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3130 Private
HOWE, Arthur Mitchell

59th Battalion
26/4/18

Killed in Action
Mr. W.F. Howe (Father)

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier *Howe, Arthur Mitchell*
2. Unit and Number (if known) *59th Battalion. No 3130*
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) *Araralgon* District *Gippsland* State *Victoria*
4. What was his Birthplace *Hayeswood, Araralgon Gippsland Vic*
5. Date of Death *25th 4. 1918*
6. Place where Killed or Wounded *Villers Bretonneux Killed in action*

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling *Farmer*
2. Age at time of Death *31 years*
3. What was his School *Araralgon South State School*
4. What was his other Training
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--

This Soldier was in company with other comrades and schoolmates. He was wounded in the Belle sector in the tragedy of Formelles, and lay for two nights in a shell crater with his dead comrades, after the bombardment he

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

He was a cousin of Private Russell Thomas of Belby who was killed in action the same day he was wounded. That was the 19th July 1916

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

Name *W. F. Howe*
Relationship to Soldier *Father*
Address *Araralgon, Gippsland, Victoria*

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

Name *John F. Howe*
Address *Hugh St Araralgon Gippsland*

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