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2nd. Lieutenant

SPEARS, Walter

59th Battalion

27.12.17

Injuries

(Mother) Mrs. E.Spears

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier Walter Spears,
2. Unit and Number (if known) 59th Battalion 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) Murrumbidgee ~~District~~ Leeton Irrigation ~~State~~ Works, N.S.W.
4. What was his Birthplace 7 Ellis St. Hulme, Manchester England
5. Date of Death 27 December 1917
6. Place where Killed or Wounded Wounded at Le Transloy, (Battle of the Somme) Died on Board S.S. "Themestocles" within 24 hours steaming of Adelaide.

## Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling Civil Service Clerk,
2. Age at time of Death 35
3. What was his School Bangor St School and Manchester Technical School,
4. What was his other Training ——
5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia Sailed for Sydney, April 15th 1910. 28 years of age
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—

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8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship)— Friend of Lieut. Mitchell killed Battle of the Somme,
9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—
   Name Elizabeth Spears
   Relationship to Soldier Mother
   Address 8 St Paul's Rd, Withington, Manchester England,
10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—
   Name Frank Spears Esq.
   Address 4 Bridge St. Sydney.

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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Buried at West Terrace Cemetery, Adelaide.