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No. 2873 Private
PURSER Arthur Bedford

49th Battalion

4.9.16
Killed in action
(sister) Miss Helen Purser

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier: Arthur Bedford Purser
2. Unit and Number (if known): 49th Battalion, No 2873
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) Clarendon District State S. Australia
4. What was his Birthplace: St Wakefield
5. Date of Death: ~~24 yrs 3 months~~ Sept 4th 1916.
6. Place where Killed or Wounded: France

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling: Light Horse.
2. Age at time of Death: 24 yrs 3 months
3. What was his School: Public School
4. What was his other Training: Farming
5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia: Britain
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)— Brother killed in Action. Pte C. G. Purser
9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—
   Name: Emily Esther Purser
   Relationship to Soldier: 2nd surviving sister
   Address: C/- Mrs. G. Goodenough, Lyne St Gilberton.
10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—
    Name: Mrs G. Goodenough.
    Address: As 9 Lyne St. Gilberton

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