718/15

No. 215 Sapper
Whelan William.

1st F. C. E.
25.7.16.
Killed in action
(Wife) Mrs M. Whelan.

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier Whelan William
2. Unit and Number (if known) 1st F. C. E.
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 unknown State unknown.
4. What was his Birthplace Dundee, Scotland
5. Date of Death 25/7/16.
6. Place where Killed or Wounded Poyeres

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling Black-smith
2. Age at time of Death 39 years
3. What was his School Hawkhill School Dundee Scotland
4. What was his other Training Ships foreman
5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia born Britain — 32 years
6. Had he ever served in any Military or Naval Force before Enlisting in the A.I.F. (Please state particulars)
   Volenteer Submarines
7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment—
   Killed while attempting to save sapper A.T. Dayball. of the 1st F. C. E. (Nelligen N.S. Wales australia)
8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship)—
   Sapper A T Dayball 1 F. C. E. (Nelligen N.S. Wales Australia)
9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—
   Name Margaret Whelan
   Relationship to Soldier Wife
   Address 97 Peddie St Dundee Scotland
10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—
    Name H.J. Dayball
    Address Nelligen S. coast N.S Wales Australia

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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