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5393, private
PURDON Leslie Frederick,

20th Battalion,
18/3/17,
Died of wounds, (accidentally)
(wife) Mrs Annie Cristina Purdon,

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier Private Leslie Frederick Purdon
2. Unit and Number (if known) 20th Battalion — No 5393.
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) Bathurst District Western State N. S. Wales.
4. What was his Birthplace Bloom Hill — O'Connell.
5. Date of Death 16/3/17.
6. Place where Killed or Wounded (Supposed to be buried at Le Pars.)

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling Farmer
2. Age at time of Death 38 Years
3. What was his School Bloom Hill. O'Connell.
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)
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)—
   Step-father to Lieut. H. P. H. Neal M.C. & Bar. M.M. — 1st Aus Sig Coy.
9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—
   Name Annie Christina Purdon, 12 English St Kogarah
   Relationship to Soldier Wife
   Address 12 English St Kogarah
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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