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451 Private

HOBBS, John

28th Battalion

29/8/18

Killed in Action

(Mother) Mrs. M. Hobbs.

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 *John Hobbs*
- 2. Unit and Number (if known) *28 Battalion no 451*
- 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) *Beermun Perth* District *not known* State *West Australia*
- 4. What was his Birthplace *Philham Hartland nth Devon Eng*
- 5. Date of Death *August 29<sup>th</sup> 1918*
- 6. Place where Killed *Easton Edge of Picaches Wood I W Peronne*

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

- 1. What was his Calling *Gleper Cutting*
- 2. Age at time of Death *15 years and 10 months*
- 3. What was his School *Hartland Council School*
- 4. What was his other Training *Farming*
- 5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia *Landed in Australia May 1912*
- 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—

*John Hobbs joined the A.I.F. on March 15 1915 landed at Perth landed in Egypt 1/4/15 Landed at Anzac 9/9/15 left 12 of 12 month 1915 landed with first Australian troops in France 1916 was wounded at Bullecourt May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1917 wounded at Passenchoelle ridge 4/10/17*

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

*and again wounded on the 11th April 1918 he had 2 Brothers in the A.I.F. Frederick Hobbs who joined with him and was twice wounded also Richard Charles who joined in August 15 and once wounded*

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

Name *Matilda Hobbs*  
Relationship to Soldier *Mother*  
Address *Philham Hartland nth Devon Eng*

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_