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Lieutenant
WHEATLEY, Arthur Wilfred

9th Battalion
24.4.18
Killed in Action
Mrs. F. Coote.

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier: Arthur Wilfred Wheatley
2. Unit and Number (if known): 9th 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): Brisbane District: Moorooquide State: Queensland
4. What was his Birthplace: Brisbane
5. Date of Death: 25. 4. 18
6. Place where Killed or Wounded: Killed Messines, Wounded Passchendale.

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling: Tutor Kings College Brisbane Qld.
2. Age at time of Death: 28 years
3. What was his School: South Kolan State School Bundaberg Qld.
4. What was his other Training: Brisbane Grammar School (5 years) Melbourne University (three years)
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)
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7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment—
   He took his B.A. degree at the Melbourne University. was highly spoken of by all with whom he come in contact especially by those of his platoon who spoke emphatically of his gallantry & comradeship.
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: Fanny Coote
   Relationship to Soldier: Mother
   Address: Taslow Rd Moorooquide Brisbane Qld.
10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—
    Name: Cyril Moorley Kings College Brisbane Qld. Dr Sugden Queens College Melbourne
    Address: W.G. Gibson Esq Bingera Plantation Via Bundaberg

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