

No. 1665, Private  
BOURKE, Francis Richard.

17th Battalion.

3.5.17.

Killed in Action

Mrs F. Bourke,

UNITED 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 *Francis Richard Bourke*
- 2. Unit and Number (if known) *No 1665. 17<sup>th</sup> 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) *Darlington* District *Sydney* State *New South Wales*
- 4. What was his Birthplace *West Maitland*
- 5. Date of Death *3<sup>rd</sup> May 1917*
- 6. Place where Killed or Wounded *Bullcourt. France.*

**Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.**

- 1. What was his Calling *Junior Porter. Central Railway Station*
- 2. Age at time of Death *20 Years & 10 Months*
- 3. What was his School *West Maitland Roman Catholic*
- 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) *Compulsory Cadets. Citizens Forces.*
- 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)—

*First Cousin to Harold John Bourke. Killed in Action France 20<sup>th</sup> July 1916*

- 9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—

Name *Elizabeth Bourke*

Relationship to Soldier *Mother*

Address *117 Dalrymple Street. Darlington Sydney*

- 10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—

Name *John Edward Bourke - "Father"*

Address *14 Forbes Street. Darlington - Sydney. New South Wales*

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