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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier **PRESTON James Rankine**
2. Unit and Number (if known) **2nd Field Artillery 30514 Gunner**
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) **Mildura** District \_\_\_\_\_ State **Victoria**
4. What was his Birthplace **Tunbridge Wells Kent Eng.**
5. Date of Death **7-10-17**
6. Place where Killed or Wounded *not known*

**Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.**

1. What was his Calling **Agriculturalist**
2. Age at time of Death **22**
3. What was his School **Friends' School Lancaster**
4. What was his other Training **Ironmonger**
5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia **18**
6. Had he ever served in any Military or Naval Force before Enlisting in the A.I.F. (Please state particulars)  
**5th King's Own Royal Lancaster Regt (Territorial)**
7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment:—

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 **Preston James Lambert**

Relation to Soldier **Father**

Address **7 Grange Street Bare Morecambe**

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

Name **Mrs Pairmain**

Address **6 Cambridge Street Box Hill Melbourne Vic.**

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