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6029 Private
VERRELL, Percy William

27th Battalion
10/3/18
Wounds
(Mother) Mrs. G. Verrell

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier PERCY WILLIAM VERRELL

2. Unit and Number (if known) 24th BATTALION N° 6029

3 With what Town or District in Australia was he chiefly connected (under which his name ought to come on the Memorial)—

(SEE NO. 10) Town (if any) ..... District ..... State .....

4. What was his Birthplace 79. Eardley Road, Streatham, London.

5. Date of Death 10th March 1918

6. Place where Killed or Wounded TROIS ARBRES, STEENWERCK, NORTH WEST ARMENTIERES

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

NOTED ON R. CARD

1. What was his Calling Farm Labourer.

2. Age at time of Death 24 years

3 What was his School Eardley Road School, Streatham, London.

4. What was his other Training Clerk

5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia ON 15th May 1913 at age of 19.

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—

Rejected for Army three times.
Passed the fourth time.
Wounded in chest-wall on 7th October 1917

8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship)—

NO

9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—

Name Mrs. G Verrell

Relationship to Soldier Mother

Address 79, Eardley Road, Streatham, London

10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—

Name G. W. Denton Esq.

Address Charra, West Coast, South Australia.

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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March 4th 1920 44 Eardley Road
Streatham
S.W. 16
London England

The Secretary
Department of Defence

Dear Sir

I wish to state for Roll of Honor
my late Son Pte Percy William Verrell
No 6029. 27th Battalion A.I.F.
Sailed for Adelaide Australia on the
15th May 1913 - after reaching Adelaide
on the 3rd Day after was engaged by
Mr. J. C. Brown of Watraba Co Nakra
South Australia as Farm Labourer
and was with him until Mr Brown
was unable to keep him on account of
the Drought He transferred him to
his Brother in law Mr G. W. Denton of
Cherra West Coast South Australia
Where he stayed until his Enlistment
on the 14th of April 1916 He was first-
Wounded on the 4th of October 1916 Gunshot
Wound in chest-Wall

and was again wounded Seriously on the
16th of March 1918 was admitted to the 2nd Australian
Clearing (France) Station dying same day after 2 hours
admission I received a letter from W. S. Hastings
O.C. "D. Coy. 24th A. I. F telling me of my Sons death
it was very misty that morning and it was impossible
for the Hun to observe, but for some unknown
reason he put down a Heavy barrage
and my Boy was badly wounded. he was
very cheerful while having his wounds dressed
and on his way to Hospital and he was
much surprised to hear of his death when
enquiring of me the next morning the 17th He
is buried in the Military cemetery Trois Arbres
Near Romarin I do not know where he met
with his wounds so am unable to state where
I may add Wm J. Dunnett of Charra S.A. could inform
you where what Towns district in Australia
my Son was chiefly connected he was 24 on Nov 29th 1917
trusting these few lines will be of service
to you
I am Yours Faithfully
Georgina Verrell