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Compiled by  
Official Historian

4701 Private

COSTIN John

531st

Killed in action

1/9/18

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier John COSTIN
2. Unit and Number (if known) 4701 53 Bn.
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) GRAFTON District — State N.S. Wales
4. What was his Birthplace Riga, Russia
5. Date of Death 17/18
6. Place where Killed or ~~Wounded~~ Poisoned

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

1. What was his Calling Labourer
2. Age at time of Death 27
3. What was his School
4. What was his other Training
5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia
6. Had he ever served in any Military or Naval Force before Enlisting in the A.I.F. (Please state particulars)
7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment—  
Enlisted 18/9/17 - 130 Rpts 1st Pioneer Bn. T.O.S. 53 Bn 10/4/18  
Wounded 17/4/18.
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 the information—  
 Name Mrs. J. Costin  
 Relationship to Soldier Mother  
 Address Canal Stal. Riga, Russia

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

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