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HAYBURN John Sinclair

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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 *John Sinclair Hayburn*
2. Unit and Number (if known) *No. 359 'B' Coy 23rd Battr A.I.F.*
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) *Flemington District Melbourne State Victoria*
4. What was his Birthplace *Musselburgh Scotland*
5. Date of Death *25.8.16*
6. Place where Killed or Wounded *Mouquet Farm, near Pozières France*

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling *Builder and Joiner*
2. Age at time of Death *29 years*
3. What was his School *Grammar School Musselburgh & George Heriot's Edinburgh*
4. What was his other Training *None*
5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia *23 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:—
Was on the "Southland" transport when she was torpedoed in the Mediterranean & through the sinking of a lifeboat was 2½ hours in the water before being rescued. Served as a sniper in Gallipoli. Was killed by a hand grenade & expired saying "Thank God, I have done my duty."
8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship): *No.*
9. Name and Address of the Parent or other persons giving the information—
Name *Mrs & Mrs John Hayburn*
Relation to Soldier *Father & Mother*
Address *23 Westholmes Gardens Musselburgh Scotland*
10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom references could be made by the Historian for further information—
Name *Mrs Thomas Leabridge (Deceased's uncle)*
Address *80 Kororoit Street North Williamstown Melbourne*

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