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No. 2005 Pte.

BURGESS, Christopher Charles,

12th Btn.

29/1/18.

Cerbro Spinal Fever

(Mother) L. BURGESS.

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier *Christopher Charles Burgess*
2. Unit and Number (if known) *12<sup>th</sup> Battalion No. 2005<sup>1</sup>*
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) *Waratah* District *West Coast* State *Tasmania*
4. What was his Birthplace *Gr. Wakering Essex England*
5. Date of Death *January 29<sup>th</sup> 1918*
6. Place where Killed or Wounded *Wounded (Gallipoli) Died St. Omer, France*

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

1. What was his Calling *Principally Mining*
2. Age at time of Death *30 years*
3. What was his School *County School*
4. What was his other Training *Mercantile Marine*
5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia *1904 Age 19 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—

*Completed his apprenticeship in the Merchant Service was with the Australian forces at the landing in Gallipoli, and was badly wounded. rejoined his unit in France August 1916*

8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship)—

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

Name *Louisa Mary Burgess*

Relationship to Soldier *Mother*

Address *Holly Cottage Great Wakering Essex 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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