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No. 236 Sergeant
ALLEN William Wallace Bentley

9th Battalion
25.4.15.

Killed in Action.
ALLEN *W* (Mother)

31/8/14

Next-of-kin
COMMUNICATED WITH
for records and relics
LETTER NO. 12/11/2415
DATE 16 July 1929

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier *William Wallace Bentley Allen*
2. Unit and Number (if known) *9th Battalion No. 236*
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) *Keywood* District *Wessex* State *Victoria*
4. What was his Birthplace *Hamilton*
5. Date of Death *25th April 1915*
6. Place where Killed or Wounded *Mallipoli*

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling *Staff Sergeant Major in Citizen Force*
2. Age at time of Death *29 years*
3. What was his School *Dunmore West State School*
4. What was his other Training *School Teacher, then in Melb. G.P.O. before joining Citizen Force*
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)
Only in Citizen Compulsory Training
7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment—

This boy was brought up in the country. Started out as a school teacher was then in the Commonwealth Service for a time, till appointed to Brisbane as a Staff Clerk. He had received an appointment on the H.M.S. Australia when war broke out the then enlisted with the first contingent for the war.

8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship)—
Yes, with Private Charles Alexander (brother) who was killed in action at Polygon Wood, 25th Sep. 1917.
9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—
 Name *Jane Allen*
 Relationship to Soldier *Mother*
 Address *"Archie" Street St. Portland, Vic.*
10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—
 Name *Mrs F. Diamond, (sister)*
 Address *Julia St. Portland*

NOTE.—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.

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