

723/57

6121 Private  
WHITTINGHAM David

13th. Battalion

4/2/17

Killed in action

(Mrs. E. Whittingham (Sister)

*5/16/18*

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier *David Whittingham*
2. Unit and Number (if known) *13<sup>th</sup> Battalion, No 6121*
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) *Kiama* District *Illawarra* State *New South Wales*
4. What was his Birthplace *Sydney*
5. Date of Death *4<sup>th</sup> February, 1917*
6. Place where Killed or Wounded *First Gueude Court, The Somme, France*

## Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling *An Officer of the Union Bank of Australia*
2. Age at time of Death *43*
3. What was his School *The Rev. A. Thomas - Kiama Boys' School*
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—

*He went through a course of training at Dunbar Military College N.S.W. & was appointed Sergeant. While rank he held at Dunbar, Australia with the 19<sup>th</sup> Reinforcements to the 13<sup>th</sup> Battalion & also in England & until he arrived in France where according to military rule upon joining his Battalion he reacted to the rank.*

8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself (Please state Relationship)—  
*Bombardier R.A. Colley, killed in Action Near Peronne was his nephew - (Australian Field Artillery)*

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

Name *Edith P. Whittingham*  
Relationship to Soldier *Sister*  
Address *Newell, Maher St. Hurstville*

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

Name *Mr. Bryant - Mr. J.E. Aubrey*  
Address *Managers Union Bank of Australia Sydney - Commercial Bank*

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