637/56

4909 Sapper

SPEIR James

1st Tunnelling Company

6.2.19.

Influenza.

(Mother) Mrs. W.Speir.

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier Speir. James
2. Unit and Number (if known) 1st Tunnelling Company. 4909. Sapper
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) — District Kurri-Kurri State N. S. W.
4. What was his Birthplace Thornton. Fife
5. Date of Death 6. 2. 19.
6. Place where Killed or Wounded Died at Charleroi

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling Miner
2. Age at time of Death 34
3. What was his School Coaltown of Balgonie. Markinch. Fife
4. What was his other Training
5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia 26
6. Had he ever served in any Military or Naval Force before Enlisting in the A.I.F. (Please state particulars) No other force.
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)— His chum Tom Hutchison who left Scotland with him and was in same regiment was killed in action.
9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—
   Name David Speir
   Relationship to Soldier Brother
   Address Lochty-Bank. Thornton. Fife. Scotland
10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—
   Name John Provan
   Address Melville Cottage. Coaltown of Balgonie. Markinch. Fife.

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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