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5687, Private,  
FLETCHER, John,

59th Battalion,

26/8/17.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

(Father) Mr. F.J. Fletcher.



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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier John Fletcher (Pte.)
2. Unit and Number (if known) 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion No 5687
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) \_\_\_\_\_ District Fosterville State Victoria
4. What was his Birthplace Fosterville
5. Date of Death 26<sup>th</sup> Sept 1917
6. Place where Killed or Wounded Polygon Wood.

## Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling Shoorn and Gardener
2. Age at time of Death 19 years
3. What was his School State
4. What was his other Training none
5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia no
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—

Pte John Fletcher took part in the advance on Polygon Wood. he brought in an enemy machine gun, was hit by a bullet he suffered no pain and was buried by a Padre at Black Watch Corner.

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

Four cousins also served in A.I.F. namely Sgt. H. B. Fletcher, Signaller Leight Fletcher, Pte D. Gore, and Pte J. Robinson

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

Name Marion Fletcher

Relationship to Soldier Mother

Address Fosterville, P.O.

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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