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No.1721, Private
C R A M.B. William Arthur

7th Field Ambulance
26.8.16
Killed in Action

(Father) Mr D.M.Cramb,

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier William Arthur Cramb
2. Unit and Number (if known) 1721. 7th Field Ambulance
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) Taringa District Brisbane State Queensland
4. What was his Birthplace Maryborough Q. Land. left there when 18 months old
5. Date of Death August 26th 1916
6. Place where Killed or Wounded Wounded & Missing at Mouquet Farm, Pozieres

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling Clerk on University Staff
2. Age at time of Death 19 years 10 months
3. What was his School Taringa State School & Brisbane Grammar School (scholarship boy)
4. What was his other Training Passed Civil Service Exam. in 1915
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, He was not accepted medically for Compulsory training as he suffered for many years from effects of a fall when a child
7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment—
   He was a Y.M.C.A. boy and belonged to Cricket and Lacrosse teams, also won high jump for boys at Y.M.C.A. tournament in Brisbane. He was a clean honourable boy, as I prayed him to be.
8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship)—
   My three sons served. His elder brother, Donald left here as private with 2nd Light Horse in 1914, won his commission, and was promoted to Captain in 1918 while 24 years old.
9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—
   Name Alice Maud Cramb
   Relationship to Soldier Mother
   Address Swann Rd. Taringa
10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—
    Name Mr Sam. Lamont or Mr J. E. Cutcheon (my brother)
    Address St. Lucia, Brisbane, Accountant Arthur & McGregor Brisbane

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