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Second HR Form

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier John Joyce Postlethwaite.
2. Unit and Number (if known) no 336: 5th Light Horse Regt.
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) Winton District State Queensland.
4. What was his Birthplace Stapleton, Brampton. Cumberland. England.
5. Date of Death Nov. 2. 1915.
6. Place where Killed or Wounded Anzac. Gallipoli

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling Station Hand & fencing Contractor
2. Age at time of Death 22 years.
3. What was his School King's College Taunton. Somerset. Eng.
4. What was his other Training farming in England for 1 year before Emigrating
5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia 17 years.
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:— was in the back blocks of Queensland & the war was several weeks old before he heard of it. He rode many miles to enlist, but was rejected for 1st Contingent of the A.I.F. through lack of previous military training. accepted for 2nd Contingent, trained at Enoggera Brisbane.
8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship): no.
9. Name and Address of the Parent or other persons giving the information—
   Name Frank Postlethwaite
   Relation to Soldier father
   Address Brenton. Tavistock. Devon.
10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom references could be made by the Historian for further information—
    Name Rev. H. W. Joyce.
    Address Bewcastle Rectory Carlisle. Cumberland. Eng.

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