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Major.
McLAUGHLIN. Geoffrey.
Military Cross.
1st Field Artillery Brigade.
4.11.17.
WOUNDS.
(Father) Mr. J. McLaughlin.

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for awards and relics

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12 Oct 1928

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier Geoffrey M. Laughlin
2. Unit and Number (if known) 1st Battery 1st Field Artillery Brigade
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) Sydney District _____ State New South Wales
4. What was his Birthplace Waverley Sydney N.S.W.
5. Date of Death November 4th 1914
6. Place where Killed or Wounded Fers. Nov. 1st 1916. Passchendaele Nov 1st 1917

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling Barister - at - Law.
2. Age at time of Death 30 years
3. What was his School Sydney Grammar 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)
Held commission in Australian Field Artillery from May 10th 1910.
7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment—
While at Sydney Grammar School passed Junior & Senior University Examinations taking medal for French in the former & honours in the latter for the same subject. In active service his proficiency in this language was of the greatest value to his unit. In 1902 he won the All Schools Swimming Championship. After leaving school he spent some years in District Shipping Office before qualifying for the bar, to which he was admitted 21st November 1913.
8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship)—
Ralph Maee 2nd killed Gallipoli September 1915
Wilfred M. Laughlin Pte. wounded Pozieres 1916
Carrie M. Laughlin 2nd wounded St. Quentin 1918. Cousins
9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—
Name Ada M. Laughlin
Relationship to Soldier mother
Address Franko Evans St. Waverley Sydney New South Wales.
10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—
Name J. Harley M. Laughlin Solicitor (brother)
Address Union Bank Chambers Hunter Street Sydney N.S.W.

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