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5985 Private
CHISHOLM John

5th Battalion

24/9/17.

Died of Wounds.

(Father) Mr. F. Chisholm

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier John. Chisholm, "Private"
2. Unit and Number (if known) 5th Battalion. No 5985
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) _____ District Sea Lake State Victoria
4. What was his Birthplace Inverness, Scotland.
5. Date of Death 24th September 1914.
6. Place where Killed or Wounded Polygon. Wood.

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling Agriculture. own farm at time of Enlistment.
2. Age at time of Death About 36 years.
3. What was his School Brighton St. Richmond (1) Glenferrie (2) Auburn (3) Camberwell (4)
4. What was his other Training Leather Bag. Worker.
5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia 4 years.
6. Had he ever served in any Military or Naval Force before Enlisting in the A.I.F. (Please state particulars)
Albert. Park. Company. Senior Cadet. Battalion Victoria
7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment—
Discovered a Spot Wheat in drought year 1914 looked very conspicuous so preserved the head sowed seed following year. 89. grains. During his absence his Brother looked after the wheat and it now is grown in various parts of Mallee and promises to make wheat growing in the Mallee an assured success. Named by his brother (Donald Chisholm) in his memory "Name of Jack. Chisholm"
8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship)—
Brother in Law of Pte. George Valentine Reddish 14th Batt. Died of Wounds May 31st 1918
9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—
Name Owen Chisholm
Relationship to Soldier Father
Address Mittagack Victoria
10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—
Name Donald. Chisholm
Address Mittagack. Victoria

NOTE.—This Folder is Addressed to the Secretary, Department of Defence, Melbourne. Please fold in four, and stick down gummed flap so that the addressed portion is outside. The information is required urgently.