

4185, Private  
PRETIOUS Beryl James

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24th Battalion  
27.8.16

Killed in action  
(Mother) Mrs. S. Pretious

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier *Berry James Pretorius*
2. Unit and Number (if known). *4-185 24<sup>th</sup> 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) *Melbourne* District \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_
4. What was his Birthplace *Loughston Essex. England.*
5. Date of Death *27 August 1916*
6. Place where Killed or Wounded *P. O. B. Bieres*

### Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling *Engineer - Barton Mine. S. Africa*
2. Age at time of Death *30*
3. What was his School *King Edward's Grammar School*
4. What was his other Training *Nautical. Birmingham*
5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia *Merchant Marine In his early teens paid first visit*
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)—

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

Name *S. Pretorius*  
 Relationship to Soldier *Mother*  
 Address *C/o National Bank Cape Town S. Africa*

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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