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3326, Private

MATTHEWS. Allan Ernest

3rd Pioneer Battalion

25.10.18

Broncho Pneumonia

(Father) Mr. W. C. Matthews

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier *Allen Ernest Matthews*
2. Unit and Number (if known) *No. 3326. 3rd Australian Pioneer, 7th Reinforcement*
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) *Geelong* District *Modewarre* State *Victoria*
4. What was his Birthplace *Modewarre*
5. Date of Death *October 25th 1918*
6. Place where Killed or Wounded *Died of illness near Abbeyville*

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling *Chiefly Labourer*
2. Age at time of Death *24 years, and 5 months*
3. What was his School *Modewarre State School*
4. What was his other Training
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) *No*
7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment—

Was engaged with the duties of his Unit, till the great offensive, after which he took part in many of the greater battles, was at the relief of Amiens, and many other important incidents of the war, till the end of the fighting.

8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship)— *Not known.*

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

Name *William C. Matthews*

Relationship to Soldier *Father*

Address *Modewarre, Via Geelong. Victoria*

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

Name *Private Olive 3rd Australian Pioneer, 7th Reinforcement*

Address *Middaburn*

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