No3120 Sergeant
PONTIN, Norman Max

46th Battalion
11.4.17

Killed in Action
(Father) Mr. S.Pontin

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier Norman Max Pontin
2. Unit and Number (if known) 3120 46th Batt. 4th Div.
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) Melbne District Richmond State Victoria
4. What was his Birthplace Chestnut St Richmond
5. Date of Death 11. 4. 17
6. Place where Killed or Wounded Bullecourt France

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling Miner & Bush Worker
2. Age at time of Death 31 years
3. What was his School Brighton St 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)
   Militia & R.A.A.
7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment—
   Left Victoria on "Port Lincoln" 18.10.15, made Sergt in Egypt; Received card of congratulations from O.C. for bringing in wounded comrade from No-mans-land under heavy machine gun & rifle fire; Was twice recommended for his star but was wounded bullet right thro shoulder, reported fit three times before passed & was sent to France at his own request instead of going to school of instructions as ordered; Was acting R.S.M. on his return to France & was paraded on field & congratuled on his soldiery conduct by O.C. On 11th April 1917 was Sergt D by 46th Batt in the attack on Bullecourt & was badly wdd in upper arm & as far as is known was last seen in shell hole near german wire & it is believed died from loss of blood or killed by bombs thrown by germans among our wounded.
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 S.M. Pontin
   Relationship to Soldier Twin brother
   Address 9 Princess St Seddon Victoria
10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—
   Name
   Address

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