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No. 746 Sergeant.
BLAIR, Hugh McGill,

5th Battalion,
25/7/16.

Killed in Action,

(Father) Mr. D. Blair,

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier *Serjnt. Hugh Mac Giee Blair*
2. Unit and Number (if known) *No 746: A. Coy. 5th Batt. 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) *Newspoint* District _____ State *Victoria*
4. What was his Birthplace *Stirling*
5. Date of Death *25-4-16.*
6. Place where Killed or Wounded *Killed in action at the slopes of Pozieres*

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling *Black Smith.*
2. Age at time of Death *29 years.*
3. What was his School *Braigh School Stirling*
4. What was his other Training *none other*
5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia *when he was 22 years*
6. Had he ever served in any Military or Naval Force before Enlisting in the A.I.F. (Please state particulars) *He was in the Boys Brigade as a youth. afterwards the Pipe Band*
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)—

(1928 address) 7 Craiglockhart Crescent Edinburgh Scotland

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

Name *Dava Blair 80 Temple Park Cres Edinburgh*
Relationship to Soldier *Father*
Address *80 Temple Park Cres Edinburgh*

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

Name *Andrew Shaw*
Address *2 Crawford Street Newpoint Victoria*

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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