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No. 4906 Private
PURCELL, John

14th. Battalion
3.11.17
Nephritis
(Father) Mr. S. Purcell

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier John ~~Patrick~~ Purcell.
2. Unit and Number (if known) No. 4906. 14th 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) Dowells District Ballarat State Victoria
4. What was his Birthplace St. Arnaud Victoria
5. Date of Death November 3rd 1917
6. Place where ~~Killed~~ or Wounded France.

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling Labourer.
2. Age at time of Death Twenty-four
3. What was his School State School.
4. What was his other Training No other
5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia born at St. Arnaud
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—
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 Margaret Purcell
   Relationship to Soldier Mother
   Address Dowells
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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