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3110 Lance Corporal  
BLAKE, William James

46th Battalion  
18.9.18

Killed in action  
(Father) Mr. S. J. Blake

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier *William James Blake (see 6 p)*
2. Unit and Number (if known) *3110. A Company 46<sup>th</sup> 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) *Bendigo* District \_\_\_\_\_ State *Victoria*
4. What was his Birthplace *Quarry Hill Bendigo*
5. Date of Death *18. 9. 18*
6. Place where Killed or Wounded *Killed while taking an outpost of Hindenburg line. Buried between Haystack and Bellinghise.*

**Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.**

1. What was his Calling *Salesman*
2. Age at time of Death *23 years*
3. What was his School *Violet St. P.P. Bendigo*
4. What was his other Training *Private studies for Ministry*
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) *Sergeant in Citizen's Forces Bendigo*
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)—  
*See Cpl R B Taylor Killed in Action 28<sup>th</sup> April 1918 Friend*
9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—  
Name *Mrs. M. Nankervis (1928)*  
Relationship to Soldier *Sister*  
Address *"Kellie" Street St. Bendigo*

10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—  
Name *6 St Nankervis*  
Address *McDougal St Golden Square Bendigo*

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