7/27/42

No.2415, Private
WILKINSON, William

41st Battalion
~~25.8.18~~ 27.8.18.
Killed in Action
(Mother) Mrs J. Wilkinson,

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier Private William Wilkinson
2. Unit and Number (if known) No 2415 41st Battalion A.I.F.
3. With what Town or District in Australia was he chiefly connected [under which his name ought to appear on the Memorial]
   Town (if any) Wandoo District Banana State Queensland
4. What was his Birthplace Corsbie by Earlston. (Parish of Legerwood) Berwickshire Scotland
5. Date of Death ~~25/8/18~~ 27th August 1918.
6. Place where Killed ~~or Wounded~~ Near Bray-on-the-Somme, France

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling Farmer
2. Age at time of Death 35 years
3. What was his School Legerwood Public School
4. What was his other Training Farmwork, later Policeman before leaving for Australia
5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia 29 years.
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—
   His father was for many years an Elder in Legerwood Parish Church. On leaving for Australia in 1912 he was entertained along with others of the Police force at Newcastle-on-Tyne by his fellow Policemen and presented with a gold albert and medal, the latter being suitably inscribed
8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship)—
   He owned No.
9. Name and Address of the Parent ~~or other person~~ giving this information—
   Name Mrs Jemima Wilkinson
   Relationship to Soldier Mother
   Address North Lodge, Chapel-on-Leader, by Earlston Berwickshire
10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—
    Name Rev. J.A. Cameron
    Address Legerwood Manse Earlston Berwickshire

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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