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1143 Private.
SPERLING, John Joseph

8th Battalion.
8/7/15.
Enteric.
(Father) Mr. R. Sperling.

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier Richard Sperling
2. Unit and Number (if known) 8th Battalion No 11143
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) Leongatha District Leongatha State Victoria
4. What was his Birthplace Grassmere
5. Date of Death 8 July 1915
6. Place where Killed or Wounded Enteric Lemnos Island.

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling Farmer
2. Age at time of Death 24 years
3. What was his School Condooke + Koonwarra State School
4. What was his other Training
5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia
6. Had he ever served in any Military or Naval Force before Enlisting in the A.I.F. (Please state particulars) Member Leongatha Rifle Club.
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)—
   Harold Hill Nirrinda. Percy Sperling Tongala (Cousins)
9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—
   Name Joseph Hill Nirrinda. Frederick Sperling Tongala
   Relationship to Soldier Father
   Address Same as above.
10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—
    Name
    Address

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