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227A Private
WHITNEY Robert

26th Battalion
2/3/17
Killed in Action
(Mother) Mrs. R. Whitney

and I just think my Boy is there.

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier Robert Whitney
2. Unit and Number (if known) No. 227. 26. 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) Toowong District Brisbane State Queensland
4. What was his Birthplace Toowong
5. Date of Death 2nd March. 1917.
6. Place where Killed or Wounded France

NOTED ON H.R. CARD

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling Labourer
2. Age at time of Death 24. years
3. What was his School Taringa 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) no
7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment—
8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship)— F. P. Williams. Brother in Law. Killed
9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—
   Name Mrs Annie Whitney, Broughton Estate Toowong
   Relationship to Soldier Mother.
   Address
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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