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8973 Private

HIRD Charles Percy

11th Battalion

21/9/17.

Killed in Action

(Father) Mr. C.M. Hird.

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier *Charles Percival Hird*
2. Unit and Number (if known) *11th 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) *Perth* District *5th Subdiv* State *West Aust^a*
4. What was his Birthplace *Adelaide Sth Aust^a*
5. Date of Death *21/9/17*
6. Place where Killed or Wounded *West Ypres*

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling *Farmer*
2. Age at time of Death *28*
3. What was his School *Leary College Adelaide & Christian Bros. Perth*
4. What was his other Training *Insurance, left this to go into his Father's paper business*
5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia *1*
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—

*On leaving School entered an Insurance office left to enter his Father's business
the land boom started in W.A. he & his brother got the land fever & went farming
they were always fond of animals & sports at time of joining the A.I.F. he had a
great mare in training for racing, he got a gold medal for best trotting mare in 1914/15
the Upper Swan cricket club*

8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself (Please state Relationship) *His brother joined the Artillery 106th Hawtitz was forced*

*badly injured & killed home soon after the armistice both these brothers applied for
E. & A. at the 1st & 2nd call for men by the time they got to Perth all vacancies were
filled, therefore turned away twice*

9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—
Name *Chas H. Hird*
Relationship to Soldier *Father*
Address *Brookmann Bldg. Perth W.A.*

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

Name *E W Holton Esq*
Address *Upper Swan W.A.*

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