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No. 4154 Private
CALLAGHAN, Horace William James

9th Battalion
23-7-16
Killed in Action
(Father) Mr J. Callaghan

Next-of-kin
COMMUNICATED WITH
for records and relics
LETTER NO. 12/11/17 *26*
DATE 8 March 1918

enlisted
29/8/15

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier *Horace William James Ballaghan.*
2. Unit and Number (if known) *No. 4154 ~~th~~ 9th Batt.*
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) *Lithgow* District *Hartley* State *N. S. W.*
4. What was his Birthplace *Lithgow*
5. Date of Death *23rd 7-16*
6. Place where Killed or Wounded *Poitiers, France.*

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling *Mining employee.*
2. Age at time of Death *18 yrs.*
3. What was his School *Lithgow Public School.*
4. What was his other Training *Athletic sports. Also junior cadets (Sergt.)*
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— *Having been*

rejected in his native town on account of his youth, he journeyed to Queensland, enlisted there, embarked January 1st 1916, & fell whilst charging the enemy - November 23, 1916. Aged 18 yrs.

8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship)— *Two brothers, also killed in action.*

9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information— (1928) *Mrs M. Ballaghan (mother)*
Name *James Ballaghan*
Relationship to Soldier *Father* *Abedare Street, Kurri Kurri*
Address *Beard Avenue, Lithgow, N. S. W.* *NSW*

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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