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RUSSELL, William

33rdBattalion

16-7-17

Killed inAction

(Half Sister) MissJ. Rankin

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier *William Russell*
2. Unit and Number (if known) *33rd Battalion - 2896 Private*
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) *Beechnock* District *Maitland* State *N. S. W.*
4. What was his Birthplace *Kilsyth Scotland*
5. Date of Death *16/7/17*
6. Place where Killed or Wounded *Messines*

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling *Surveyor*
2. Age at time of Death *23 years*
3. What was his School *Kilsyth Academy*
4. What was his other Training *Shipway*
5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia *18 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)—

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

Name *Joseph Davies*

Relationship to Soldier *Uncle*

Address *Maitland St Beechnock N. S. W.*

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

Name *A. Rankin*

Address *Maitland St Beechnock N. S. W.*

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