallipoli. 40th in France
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) Wynyard District Table Cape State Tasmania
4. What was his Birthplace Drayton, Berks. England.
5. Date of Death 10 Jan 1917.
6. Place where Killed or ~~Wounded~~ Armentière. France.

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling Farmer & Miller.
2. Age at time of Death 49.
3. What was his School King Alfred's Grammar School. Wantage. England
4. What was his other Training
5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia 19. in the year 1887.
6. Had he ever served in any Military or Naval Force before Enlisting in the A.I.F. (Please state particulars) Lieut in Tasmanian Infantry & later, Capt & Squadron Commander in 26th Light horse.
7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F. or of his Regiment—
Volunteered immediately troops were called for, rejected as temporarily unfit. Left with 26th Bn 2nd in command of D. Coy Invalided from Gallipoli with enteric fever. Left again in command of C. Coy. 40th Bn He was greatly beloved by his men. Several of them wrote. "It seems as tho' Your Father has been Killed." Capt Tyrrell was the only 'Anzac' among the 40th Senior Officers
8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship)—
His Son 2. M. S. Geoffrey Tyrrell. 3rd L. H. had his lower jaw blown away by a Shell at Rafa, in Sinai 9th Jan 1917. the day before Capt Tyrrell was killed. (in France)
9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—
   Name Emily S. Tyrrell
   Relationship to Soldier Wife
   Address Flowerdale Wynyard Tasmania
10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—
   Name Capt Dumaresq. ~~Longford~~ or Lieut-C. Game
   Address Longford. Tas Wynyard. Tas.

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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