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552. Private.
WELCH, Cecil Ferguson.

41st Battalion.
8/8/18.
Killed in action
(Father) Mr G. Welch.

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier Cecil Ferguson Welch.
2. Unit and Number (if known) 41st Battalion. No 552.
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) Calliope District Gladstone State Queensland.
4. What was his Birthplace Castle Hope. Gladstone District
5. Date of Death 8./8./1918.
6. Place where Killed ~~or Wounded~~ Cerisy Gailly. Somme. France.

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling Farmer.
2. Age at time of Death 23 years.
3. What was his School Provisional School. Callide Gold Field.
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) No
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)—Cecil's first cousin. Pte R. J. Welch 49th. Battalion was killed in Action, on the Somme, on the 9th June 1918.
9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—
   Name George Welch.
   Relationship to Soldier Uncle.
   Address Bayou. Calliope. Queensland.
10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—
   Name Robert Welch Esq.
   Address Rose Vale. Boyne Valley Line Gladstone. Qld.

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