5554/11

211, Private,
PURVES, William Richard Walter,

5th Battalion,
27/4/15,
Killed in action,
Mrs J.L. Purves,

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier: William Richard Walter Purves
2. Unit and Number (if known): 5th Batt, 2nd Inf Brig - No 211
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): Melbourne District: State: Victoria
4. What was his Birthplace: Melbourne
5. Date of Death: 25/4/15
6. Place where Killed or Wounded: Gallipoli at the landing

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling: Student Melbourne University
2. Age at time of Death: 21
3. What was his School: Geelong Grammar School
4. What was his other Training: Melbourne University
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)
   Cadet Corps Geelong Grammar School
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 of G L Purves 8th Light Horse killed in Gallipoli

9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—
   Name: Eleanor A Purves
   Relationship to Soldier: Sister
   Address: Care Union Bank of Australia 71 Cornhill London
10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—
    Name:
    Address:

NOTE.—This Folder is Addressed to the Secretary, Department of Defence, Melbourne. Please fold in four, and stick down gummed flap so that the addressed portion is outside. The information is required urgently.

D.1685/10.11.—C.16706.

(POSTED ON H.R. CARD)