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No.1657, Private
GOODWILL, Walter

49th Battalion

3.9.16

Killed in Action

(Father) Mr J.J.Goodwill.

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier Walter Goodwill
2. Unit and Number (if known) 49th Battalion A.I.F. No 1657
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) Surva District Fiji State Sydney NSW
4. What was his Birthplace Hull (England)
5. Date of Death September 3rd 1916
6. Place where Killed or Wounded France (in the attack on Trugnot Farm)

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling Joiner
2. Age at time of Death Thirty six
3. What was his School Board School, Middleton St. Hull
4. What was his other Training —
5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia Left Surva in Dec 1915 for Sydney to enlist in the A.I.F.
6. Had he ever served in any Military or Naval Force before Enlisting in the A.I.F. (Please state particulars) No

7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment—

The undermentioned Pte Kennick was reported as "missing" at the same time as my Son believed to have been killed but we could never obtain any further information about him he left Surva along with my Son & they joined up together.

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

He was a friend of Pte H.G. Kennick No 1683
49th Battalion A.I.F.

9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information

Name

John James Goodwill

Relationship to Soldier

Father

Address

33 Boynton St. Hull

10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—

Name

A. H. Maslow Box 3, Surva, Fiji, also Mr

Address

E. Dohell & Mr Benjamin Surva, Fiji.

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1657 Pce. 49th Batt.

33 Paynton St

Banbury.

Hull 30/8/20

Dear Sir 32/m/55

My son Walter Goodwell left Hull in August 1905 for Auckland (N.Z.) where he stayed for some time and after that ~~and~~ he was at various places until he eventually got to Suva, in Fiji, where he lived for the last 6 or 7 years, he left Suva about the end of the year 1915 along with a friend of his named George Henrick and they joined up together at ^{Burmane} ~~Sydney~~ I believe, I thought it best to explain this to you, he was a dear kind son and it was a great blow to me when I heard of his death.

The above mentioned George Henrick was also supposed to have been killed in action about the same time as my son but we could never get to know for certain.

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