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No.622. Private.
HINDS. William Sydney.

8th Battalion.
4/10/17.
Killed in Action.
(Father). Mr.W.Hinds.

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 William Sydney Hands
2. Unit and Number (if known) 8th Battalion No 622
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) Colac District Corangamite State Victoria
4. What was his Birthplace Warncoort near Colac
5. Date of Death 4th October 1917
6. Place where Killed or Wounded On Passchendale Ridge France

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling Fruitgrower ~~Aboriginal Engineering~~
2. Age at time of Death 21 years 2 months
3. What was his School Warncoort & Colac Agricultural Hyfe School
4. What was his other Training Mechanical Engineering
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) 20th L.H. 3rd Military District Colac Mounted Rifles Cadets, when 11 years old
7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment—
   Left with 8th L Horse in 1915
   Went to France with 12th F. Artillery in 1916
8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship)—
   Ivan J Lang Corporal (cousin) killed in action France
   William Hands Red Hills Melbourne (cousin) Died in Egypt.
9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—
   Name E Hands
   Relationship to Soldier Mother
   Address Grant St Colac
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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