No. 726 private
POTTICARY, Thomas Alexander

43rd Battalion
31/7/17
Killed in Action.
(Mother) Mrs. E. Potticary.

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier: Thomas Alexander Potticary
2. Unit and Number (if known): No 926 43rd 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) Pt. Wakefield District Inkerman State Sth. Aus.
4. What was his Birthplace Inkerman
5. Date of Death July 31st 1917
6. Place where Killed or Wounded Warneton. Battle of Messines

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling Farmer
2. Age at time of Death 23 years & 2 months
3. What was his School Malakoff
4. What was his other Training [illegible]
5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia Australian
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—
   A Group of Machine Gunners one of which Pte Potticary were together right from camp in Adelaide and fought together all through. They seen 7 months fighting all together in France till the Battle of Messines at Warneton on 31/7/17 when Pte. Potticary and 2 of his comrades along with the officer were killed, they were found dead together buried battlefield
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 Mrs E. Potticary
   Relationship to Soldier Mother
   Address Pt Wakefield. Sth. Aus
10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—
    Name Pte Charles Harding No 306
    Address not known

NOTE.—This Folder is Addressed to the Secretary, Department of Defence, Melbourne. Please fold in four, and stick down gummed flap so that the addressed portion is outside. The information is required urgently.

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