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4690 Private

COBBAN, William

22nd Battalion

4/10/17

Killed in Action

(Wife) Mrs A.E. Cobban

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier. *Private William Cobban*
2. Unit and Number (if known). *22nd Battalion No 4690*
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) *Melbourne* District *St. Yellman* State *Victoria*
4. What was his Birthplace. *St. Yellman*
5. Date of Death. *4th October 1917*
6. Place where Killed or Wounded. *Passendale*

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling. *Labourer*
2. Age at time of Death. *34*
3. What was his School. *Coeas St. School St. Yellman*
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)—

Brother to Private Bert Cobban. Killed at Poziers 27 July 1916

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

Name *Alice E. Elizabeth Cobban*

Relationship to Soldier *Wife*

Address *367 Wroham St. Port. Melbourne* *Four widows of W. Cobban*

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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