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Private

WALTHAM

Richard

8th Battalion

18/8/16

Killed in Action

Mother Mrs C. Waltham

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier *Richard Nalthum*
2. Unit and Number (if known) *8th Battalion*
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) *Heidelberg, Victoria* District *Nanneroo* State *West Australia*
4. What was his Birthplace *Heidelberg, Victoria*
5. Date of Death *18/8/16*
6. Place where Killed or Wounded *Martinpuich nr Poyières*

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling *Farmer*
2. Age at time of Death *Twenty Two and a Half years*
3. What was his School *Guildford Grammar School, W.A.*
4. What was his other Training *Gardening, Butchery, Bookbinding*
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—

Left W.A. at age 15 as Corporal in 5th Battalion. From Egypt returned as Corporal on board troopship with wounded soldiers to Victoria. At own request transferred to 8th Batt. Killed in night raid. Struck in forehead by shell while assisting to carry Lt. Dobb (wounded) to safety.

8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship)—
No *Entered firing line June 1/16*
x Lt Dobb
(died of wounds, while prisoner)

9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—

Name *Constance Miniprede Nalthum*
Relationship to Soldier *Mother*
Address *Tanjil Hills, Moa Victoria*

10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—

Name *Harold E. Chading late of A.I.F.*
Address *Glenside, Bronte St. Waverley, Sydney, N.S.W.*

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