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6975 Lance Corporal
GORDON Alexander

15th Battalion
6/7/18

Died of Wounds
(Wife) Mrs I. Gordon

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier. *Alexander Gordon.*
2. Unit and Number (if known) *No. 6975 15th 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) *Brisbane* District _____ State *Queensland.*
4. What was his Birthplace *Samson Vale.*
5. Date of Death *6th July 1918.*
6. Place where Killed or Wounded *St. Hamel Woods.*

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling *Farmer*
2. Age at time of Death *Twenty-five (25).*
3. What was his School *Newmarket, Brisbane.*
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—

He received a card from Major General E. G. Sinclair Mac Lagan on congratulating him for his initiative & gallantry in capturing an enemy machine gun on night 5th/6th May 1918. at Villers Bretonneux.

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

He was a cousin of Gordon Mac Bride of ~~Atter~~ Moongan Rockhampton who died of wounds 4th July 1918.

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

Name *Ivy Gordon.*

Relationship to Soldier *Wife*

Address *Arthur Terrace, Red Hill, Brisbane.*

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

Name *Mr. T. Gilwear*

Address *Cedar Creek, Samford Line, Queensland*

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