Captain
DIBBS, Owen Burton

45th Battalion
1/4/18
KILLED IN ACTION
Mrs C.V. Dibbs (Wife)

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier _Owen Buxton Dibbs._
2. Unit and Number (if known) _Captain — 45 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) _Sydney_ District _North Sydney_ State _New South Wales._
4. What was his Birthplace _Union Street — North Sydney._
5. Date of Death _10.4.'18._
6. Place where Killed or Wounded _Durencourt (near Albert)._

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling _Broker of the Royal Sydney Stock Exchange._
2. Age at time of Death _29._
3. What was his School _Church of England Gram. School — North Sydney._
4. What was his other Training _Was Lieut. in Woolloomooloo Area — Commonwealth Defence Act._
5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia _Borne in Australia._
6. Had he ever served in any Military or Naval Force before Enlisting in the A.I.F. (Please state particulars) _See answer to_
   No 4. He was also in the Naval reserve & was O.C. Berrima G.C. Camp for two months.
7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment—
   He was Grandson of Sir Thomas Dibbs — well known banker.
   Was a well known yachtsman, swimmer & amateur boxer.
   Was member of the Union Club — Sydney.

8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state
   Relationship)—
   Was elder brother to Thomas A.G. Dibbs — enlisted in English York Lancashire
   reg. in England — Killed in France in '15 — Lieut.
9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—
   Name _Carla Dibbs._
   Relationship to Soldier _Wife._
   Address _Alwyn — No 6. Lower Ocean St. Edgecliff — Sydney._
10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—
    Name _Thomas Buxton Dibbs_
    Address _Macks Flats — Geelong. Victoria._

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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