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WHELAN John Francis

5th Bn
23.8.15
Cerebro Spinal Meningitis
(Brother) Mr. P. Whelan

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier: John Francis Whelan
2. Unit and Number (if known): 5th Bn No, not Known
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): Creswick Co. District: Creswick Co. State: Victoria
4. What was his Birthplace: Bald Hills
5. Date of Death: 25. 8. 15
6. Place where Killed or Wounded: —

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling: Labourer
2. Age at time of Death: 40 years
3. What was his School: Bald Hills State School
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): —
7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment—

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8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship)—
   Uncle to James Whelan Killed Ballaarat
9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—
   Name: Patrick Whelan
   Relationship to Soldier: Brother
   Address: Bald Hills Ballarat
10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—
    Name: Charles Napier Morrison
    Address: Bald Hills Ballarat

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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