

494 PRIVATE
PEASNELL, James Henry

3rd Field Company Engineers
17.10.17

Died of Wounds
(Brother) Mr. E. J. Peasnell

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier *James Henry Pearnell*
2. Unit and Number (if known) *494 3rd Field Coy Engineers*
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) *Ballarat* District *Ballarat* State *Victoria*
4. What was his Birthplace *Ballarat*
5. Date of Death *14 / 10 / 1914*
6. Place where Killed or Wounded *died 10th Gas Clear Station Belgium*

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling *Miner*
2. Age at time of Death *38*
3. What was his School *Queen St Ballarat*
4. What was his other Training *No*
5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia *No*
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—

He was one of the main rescuers of the North Mt Lyall disaster in Tasmania and was the Albert Silver Medal by the Royal Humane Society

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 *Edward John Pearnell*
Relationship to Soldier *Brother*
Address *311 Ervurd St. Ballarat Victoria*

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

Name *Samuel Greaves*
Address *25 Oliver St Ballarat East*

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