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6599, Lance Corporal,
PURDON, James,

26th Battalion,
22/8/18,

Died of wounds,
(Mother) Mrs Catherine Purdon,

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier *James Pardon*
2. Unit and Number (if known) *26th Battalion 6599*
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) *Chilfers* District *Isis* State *Queensland*
4. What was his Birthplace *Dalby*
5. Date of Death *22nd August 1918*
6. Place where Killed or Wounded *Messines France*

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling *Sugar Planter*
2. Age at time of Death *28 years*
3. What was his School *Daikly Fork State School*
4. What was his other Training *Shiny Farming*
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—

He sacrificed all he possessed to serve his Country & was loved by his mother who appreciated him for his good deeds in the field

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 *J. Pardon*
Relationship to Soldier *mother*
Address *Chilfers*

10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—

Name *R. Beale, Captain Chapleton*
Address *Chilfers, Charters Towers Beerberrum*

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