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No.1614 Private  
ALLEN Charles Alexander

58th Battalion  
25/9/17.  
Killed in Action  
(Mother) Mrs J. Allen.

11/2/16

Next-of-kin  
COMMUNICATED WITH  
for records and relics  
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DATE 16/10/1929

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

- 1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier *Charles Alexander Allen*
- 2. Unit and Number (if known) *5<sup>th</sup> Battalion No 1614.*
- 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) *Heywood* District *Western* State *Victoria*
- 4. What was his Birthplace *Hamilton*
- 5. Date of Death *25 September 1917*
- 6. Place where Killed or Wounded *Polygon Wood Belgium*

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

- 1. What was his Calling *Carpenter*
- 2. Age at time of Death *29 years*
- 3. What was his School *State Gunners West*
- 4. What was his other Training *Farming*
- 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)

7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment—  
*This young soldier was the only support of his widowed mother & ~~my~~ ~~being~~ when his brother was reported missing on Gallipoli, determined to take her place, & go on with the work so nobly begun.*

8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship)—  
*Yes. Only brother of Sgt William Wallace Bentley Allen (killed at Landing on Gallipoli)*

9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—  
 Name *(Jane Allen) Susan Ann Allen*  
 Relationship to Soldier *Sister*  
 Address *Archie Street Portland Vic*

10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—  
 Name *Mrs J. Diamond*  
 Address *Apple House Portland*

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.