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M. 2553, Sgt.
STAPLES, Harold Alfred

4th Pnr. Bn.
19/3/17
Wounds
Mr. A.A. Staples, (Father)

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier: Harold Alfred Staples
2. Unit and Number (if known): 2353 Sgt 4th Pioneers
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: Mile End State: South Aust
4. What was his Birthplace: No 54 Finsbury Hill, Rochester Kent England
5. Date of Death: 15/3/17
6. Place where Killed or Wounded: Albert

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling: Bricklayer
2. Age at time of Death: 19 years and 11 months
3. What was his School: St Mary's Strood Kent England
4. What was his other Training: None
5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia: 12 years of age
6. Had he ever served in any Military or Naval Force before Enlisting in the A.I.F. (Please state particulars): Took a great interest in the Cadet force and was granted a Commission.
7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment— dated 16 March/14 2 Lt
   30 June/15 Lt
8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship)— Cousin to Lt Edward Staples D.C.M. who distinguished himself at the Front
9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—
   Name: Albert Edgar Staples
   Relationship to Soldier: Father
   Address: 67 Hughes St Mile End S.A.
10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—
    Name: ____
    Address: ____

NOTE.—This Folder is Addressed to the Officer in Charge, Base Records, Victoria Barracks, 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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