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No.1756 Private
MESSENGER, John Thomas

28th Battalion

4-6.8.16

Killed in Action

(Father) Mr. T.Messenger.

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier *John Thomas Messenger*
2. Unit and Number (if known) *1756 Private 28th 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) *Wickrepin* District _____ State *Western Australia*
4. What was his Birthplace *Barby nr Rugby England*
5. Date of Death *6th of August 1916 on his 29th Birthday*
6. Place where Killed or Wounded *Killed nr Pozieres France*

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling *Porter at Wickrepin Station when he joined the forces*
2. Age at time of Death *29*
3. What was his School *church of Eng Land*
4. What was his other Training *Agriculture*
5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia *26 years 6 months*
6. Had he ever served in any Military or Naval Force before Enlisting in the A.I.F. (Please state particulars) *None at all*
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)—

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

Name *Thomas Messenger*
Relationship to Soldier *Father*
Address *Barby nr Rugby England*

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

Name *Miss Houston* *Government School*
Address *Graylands nr Claremont Perth W.A.*

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