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7154, Private,
PURVIS, John Turnbull,

17th Battalion,
12/5/18,
Killed in action;
(Wife) Mrs Annie Purvis,

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier John Turnbull Purves
2. Unit and Number (if known) 7154 17th Battalion
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) ..... District ..... State .....
4. What was his Birthplace Stockton-On-Tees.
5. Date of Death 12th May. 1918
6. Place where Killed or Wounded Morlancourt.

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling Fitter. (Engineer)
2. Age at time of Death 26 yrs of age
3. What was his School Albert Road School. Darlington. England
4. What was his other Training .....
5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia 21 yrs.
6. Had he ever served in any Military or Naval Force before Enlisting in the A.I.F. (Please state particulars) He served 3 yrs and 10 months in the R.A.M.C. Darlington England
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)—

9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—
   Name Annie Parkhill
   Relationship to Soldier wife
   Address 15 Margaret St Rozelle.
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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