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No. 6078 Lance Corporal
RAND, Ernest James

15th. Battalion
22.6.18.

Killed in action
(Father) Mr. W. G. Rand

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier *Ernest James Rand*
2. Unit and Number (if known) *6078 15th Battalion A.I.F.*
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) *Widgee* District *Gympie* State *Queensland*
4. What was his Birthplace *Wivenhoe, Essex, England*
5. Date of Death *22nd June 1918*
6. Place where Killed or Wounded *Corbie, France*

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling *Farmer*
2. Age at time of Death *22 Years*
3. What was his School *Council School, Wivenhoe, Essex*
4. What was his other Training *Nil*
5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia *20 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—

8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship)---

Oliver George Rand - 4240 Battalion. (Brother) A.I.F.

9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—

Name *William George Rand*

Relationship to Soldier *Father*

Address *5 Park Road, Wivenhoe, Essex*

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

Name *G.D. Waller*

Address *45 Hamilton Road, Colchester*

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