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2/ Lieutenant

Whidborne. Charles. Hobson

4th Btn

6-9/8/15.

Killed in action.

(Sister) Miss H. J. Whidborne.

NOTED ON R.A. CARD

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier Whidborne. Charles Hobson
2. Unit and Number (if known) 2nd Lieutenant. 4th Battalion A.I.F.
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 State New South Wales
4. What was his Birthplace Haldon - near Exeter - Devon
5. Date of Death August 6th 1915
6. Place where Killed or Wounded Killed in charge on Lone Pine - Gallipoli.

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling Cashier - Lloyds Bank
2. Age at time of Death 33
3. What was his School Totnes Grammar School (Devon)
4. What was his other Training —
5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia 32
6. Had he ever served in any Military or Naval Force before Enlisting in the A.I.F. (Please state particulars)
   Yes - in West Kent Yeomanry
7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment—
   C.H. Whidborne had been granted 'special leave' from the Bank (Lloyds) to make a trip round the world & to visit his brothers in Buenos Aires. He left England 3rd Feb. 1914 - visited Morocco, Algeria Ceylon - India - China - Japan. Was in Sydney on outbreak of War & joined A.I.F. as a Private on English
8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship)—

9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—
   Name Whidborne - Minnie Louise
   Relationship to Soldier Sister
   Address 9 College Road - Exeter - Devon - England
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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