7/9/41

No.1418 Gunner
WHITE, Edwin James

6th(Army) Field Artillery Brigade
25.6.17
Died of wounds.
(Father) Mr. J. White.

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier Edwin James White
2. Unit and Number (if known) 1418. 6th Army Field Artillery Brigade
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) Wollongong District Illawarra State N. S. Wales
4. What was his Birthplace Wollongong
5. Date of Death June 25th 1917 A comrade says Messines Ridge
6. Place where Killed or Wounded "Somewhere in France" (don't know where) Plug Street engagement

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling Coachbuilder
2. Age at time of Death 22 years
3. What was his School Wollongong Public School
4. What was his other Training Cadet No 37 Division South Coast
5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia No
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—
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 Joseph White
   Relationship to Soldier Father
   Address "Hazeldean" Campbell Street Wollongong
10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—
    Name Courtney Puckey. Chemist. William. Lawyer both of
    Address Crown Street. Wollongong.

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