



Bernard Hector McCOSKER

Regimental number	2878
Place of birth	Inverell, New South Wales
Religion	Roman Catholic
Occupation	Farmer
Address	Cherry Tree Hill via Inverell, New South Wales
Marital status	Single
Age at embarkation	34
Next of kin	Father, Bernard McCosker, Cherry Tree Hill via Inverell, New South Wales
Enlistment date	10 November 1916
Rank on enlistment	Private
Unit name	33rd Battalion, 6th Reinforcement
AWM Embarkation Roll number	23/50/2
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT <i>A72 Beltana</i> on 25 November 1916
Rank from Nominal Roll	Private
Unit from Nominal Roll	33rd Battalion
Fate	Killed in Action 15 July 1917
Place of death or wounding	Messines, Belgium
Age at death	24.7
Age at death from cemetery records	34
Place of burial	Bethlehem Farm West Cemetery (Row A, Grave No. 38), Messines, Belgium
Panel number, Roll of Honour, Australian War Memorial	122
Miscellaneous information from cemetery records	Parents: Bernard and Merab MCCOSKER
Other details	War service: Western Front Medals: British War Medal, Victory Medal

Pte. Bernard Hector McCosker has made the last sacrifice. The official advice indicated that he had been killed in action on July 15. The deceased soldier was a son of Mr. B. A. McCosker, of Cherry Tree Hill, and with his brother Clarence left Inverell for the front in April last. He was a single man, 33 years of age.

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