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No. 342 Private.

HEMSLEY, Frederick,

27th Battalion.

5.8.16.

Killed in action.

(Mother) Mrs. M. Hemsley.

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier *Frederick Hemslery*
2. Unit and Number (if known) *No 342, 24th Infantry Battalion 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) *Brentwood* District *Yorke's Peninsula* State *South Australia*
4. What was his Birthplace *Waterdown Cottages, Barmham Road, Frant, Sussex, England*
5. Date of Death *5th Day of August 1916*
6. Place where Killed *on Wounded in the vicinity of Pozieres, France*

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling *Agricultural Worker*
2. Age at time of Death *25 1/2 years*
3. What was his School *St John's Boys School, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, England*
4. What was his other Training *Butcher's Assistant*
5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia *Britain, @ 18 1/2 years*
6. Had he ever served in any Military or Naval Force before Enlisting in the A.I.F. (Please state particulars) *yes. Royal West Kent Infantry (Territorial) Regt for 1 year (a Plt)*
7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment—

Supplementary Details herewith Attached

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

NIL

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

Name *Harold Hemslery (youngest Brother) (for Mother)*

Relationship to Soldier *Brother*

Address *36 Napier Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, England*

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

Name *M^r S. Vanstone, Brentwood,*

Address *Yorke's Peninsula, South Australia*

NOTE.—This Folder is Addressed to the Secretary, Department of Defence, Melbourne. Please fold in four, and stick down gummed flap so that the addressed portion is outside. The information is required urgently.



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Mr and Mrs H. Hemsley of 36 Napier Road, Tunbridge-Wells Kent.

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1914 --- 1919.

Pte Henry Hemsley, Royal Fusiliers. Served in France and Belgium. Wounded in the Great German Offensive on 30th. day of March 1918, thereby nearly completely loosing his little finger on his left hand, crippling his hand severely.

Sergt Edward Hemsley, Royal Army Medical Corps. Enlisted October 1899. Served in South Africa. Mentioned for Valuable Services during "The Great War." On Embarkation Duty, Southampton Docks.

Gunner Arthur, George Hemsley, Royal Garrison Artillery. Trained at Aldershot Camp, Nova Scotia. Gassed in France.

X Quartermaster-sergt Frederick Hemsley, Australian Infantry. Served in Egypt, Gallipoli, France and Belgium. Killed in Action, by a shell at Pozieres, France, on the 5th. day of August 1916. Interred with comrades on the firing line at Warlencourt-Batt.

X Pte Walter, Charles Hemsley, Australian Infantry. Has lost the sight of an eye through contracting Cerebral Spinal Meningitis while in the Forces. Discharged, and returned to civilian occupation in Australia.

Alfred Hemsley, Agricultural Worker. Voluntarily attested, passed fit (A.I.) but his services were not required in any theatre of War, as he was exempted from such, his work being of great national importance. He has worked on the same establishment for 14 years, his age being now only 24 years.

Lance-Corporal Harold Hemsley, Bedford and Hertford Regt. The youngest brother. Enlisted September 1st., 1918. Served with the Army of Occupation in Germany.

Pte Reginald, Gordon Vidler, East Surrey Regt. Son-in-law. Served in Italy, France, Belgium and with the Army of Occupation in Germany. Wounded in France on October 28th., 1918. Invalided to England with severe attack of Trench Fever.

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