

20/23

BACKUS 5253 Private
~~BACKUS~~ Thomas Henry
14th Battalion

Dead of Illness

26/5/16

NO. 5253 Private T.H. BACKUS, 14th Battalion.

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier Thomas Henry Backus.
2. Unit and Number (if known) 14th Battalion 5253
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) Footscray District — State Victoria
4. What was his Birthplace Williamstown Victoria
5. Date of Death 26th May 1916
6. Place where Killed or Wounded France

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling Laborer
2. Age at time of Death 26 Years
3. What was his School Roman Catholic St. Augustine's Yarraville
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—
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8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship)—
Stepson of Private A. J. Johnson.

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

Name Arthur James Backus.

Relationship to Soldier Brother

Address 3. Duke Street Footscray

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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