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2614 Private
 ALLEN, Josiah
 49th Battalion.
 7/6/17.
 Killed in Action.
 (Mother) Mrs S.J. Allen

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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 *Private Josiah Allen*
2. Unit and Number (if known) *No. 2614, 49th 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) *Gin Gin* District *Wide Bay* State *Queensland*
4. What was his Birthplace *Gin Gin, Via Bundaberg, Queensland*
5. Date of Death *7th June, 1917 Killed in action*
6. Place where Killed or Wounded *Messines*

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling *Farmer and Grazier*
2. Age at time of Death *27 years and 4 months*
3. What was his School *State School, Gin Gin, Qld.*
4. What was his other Training *Nil.*
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)
No. Was never a sailor or soldier before enlisting
7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment—
*A good marksman, and member of Gin Gin Rifle Club.
 Also a thorough horseman.*

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

*Cannot trace anything in this respect, excepting
 brothers to the late Ernest and James Ed. Allen*

9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—
 Name *William Allen, Junior*
 Relationship to Soldier *Brother*
 Address *"Orchill", Gin Gin, Via Bundaberg, Queensland.*

10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—
 Name *The Secretaries Odd Fellows Lodge, Race Club and Rifle Club*
 Address *All of Gin Gin, Via Bundaberg, Queensland.*

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.