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3143 Pte.

CHAPMAN, Merlin Septimus.

50th Etn.

16/10/17

KILLED IN ACTION.

(Father) Mr. H.S.CHAPMAN.

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier *Merlin Septimus Chapman*  
2. Unit and Number (if known) *8th reinf of 56th Batt 3143 Pte*  
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) *Adelaide* District *Adelaide* State *South Australia*  
4. What was his Birthplace *Adelaide*  
5. Date of Death *16-10-17*  
6. Place where Killed or Wounded *Killed in Action Ypres*

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

1. What was his Calling *Watchmaker*  
2. Age at time of Death *18 years*  
3. What was his School *Public & Private Tuition*  
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) *No*  
7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment—  
*Grand parents came from Bristol  
Grandfather being a Burgess Freeman of that town*  
8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship)—  
*Cousin to Frank George Yampiri, South Aust killed in action*  
9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—  
Name *Henry Septimus Chapman*  
Relationship to Soldier *Father*  
Address *258 Rundle Street Adelaide South Australia*  
10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—  
Name *George Clarke Watchmaker*  
Address *Rundle St Adelaide*

NOTE.—This Folder is Addressed to the Officer in Charge, Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne. Please fold in four, and stick down gummed flap so that the addressed portion is outside. The information is required urgently.