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No.6803a Private  
GRIFFEN, John Mortimer

35th Battalion  
10.5.18.

Died of wounds.

(Mother) Mrs. *Griffen*.

NOTED ON I.R. CARD

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier *John Mortimer Griffen Private*
2. Unit and Number (if known) *6803a 35<sup>th</sup> Battalion*
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) *Newcastle* District *Boolaroo* State *N.S.W. Australia*
4. What was his Birthplace *Merewether*
5. Date of Death *May 10<sup>th</sup> 1918*
6. Place where Killed or Wounded *Wounded Amiens*

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling *Labourer*
2. Age at time of Death *aged 18 years three months*
3. What was his School *Boolaroo Public School*
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)
7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment—

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 this information—

Name *Jessie Griffen*

Relationship to Soldier *Mother*

Address *"Mortimer" 24 Siloos St Mayfield Newcastle N.S.W.*

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

Name

*Mr. George Ranger*

Address

*Cross Roads Young Wallsend*

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