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No. 3768. Private.
DAWES. Thomas Joseph.

5th Battalion.

1/7/16.

Killed in Action.
(Mother). Mrs. M. Dawes.

NOTED ON H.R. CARD

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier Thomas Joseph Dawes
2. Unit and Number (if known) 5 Battalion No. 3768 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) Bendigo District Eagetham State Victoria
4. What was his Birthplace Golden Square
5. Date of Death 2/7/16
6. Place where Killed or Wounded in France

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling Butcher
2. Age at time of Death 19 years
3. What was his School 210 Eagetham
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—

While on Board ship he was very ill. Thinking he was dying he wrote his letter to his mother saying farewell put it in a bottle dropped it into the sea 4 months after it was found & sent to his mother at Eagetham but he arrived in Egypt

8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship)—Yes his cousin Alfred Watson

9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—Mother Maria Dawes

Name Maria Dawes

Relationship to Soldier Mother

Address 21/12/16 11 Little Lane Bendigo

10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—

Name Mr. J. R. Lattard

Address Eagetham

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