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7440 Corporal

TYACK, SYDNEY

42nd Battalion, formerly 25th Re-infts./15th Battalion.

1/9/18.

Killed in action - near Peronne and St. Quentin. -

(Mother) Mrs. J. Tyack (Jessie Tyack nee Fraser)
Widow of late John Henry Tyack.

PARTICULARS REQUIRED FOR THE ROLL OF HONOUR OF AUSTRALIA IN THE MEMORIAL WAR MUSEUM.

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier Sydney Tyack.
2. Unit and Number (if known) No. 7440 Corporal - 42nd 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) Townsville District North Queensland State Queensland.
4. What was his Birthplace Charters Towers N.Q.
5. Date of Death 1/9/18.
6. Place where Killed Peronne - Mt. St. Quentin.

PARTICULARS REQUIRED FOR THE NATION'S HISTORIES.

1. What was his Calling - Passed preliminary Examination for Law.
2. Age at time of Death 19 (would have been 20 on 21/9/18)
3. What was his School 'The Southport School" - South Queensland.
4. What was his other Training - none.
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) -
   Sergeant, Senior Cadets - Staff Sergt. Major - and Sergeant A.I.F. which he relinquished to be able to go to the Front. -
7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment -
   He was always studious and also a leader in sports and rowing. He passed with distinction Brisbane Junior 1915 and preliminary Examination for Law. He won the Chelmsford Cup (Southport School) for 1916 the highest honour the School confers. Earl Haig (Field Marshal) when inspecting troops in France about July 1918 personally congratulated Syd. at holding his position so well at his age (then Acting Sergeant) and shortly afterwards he was selected to proceed to Oxford England to qualify for a commission. He was to have left France on the 1st Sept. 1918, the day of his death, but the papers arrived an hour or two after his death.
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 Jessie Tyack, Widow.
   Relationship to Soldier Mother (no fixed abode at present)
   Address C/- Queensland Trustees Limited, Brisbane, Queensland.
10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information -
    Name The Revd. Canon H.H. Dixon, Southport School, Q'ld.
    Henry Lawrence Fraser, C/- Foxton Hobbs & Macnish, Solicitors, Brisbane, Q'ld.
    Address.
    Wm. Carr Boyd (ex-Sergt. Major, A.I.F.)
    Rockhampton, Queensland.