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1677 Corporal
HITCHEN William Thomas

45th Battalion

3/9/16

Died of Disease (Melanotic Sarcoma)

(Widow) Mrs E. J. Hitchen

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier Aitcher William Thomas 1677 Corp
2. Unit and Number (if known) 1677 45 Bat
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) Gulgandra District Gulgandra State New South Wales
4. What was his Birthplace Mudgee
5. Date of Death 3-9-16
6. Place where Killed or Wounded Harefield England

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling Master Plumber
2. Age at time of Death 52 years
3. What was his School
4. What was his other Training
5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia Native New Australia
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—
he was the original conductor of
Route marches in Australia
8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship)—
Yes his son
9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—
Name (Mrs) E J Aitcher Gulgandra
Relationship to Soldier Wife
Address Gulgandra
10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—
Name P J McManis
Address Gulgandra

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