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Captain
HEWITT Thomas Cotgrave

26th Btn
29/7/16
Killed in Action
(Father) Mr H.V. Hewitt

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier Thomas Cotgrave Hewitt
 2. Unit and Number (if known) 26th Btn Captain
 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) Toowoomba District _____ State Queensland
 4. What was his Birthplace Wingen, N. S. W.
 5. Date of Death 29/7/16
 6. Place where Killed or Wounded Pozières

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling Grammar Science Master at Toowoomba Grammar School
 2. Age at time of Death 35
 3. What was his School The King's School Parramatta
 4. What was his other Training University of Sydney B.A.
 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) University Scouts
Two years volunteer in a W.A. unit while teacher at Gullford. Seven years at Toowoomba where he drilled cadets & was area officer
 7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment He was some time in Egypt & Gallipoli - went to France in the 2nd Div. about Feb. 1916. On the night he led his men into action & was twice wounded before he fell. The entanglements were uncut & a cheerful order to "retire" was given by a German, but he called loudly "No such word follow me" was shot. His body was never recovered but these particulars were given by the few survivors.
 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 Mary Hewitt
 Relationship to Soldier Mother
 Address Dunoon, Baulkham Hills N. S. W.

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

Name W. A. Purves Esq Head Master
 Address C. of E Grammar School North Shore Sydney

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