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3359 Private
HITCHCOCK Cecil Edward

11th Battalion
28.5.16.
Killed in Action
(Father) Mr. J.K. Hitchcock

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 Cecil Edward Hitchcock
2. Unit and Number (if known) 3359 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) Fremantle District Fremantle State Western Australia
4. What was his Birthplace Fremantle
5. Date of Death 28th May 1916
6. Place where Killed or ~~Wounded~~ near Armentieres

Buried in Military Cemetery, Rue Petillon, 2 3/4 miles E of Laventie, 4 miles S.W. of Armentieres. Reference to Map, Sheet 36 Square N.3 & 3.3.

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling Hardware Assistant
2. Age at time of Death 23 years and 6 months
3. What was his School State Public Schools, Fremantle, W.A.
4. What was his other Training
5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia Born at Fremantle Western Australia
6. Had he ever served in any Military or Naval Force before Enlisting in the A.I.F. (Please state particulars)
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)— His brother, No 2421 Private Hubert Keane Hitchcock, 51st Battalion was killed in action at Villers Bretonneux on April 24th 1918. Five of his first Cousins were killed in the war. one (Lieut J B. Minchin 16th Batt) returned with the M.C. and D.S.O. decorations
9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—
   Name J K Hitchcock
   Relationship to Soldier Father
   Address Elizabeth Street, North Fremantle, Western Australia
10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—
    Name F. H. Price Esq.
    Address John Street North Fremantle, Western Australia

NOTE.—This Folder is Addressed to the Secretary, Department of Defence, Melbourne. Please fold in four, and stick down gummed flap so that the addressed portion is outside. The information is required urgently.

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DEFENCE
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Elizabeth Street
North Fremantle, West Australia
January 17th 1920

The Secretary
Department of Defence
Melbourne

Dear Sir,

Re the particulars already forwarded in connection with No 3359 Pte C.E. Hitchcock, 11th Battalion — under the heading of "Particulars required for the Nations Histories", and opposite question No 7 I should have inserted the following:—

"He and three others volunteered for a certain special and dangerous duty, in the execution of which he and Private Ross Drabble were killed by a shell."

I shall be glad if the above can still be inserted on the form which I filled in and posted to you about a fortnight ago.

Yours faithfully
J.K. Hitchcock

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