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3323 Pte *Thomas*
DAWSON Tom *James*

60th Bn

19.7.16

K.I.A.

(widow) Mrs. E. DAWSON

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier. *Thomas James Dawson*
2. Unit and Number (if known). *60th Battalion 3323*
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) *Melbourne* District *Richmond* State *Victoria*
4. What was his Birthplace. *Newport, South Wales, England.*
5. Date of Death. *19th July 1916*
6. Place where Killed ~~or Wounded~~. *FLEURBAIX Blue Bay France.*

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling. *Comedian*
2. Age at time of Death. *41 years*
3. What was his School.
4. What was his other Training.
5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia. *Born in Wales, England came to Australia at 4 years*
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 —
Mr Dawson was popularly known on the Australian Stage as "Tom Dawson" who he was a great favourite. His clever dancing and catchy songs always met with sustained applause. Off the stage Dawson was a most lovable sort of chap & enjoyed wide popularity wherever he went.
8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship) — *✓*

9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving the information —
Name *Mr. Emma Dawson*
Relationship to Soldier *Wife*
Address *9 Prin St. West Richmond*
10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information —
Name *Genl. Hamilton*
Address *late. Officer 60th Battalion*

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