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~~W~~ served as WHITING, Ernest

No. 5223 Private
~~WHITING~~, Ernest (Beavan.

49th Battalion
5-9-16
Killed in Action
(Wife) Mrs E.H.J. Beavan

Correct name
Benjamin John Ernest BEAVAN

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier Benjamn, John Ernest Beavan
2. Unit and Number (if known) No. 5223 Private Late 16th Rfts 9th Batt.
3. With what Town or District in Australia was he chiefly connected (under which his name ought to come on the Memorial)—
BOWRAL Town (if any) Bowral District State N. S. W.
4. What was his Birthplace Bong Bong St Bowral
5. Date of Death Sept 5th 1916
6. Place where Killed ~~or Wounded~~ Mouquet Farm

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling Labourer
2. Age at time of Death 36 yrs
3. What was his School District Public School Bowral
4. What was his other Training Hairdresser
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)
Trooper – South African War.
7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment—
Enlisted 10/1/16 – 16th Rft 9 Bn
T.O.S 49 Bn 20/8/16
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 Esther Beavan
Relationship to Soldier Wife
Address Bong Bong St Bowral
10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—
Name
Address

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