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Statutory Declaration

In the matter of the late No. 2986 Lt. C.
Holdsworth - 9th Reinf. 3rd Batt 1st Inf^y Brig. A.I.F.
& killed in action on 26th July 1916 at Pozieres -

I Jane Ann Bradbury Tomlin mother of
Willowbridge - South Canterbury - New Zealand
do solemnly & sincerely declare that the said
No. 2986 Lt. C. Holdsworth was my son & enlisted under
an assumed name - His correct name was
Horace Lancelot Parker -

Enclosed photograph & letters enclosed to verify
statement made - Jane Ann Bradbury Tomlin

Signed before me H. B. McGowan J.P.

Willowbridge

South Canterbury

New Zealand

June 14th 1920 -

The above M^{rs} J. A. B. Tomlin was formerly M^{rs} J. A. B. Parker
& after M^r Parker's death married M^r Tomlin in 1904 -

H. B. McGowan J.P.

Extracted from Attestation Paper of Horace Lancelot PARKER alias Charles
HOLDSWORTH, AIF 2986

Box 19.
Willowbridge
S.C. N.Z.
15/2/20.

Dear Sir.

I have this day forwarded to you the form ~~with~~ with the information required for fallen Soldier. No 2986. Lance Corp. Holdsworth's grave.

I wish to state that my Brother's name was - Parker. Horace Lamcaldot - & he took the above name - Holdsworth, as he was rejected one day at a Sydney recruiting Office as being unfit. He however was passed a few days later at another Office. ~~at~~ and went away as Holdsworth. We his relatives wish for his right name to be inscribed on the Grave stone, & ask if you will ^{kindly} do every thing possible to comply with our wish.

Thanking you in Anticipation
The Secretary Jan. Yours Respectfully
Department of Defence Ethel J. Kearton
Melbourne -

Otago Witness. 6 Sep 1916 (PP) [08/04/2019]

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

Private Horace Lancelot **Parker**, of Studholme Junction (killed in action on July 26), was a member of the Australian Forces.

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Private **Horace L. Parker**
(New Zealander with Australian
Forces), killed.