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200 Corporal
PURCHASE Samuel Gordon,

1st Battalion
11/2/17
Died of Disease (Measles & BronchoPneumonia)
(Mother) Mrs C. Purchase
Wid.

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier Samuel Gordon Purchase.
2. Unit and Number (if known) 1st Batt. Number 200.
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) Temora District Riverina State U.S.W.
4. What was his Birthplace Parramatta
5. Date of Death 11. 2. 14
6. Place where Killed or Wounded died of illness (Tadsworth Hospital England

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling Pastoral industry
2. Age at time of Death 24
3. What was his School Rib. School Temora
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—
8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship)— Jack Prior (Uncle) Killed in France.
9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—
   Name Caroline Purchase
   Relationship to Soldier Mother
   Address c/o Mrs Prior Concord West Sydney (NSW)
10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—
    Name Edward L. Simpson
    Address Aust. Bank Commerce H.O. Sydney

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