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Second HR Form.

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier James Speir
2. Unit and Number (if known) 1st Aust. Tunnelling Company 4909
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) Kurri-Kurri District State New South Wales
4. What was his Birthplace Garrodden Dumbartonshire. Scotland
5. Date of Death 6. 2. 19
6. Place where Killed or Wounded Died of Influenza at Charleroi.

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling Miner
2. Age at time of Death 35 years.
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 25 years of age
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:—
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 Mrs. N. Speir
   Relation to Soldier Mother.
   Address Rosthall Rd, Thornton Markinch, Fifeshire, Scotland,
10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom references could be made by the Historian for further information—
    Name John Provan. Tom. Hutchison. Lady Nina Cottages.
    Address Melrose Cottage. Coaltown of Balgonie Markinch. Fife. Balgonie. Markinch Fife

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