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Lieutenant  
FORD, Rufus Philip,

10th Battalion,  
7/10/17.

Killed in Action,

(Wife) Mrs Grace Marion FORD,

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 *Rufus Philip Ford*
- 2. Unit and Number (if known) *10th Battalion - Lieutenant*
- 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) \_\_\_\_\_ District *Belhannah* State *South Australia*
- 4. What was his Birthplace *Sandown Isle of Wight England*
- 5. Date of Death *Oct 7th 1917*
- 6. Place where Killed or Wounded *Celtic Wood near Ypres*

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

- 1. What was his Calling *Orchardist*
- 2. Age at time of Death *32 years*
- 3. What was his School \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. What was his other Training \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia *28 years of age*
- 6. Had he ever served in any Military or Naval Force before Enlisting in the A.I.F. (Please state particulars) *Pursuing orderly with the British Red X during Boer War 1912-13*
- 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-in-law of Private Gordon Lovely - son of Colonel Lovely - who died while in camp of meningitis*

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

Name *Mrs Grace M. Ford St Martin's Terrace Hawthorn Vic*

Relationship to Soldier *wife*

Address *St Martin's Terrace Hawthorn Victoria*

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

Name *Mrs E. S. Oxtens*

Address *89 Rosebery Rd Muswell Hill London England*

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