6/48/37

No 1570 Private
STIRLING, Victor William

20th Battalion
5/5/16
KILLED IN ACTION
Mr P. Stirling (Father)

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier Victor William Stirling
2. Unit and Number (if known) 20th Battalion 1570.
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 Sans Souci State New South Wales
4. What was his Birthplace St Peters Sydney N.S.W.
5. Date of Death .....
6. Place where Killed or Wounded Killed in action 5-5-16 Armentieres France

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling Coachbuilder, & Clerk.
2. Age at time of Death 23 years
3. What was his School Sans Souci & Cogarah
4. What was his other Training Studying for accountancy
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)
   no
7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment—
   Served 4½ months at Gallipoli. A.I.F.
   my ~~Boy~~ battalion was ~~was~~ one of the first ~~to~~ fight in France
   & as very little cover was available, my Boy was killed by a shell
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 person giving this information—
   Name Emily Stirling
   Relationship to Soldier Mother
   Address First Avenue. Eastwood. N.S.W.
10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—
    Name A memorial service of held at St Andrews
    Address Sans Souci in honor of Dearson by Rev H.A. Wilson in June 1916

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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