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LETTER NO. 12 11 184
DATE 23 May 1927

2742

Private.

Beatham, R.M.

V.C.

8/8

Killed in action

11/8/18

NOTED ON H. R. CARD

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

- 1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier Robert Matthew Beatham
- 2. Unit and Number (if known) 8th Battalion 2742
- 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) Geelong District Connawarra State Victoria
- 4. What was his Birthplace Glassonby.
- 5. Date of Death 11 9 18
- 6. Place where Killed or Wounded Rosieres

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

- 1. What was his Calling Laborer
- 2. Age at time of Death 24
- 3. What was his School Maughanby School, Glassonby, Cumberland.
- 4. What was his other Training none
- 5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia 20.
- 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:—
Six other brothers served in the war, three of whom died, one of these joined the A.I.F. along with Robert Matthews, was a prisoner of war for two and a quarter years.

- 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 persons giving the information—
 Name: Elizabeth Beatham
 Relation to Soldier: Mother
 Address: Glassonby, Kirkoswald, Cumberland.
- 10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom references could be made by the Historian for further information—
 Name: (Mrs) Wm Mallinson
 Address: Glassonby, Kirkoswald, S.O. Cumberland.

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