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2018 Private
POLDEN Bernard

2nd. Australian Machine Gun Company
3.11.16.
Killed in Action
(Mother) Mrs. I. Polden

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier Bernard Polden Private
2. Unit and Number (if known) 2nd Australian M G Coy no 2018
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) Traralgon District Gippsland State Victoria
4. What was his Birthplace Steeple Langford Wiltshire England
5. Date of Death 3. 11. 16
6. Place where Killed or ~~Wounded~~ In the Somme area buried close to Guedecourt Wood France

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling
2. Age at time of Death 26 years
3. What was his School National School
4. What was his other Training
5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia 19 years
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—
   He joined up in the 7th Battalion 1st Division & came to Gallipoli went through severe fighting & was wounded in the Battle & Lone Pine after recovery returned to Gallipoli and was one of the last to leave at the evacuation of the Peninsula
8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship)—
9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—
   Name Isabel Polden
   Relationship to Soldier Mother
   Address Steeple Langford Wiltshire England
10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—
    Name
    Address

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