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No.60527 Private  
SWALL, Harold Edward

17th General Service Reinforcements

26/10/18

Influenza

(Father) Mr. A. W. Small

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier: *Small Harold Edward*
2. Unit and Number (if known): *17<sup>th</sup> General service Reinforcements*
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: *Corunna Road Eastwood*

5. Date of Death: *26/10/18*

6. Place where Killed or Wounded: *died at Sierra Leone Hospital on his way to port.*

**Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.**

1. What was his Calling: *On farm*
2. Age at time of Death: *19 years*
3. What was his School: *Clapping Public School*
4. What was his other Training: \_\_\_\_\_
5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia: *born in Aus*
6. Had he ever served in any Military or Naval Force before Enlisting in the A.I.F. (Please state particulars) \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment—

*His one aim was to go & fight for his country & no one left more proud than he but he was taken ill on board the transport "Bakara" Pneumonic Influenza & died at Hospital Sierra Leone*

8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship)—

*one brother served 3 years. A.I.F. & returned, another tried 14 times to enlist but desert*

9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—*trouble turned him down*

Name: *Frances Ann Small*

Relationship to Soldier: *Mother*

Address: *Corunna Rd Eastwood*

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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