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5914 Lance Corporal.

WEST Herbert Austin.

20th Battalion.

8/10/17.

Died of Wounds.

(Mother) Mrs. M. Test.

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier *Herbert Austin West*
2. Unit and Number (if known) *20 Battalion no 5914*
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) *Sydney* District *Leichhardt Dulwich Hill. New South Wales*
4. What was his Birthplace *Batany Sydney N.S.W.*
5. Date of Death *8.10.1917*
6. Place where Killed or Wounded *Died of wounds 2nd Canadian Clearing Station*

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling *he worked in Parcel room Anthony Hordern Sydney*
2. Age at time of Death *16 years and one month*
3. What was his School *Kegworth P.S. school Dulwich Hill S.P. School*
4. What was his other Training *no other training*
5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia *he was born in Australia*
6. Had he ever served in any Military or Naval Force before Enlisting in the A.I.F. (Please state particulars)
he never served in any force before enlisting in the A.I.F.
7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment—

he enlisted at the age of 14 years and 3 months without his parents consent he sailed at the age of 15 and one month he was 8 months in the trenches and won his first stripe before he was 16 years of age

8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship)—*he had two brothers at the front 116. 62nd Inf. Div. 1st Battalion who was at the landing of Gallipoli 428. 2nd Div. 1st Battalion*

9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—
Name *Margaret West Harle Oak Rydstone N.S.W.*
Relationship to Soldier *Mother*
Address *Margaret West Harle Oak Rydstone*

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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