5-4-45

2nd Lieutenant
POOLEY, John Ellis

38th Battalion
1.7.17
Killed in action
(mother) Mrs. M. Pooley

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier John Ellis Pooley
2. Unit and Number (if known) 2nd Lieutenant 38th 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) Malvern District State Victoria
4. What was his Birthplace Springdale Victoria
5. Date of Death 1-1-17
6. Place where Killed or Wounded Houplines, Armentieres

## Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling Warehouseman
2. Age at time of Death 21 years 3 months
3. What was his School Toorongo Road State School Malvern
4. What was his other Training Bradshaws Business College
5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia Australian born
6. Had he ever served in any Military or Naval Force before Enlisting in the A.I.F. (Please state particulars) Yes Lieutenant of Citizens Forces also Lieutenant of Senior Cadets 47 area Malvern
7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment—
   He was training officer Lieutenant in Bendigo for six months & then resigned his commission & joined the A.I.F. as a private, he was made Sergeant & then Warrant Officer & left Australia 20th June 1916 on the Runic he got his commission on arrival in England, went to France 26 Nov 19 & was missing 1-1-17.
8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship)—
   Yes. two Cousins (2) one ~~died~~ killed in action Feb. 1917 another ~~killed~~ killed in action Oct 4th 1917
9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—
   Name Margaret Pooley (Mrs)
   Relationship to Soldier Mother
   Address 5 Normanby Avenue Malvern Lieut Poole 3 Lansdowne Rd East St Kilda
10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—
   Name ~~Mr Bradshaw~~ Dr Montmorency Paton ~~Rev Marcus Stewart~~
   Address ~~Hindus St Melbourne~~ 200 Wattle Tree Rd Malvern ~~Wester St Malvern~~

Lieut L. Rowe
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