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No.10182. Lance Corporal.
HILLS. George Henry.
"H.M".
th.Field Ambulance.
9/8/18.
Killed in Action.
(Father). Mr.G.H.Hills.

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 Hills George Henry M.M.
2. Unit and Number (if known) 8th Field Ambulance. N°10182. L/Corp.
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 Brunswick State Victoria
4. What was his Birthplace East Brunswick Melbourne, Victoria
5. Date of Death 9th August 1918.
6. Place where Killed or Wounded Harbonnieres, between Amiens and Peronne

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling Accountant,
2. Age at time of Death 24 years
3. What was his School Wesley College, Melbourne
4. What was his other Training Accountancy
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—
   Won M.M. 26th April 1918. Also was mentioned for the Victoria Cross in October 1917 for conspicuous bravery in the field
8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship)—
9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—
   Name
   Relationship to Soldier
   Address
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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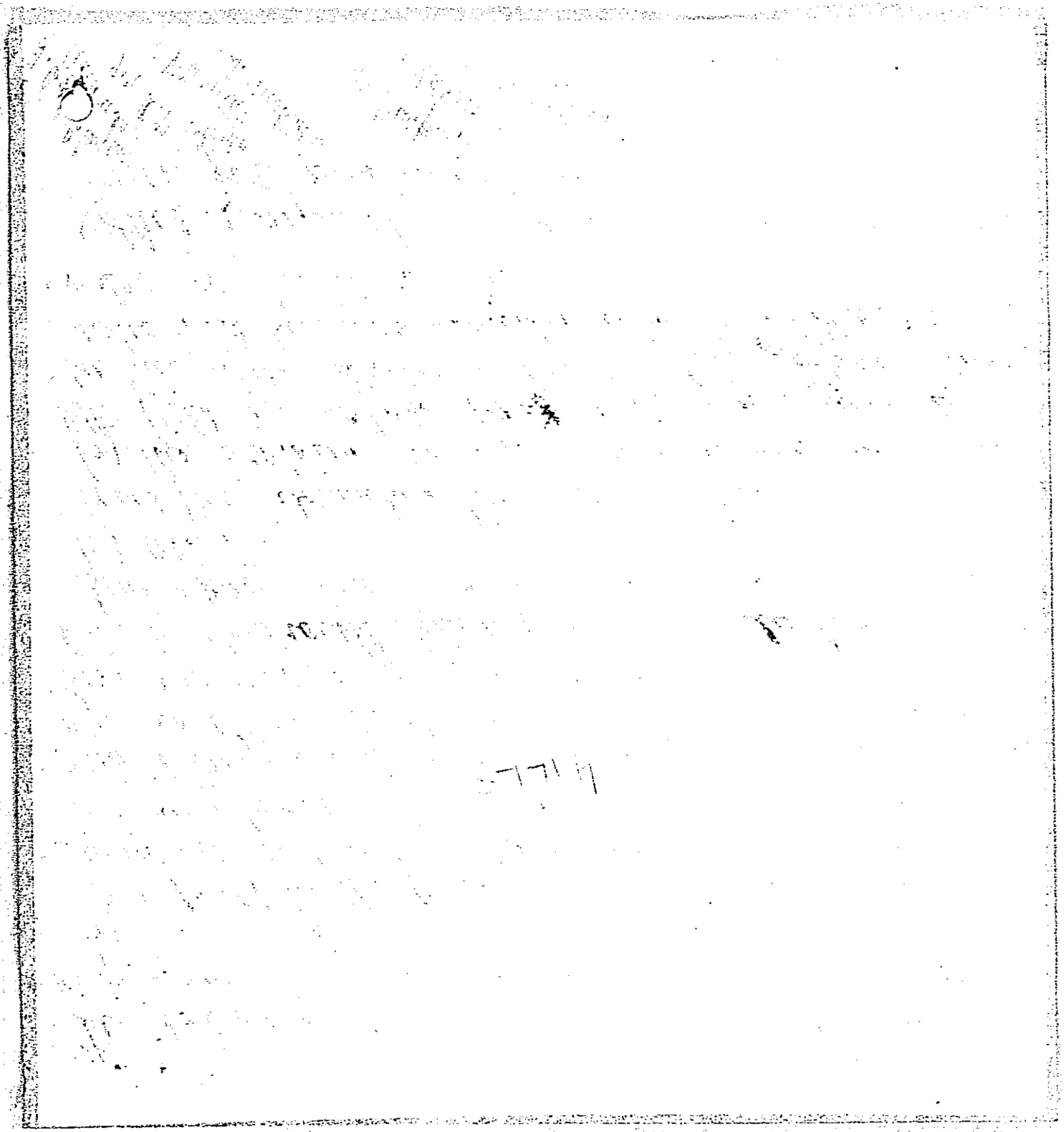

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Lieut-Colonel A. R. Clayton forwarded the following information respecting our son, viz., that L/C. G. H. Hill's No. 10182, 8th Field Ambulance, "was brave to a fault in the front areas, and his decoration of M.M. was well earned, while rescuing a wounded man in a very brave and ingenious manner. His bright disposition and chivalrous conduct endeared him to all in this Unit, where he will be sadly missed but always kindly remembered. During the whole time he was with this Unit his manly bearing and fine examples had a great influence among us all."

And the information that he had been mentioned for the Victoria Cross for conspicuous bravery in the field in October ~~1917~~ 1914 was given to us by his mate-stretcher-bearer Sgt. J. Francis Murphy who had been constantly with him thro' camp & sea & field work.

(This may not be needed, if not, pardon me for putting it in.)

Mary H Hills

L.C. of Clayton's Address:- Dr A. R. Clayton Moonta S. Australia

Mr Murphy's Address:- Willenabrina Warracknabeal