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16180 Private
SWAN Arthur Robert

Army Medical Corps
11/1/17

Meningitis
(Father) Mr. H. W. Swan.

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier *Private Arthur Robert Swan*
2. Unit and Number (if known) *16180*
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) *Canterbury* District *Camberwell* State *Victoria*
4. What was his Birthplace *Canterbury Victoria*
5. Date of Death *11-1-17*
6. Place where Killed or Wounded *Died from Meningitis, at Sierra Leone*


Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling *Warehouseman*
2. Age at time of Death *25*
3. What was his School *Galwyn, State School*
4. What was his other Training *St. Johns Ambulance*
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)
Camberwell Rifle Club
7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment—

He contracted Meningitis from his friend, whom he volunteered to nurse; both died and were buried at Sierra Leone. £70 was subscribed on Troopship, and a monument sent from England, and placed over the Grave, the names of both men were entered thereon

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 *Henry William Swan*
Relationship to Soldier *Father*
Address *Hillside Cross St Canterbury, Victoria*
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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