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No 839 Private
COWEN Thomas James.

41st/ Battalion
11/6/17
DIED OF WOUNDS
(Mother(Mrs M. Cowen

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier Thomas James Cowen
2. Unit and Number (if known) 41st Battalion No 839. private
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) Chinderah District Tweed River State N. S Wales
4. What was his Birthplace North arm Tweed River
5. Date of Death June 11th 1917
6. Place where ~~Killed~~ or Wounded at Messina buried 2nd Casualty Station Steenwerk

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling Farming
2. Age at time of Death 19 years
3. What was his School Murrara public School
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—
8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself (Please state Relationship)— other relation, fell at the front but cannot give full particulars
9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information— Chinderah Tweed River N S Wales
   Name Mary Cowen
   Relationship to Soldier mother
   Address Chinderah Tweed River
10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—
    Name J. J. Sullivan
    Address Chinderah Tweed River N. S. Wales

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.

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