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3204 Private
VENN John Henry

2nd Pioneer Battalion
13 6/18
Killed in Action
(Wife) Mrs. H. Venn.

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier John Henry Penn
2. Unit and Number (if known) 2nd Pioneers Battalion, No 3204
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) Launceston District State Tasmania
4. What was his Birthplace Rhyndaston
5. Date of Death 15/6/18
6. Place where Killed or Wounded Sailley-Le-Sec. France

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling Farmer
2. Age at time of Death 26 years
3. What was his School State
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)
7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment—
   Was awarded Royal Humane Society bronze medal for life saving
8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship)—Brother of Matthew Silas Penn junr decd.
9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—
   Name Hilda Penn
   Relationship to Soldier wife
   Address Richmond Tas
10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—
    Name Mrs M. Penn
    Address Pipers River Tas

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