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No. 3107 Private  
McCLUSKEY Thomas

37th Battalion

4/10/17

Killed in Action

Mr. T. McCluskey, (Father)

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier *Thomas Miller M. Cluskey*
2. Unit and Number (if known) *2107. 37. 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) *Shepparton* District *Cobucra* State *Victoria*
4. What was his Birthplace *Kyabram*
5. Date of Death *4<sup>th</sup> October, 1917*
6. Place where Killed or Wounded *Paschendale Ridge*

**Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.**

1. What was his Calling *Wool Classes*
2. Age at time of Death *26 years*
3. What was his School *State School Shepparton*
4. What was his other Training *Great Athlete, play Football with Footscray*
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) *never*

7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment—

*Pte. Thomas M. Cluskey was a sturdy class of man, standing about 5ft 10in in height. He was one of the acknowledged champions in football circles of the Southern Valley. He was very popular, & of a general disposition. He was associated with the Shepparton club, subsequently going to Leeton, Tatura, & later to Footscray. He was known as the champion back player of the Big Footscray. He was a fine cricketer, & as a bowler by Shepparton had few equals. He was a man of many talents, but even ready to help a comrade. He displayed this quality as he always fought to defend the goal and died with honour.*

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

*Charles M. Cluskey Cousin killed in action France  
two Brothers William & Malcolm, also eight other Cousins all returned*

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

Name *Thomas Miller M. Cluskey*  
Relationship to Soldier *Father*  
Address *Shepparton*

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

Name *Apply to Footscray Football Club*  
Address *also M. Kinnon Shepparton*

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