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1728a, Lance Corporal  
HOPKINS. Frank William Banner

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60th Battalion

26.9.17

Killed in action

(Mother) Mrs. L. B. Hopkins.

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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: *Hopkins, Frank William Banner*
- 2. Unit and Number (if known): *1428A. 60th 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): *Port Melbourne* District: \_\_\_\_\_ State: *Victoria*
- 4. What was his Birthplace: *Rapier, Hawke's Bay, New Zealand.*
- 5. Date of Death: *26.9.14*
- 6. Place where Killed or Wounded: *Glebcorse Wood, near Ypres in Belgium.*

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

- 1. What was his Calling: *Clerk, employed by Messrs W. S. Huxton & Sons*
- 2. Age at time of Death: *21 years & 3 days.*
- 3. What was his School: *State School, North Street, Port Melbourne*
- 4. What was his other Training: *He was 4 years in senior cadets. nil.*
- 5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia: *12 months.*

- 6. Had he ever served in any Military or Naval Force before Enlisting in the A.I.F. (Please state particulars): *3 years junior cadets, 4 years senior cadets, 10 months 51st Batt. C.M. of the latter 6 with a commission.*

7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment—  
*joined school cadets Queensland, Yas, at age of eleven, joined school cadets Port Melbourne; was in first draft for compulsory training, passed first exam held a week sergeant. Passed up to citizen's force 1914, got his commission a few months. Grandson of late Captain W. Hunt. Was champion rifle shot Australia, 1888.*

- 8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself (Please state Relationship)—  
*Cousin of Lieut C. H. Croft M.C.M.M. 6 1/2 154. A.F.A. nephew of Capt. A. E. Hunt 57th 13th 9 also of C.S.M. A. C. Hunt 15th 154. All returned.*

- 9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—  
Name: *Lyla B. Hopkins*  
Relationship to Soldier: *Mother*  
Address: *The Avenue Moreland*

- 10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—  
Name: *Lieut W. A. Huley 60th Battalion AIF*  
Address: *Dunbarrow*

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