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Sergeant.

ELMS, William Henry,

30th Battalion,

23.6.18.

Killed in Action.

Father. Mr. H. Elms,

RECEIVED
UNCOMPENSATED WIFE
FOR PENSION AND BOND.

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20 June 1928

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier *William Henry Elms*
2. Unit and Number (if known) *30 Battalion, 1066*
3. With what Town or District in Australia was he chiefly connected (under which his name ought to come on the Memorial)—
city Town (if any) *S. Melbourne* District *Albert Park* State *Victoria*
4. What was his Birthplace *Middle Park*
5. Date of Death *23-6-18-*
6. Place where Killed or Wounded *Killed at Moorancourt*

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling *Clerk*
2. Age at time of Death *Age 21*
3. What was his School *Gladstone College*
4. What was his other Training *None*
5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia *Born in Australia*
6. Had he ever served in any Military or Naval Force before Enlisting in the A.I.F. (Please state particulars) *Royal Australian Naval Reserve, Senior Cadet*
7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment—

left Australia as a private, gained his three stripes on the battle field, & at the time of his death was Acting Sgt Major

8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship)—
31 Batt. winner of M.B. & P. ar, also cousin to D. Moyneth winner of M.M.
9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—

Name *Henry Elms*
Relationship to Soldier *Father*
Address *80 Patterson St Middle Park*

10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—
Name *Lieut W Moyneth (Cousin)*
Address *60 Trenchard & Son, Collins St City*

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