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Major
WELCH Leslie Barnard

28th Battalion

29/7/16

Killed in Action

(Wife) Mrs.K.M.Welch.

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier: Leslie Barnard Welch
2. Unit and Number (if known): Major D. Coy. 28th Battalion
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) Subiaco District Perth State W.A
4. What was his Birthplace: Elmes Victoria
5. Date of Death: 28/7/1916
6. Place where Killed or Wounded: Pozieres, France

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling: Clerk in dept of Agriculture West Aus.
2. Age at time of Death: 34 years 9 months
3. What was his School: State School Brunswick Victoria
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): Held rank of Captain in 86 infantry regiment Perk.
7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment— Started his Military career at the age of ten years with school cadets at Brunswick. Coming to W.A. at the age of 16 was one of the founder of Coolgardie Cadets, which was virtually the foundation of Goldfields regiment. was an expert rifle shot & a member of council of
8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself? (Please state Relationship)— W.A.

9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—
   Name: Catherine Mary Welch
   Relationship to Soldier: Wife
   Address: 63 Austin St Subiaco
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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