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2993 Private

WILLIAMS John

31st Battalion

25.5.18.

Killed in action.

(Sister) Mrs. K. Owens.

NOTED ON H.R. CARD

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier *John Williams*
2. Unit and Number (if known) *2993*
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) *Brisbane* District _____ State _____
4. What was his Birthplace *(Glandon) Nantmor Beddgelert*
5. Date of Death *25th May 1918*
6. Place where Killed or Wounded *Albert German trenches*

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling *Farmer*
2. Age at time of Death *26 years*
3. What was his School *Nantmor Council School*
4. What was his other Training *Gardner*
5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia *22 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—

He was a favourite of his battalion, & went under the name of Taff Williams, whatever special his Platoon was called to perform, his officers would never attempt at anything without (Taff). His officers reported as that he was the bravest of the brave and a man to his back bone.

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 *Catherine Owen*

Relationship to Soldier *Sister*

Address *65 New St Pitm adl North Wales Carnarvonshire*

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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