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5243 Lance-Corporal

WILSON James Thomas

59th Battalion

26/9/17

Killed in Action

(Father) Mr. J. J. Wilson.

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier *James Thomas Wilson*
2. Unit and Number (if known) *No 5243. 59th 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) *Salisbury* District *Salisbury* State *South Australia*
4. What was his Birthplace *Salisbury, Vic*
5. Date of Death *26.9.17*
6. Place where Killed or Wounded *Killed in action Polygon Wood, Belgium*

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling *Stockman*
2. Age at time of Death *19 years 5 months*
3. What was his School *Dutton State School*
4. What was his other Training *—*
5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia *Born in 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—*—*

8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship)—
Cousin Capt. Jack Eddy 2nd Field Artillery. Killed in action

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

Name *Annie Wilson*

Relationship to Soldier *Mother*

Address *Dutton, via Salisbury, Vic.*

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

Name *H. H. Williams*

Address *Salisbury*

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