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No. 2784. Sergeant.  
MERSON. James Leslie.

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47th Battalion.

31/8/16.

Killed in Action.  
(Aunt). Mrs. A. S. Leslie.

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier James Leslie Merson
2. Unit and Number (if known) 4th Ball'n No. 2484
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) Palmwoods District North Coast State Queensland
4. What was his Birthplace Newcastle-on-Tyne
5. Date of Death August 31st 1916
6. Place where Killed or Wounded Moguet Farm France

## Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling Fruit Grower
2. Age at time of Death 32
3. What was his School Royal Grammar Sch. Newcastle-on-Tyne
4. What was his other Training Fire Insurance
5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia 26
6. Had he ever served in any Military or Naval Force before Enlisting in the A.I.F. (Please state particulars)  
Northumberland Fusiliers Volunteers Forces (Sergeant)
7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment—

8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship)—  
Corp. David Merson — brother  
Capt. Walter A. Leslie — Cousin  
Lieut. H. Douglas Leslie — Cousin  
Corp. Arthur Leslie — Cousin

9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—  
Name Mrs. A. J. Murray  
Relationship to Soldier Sister  
Address 15 Laviollette Av. Three Rivers, P.Q. Canada

10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—  
Name Mrs. J. C. Merson (brother)  
Address 12 Castle St. Morpeth

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