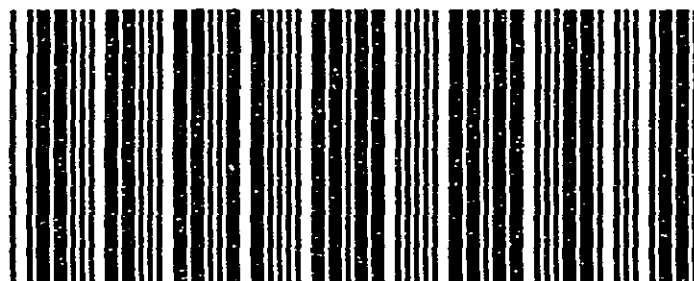


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1614 Private
Charles Alexander
Allen

58th Battalion



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58th Battn.
A.I.F.

ALLEN
C.A. 1614

"Killed 25-9-17"

Allen was in C.Coy. I saw him killed outright by 5'9, while holding the line at Polygon Wood. He was buried in the front of the trench practically straight away. I helped to bury him. We could not mark the grave then, but probably a Cross was put up later. I was quite close to him in the same trench.

Informant. Batiste. T.J. 1619
58th Battn. C.Coy.,
Ent 11,
WESTHAM.

W.A.Rand
London
24-7-18
J.E.A.

M.

A.I.F.
58th Btn.

ALLEN
Charles Alexander 1614

Killed in Action 25.9.17.

No trace Germany.
Cert. by Capt. Mills 10.10.19.

London.
20.10.19.

H.

58th Battn.
A.I.F.

ALLEN.
C.A.

1614.

"Killed in Action" 29-9-17.

I was told by my brother Pte Archie Thorne 177. B.Coy. 58th Battn.A.I.F. that C.A.Allen was killed instantaneously - blown to pieces by a Mistag shell. My brother saw him killed, it was just before going over in the early morning about 6.0'clock. My brother told me six days after when I came up from Pits camp, my brother was in the same platoon as C.A.Allen. He did not say anything about the burial. He was killed in Pclygon Wood some time in September. We knew him very well, I was in the same hat with him in England in 1917 for a month, and went to France together. He was in D.Company. The ground was held.

Eye-Witness:- Mc.

Description:- Tall, well set, fair, clean shaven, age 25,

Home Address:-

Kering.

Victoria, Aust:

Informant:- Percy Thorne, 419. Pte.

(Intelligent and sure of statements).

58th Battn.A.I.F.

3rd Scuthera Gen Hpl.

Cowley Section.

Eve, F.M.Dunn.
Londach.
18-6-18.

Written Pte Thorne - 14.6.18

M.

58th Battn. B.Coy. 7th Pltn.
A.I.F.

ALLEN
Pte.C.A. 1614

"Killed 25-9-17"

Pte.C.A.Allen was killed by a shell in the attack on Pclygon Wood; 25th Sep. 1917, whilst holding the line. Ground was held. I was told by Pte.A.Bush 1650, C.Coy. 12th Pltn.

Eye-witness: Mc. *Told by Pte A Bush 1650. same Coy Pltn.*

Description: Height about 5'10 or 11", redfaced, fair man, slim build, a religious man.

Informant. Bestate Pte.Jas.1619 (reliable)

Home address:

1106, Dana Street,
Ballarat,

Victoria, Aust.

58th Battn. C.Coy. 12th Pltn.,

Norfolk War Hpl.,

NORWICH.

E.Reed
25-4-18
London
7-5-18

M.

Note:- Written Bush 6-5-18

*Written by E. Reed 18-6-18
informant. See above (Thorne) ...
found the same ...
... ..*