

Ipswich Old Cemetery, Suffolk, War Graves



Lest We Forget

World War 1



3840 PRIVATE

C. H. INGLETON

57TH BN. AUSTRALIAN INF.

24TH JULY, 1916

With The Morn

Angel Faces Smile

Which We Have Loved

And Lost Awhile

Charles Henry (Harry) INGLETON

Charles Henry Ingleton was born at Murra Warra, near Blackheath, Victoria in 1891 to parents Thomas and Sarah Jane Ingleton (nee Holland).

Charles Henry Ingleton attended school at Murra Warra, Victoria.

The Australian Electoral Roll for 1914 & 1915 for the division of Wannon, subdivision of Dimboola, listed Charles Henry Ingleton, Labourer, of Blackheath.

Charles Henry Ingleton was a 24 year old, single, Farmer from Blackheath, Dimboola, Victoria when he enlisted on 22nd July, 1915 with the 6th Infantry Brigade, 21st Infantry Battalion, 9th Reinforcements of the Australian Imperial Force (A.I.F.). His service number was 3840 & his religion was Methodist. His next of kin was listed as his father – Thomas Ingleton of Murra Warra, near Horsham, Victoria. Ernest Ingleton, younger brother of Charles Henry Ingleton, also enlisted the same day & was given the service number of 3838.

Private Charles Henry Ingleton & his brother Ernest Ingleton both embarked from Melbourne on HMAT *Warilda* (A69) on 8th February, 1916.

Pte Charles Ingleton was admitted to No. 4 Auxiliary Hospital, Abbassia on 14th March, 1916 with Measles. He was discharged on 28th March, 1916.

Pte Charles Ingleton was marched in & posted to 6th Training Battalion at Zeitoun on 28th March, 1916.

Pte Charles Ingleton was taken on strength with 58th Battalion at Canal Zone on 20th April, 1916 then transferred to 57th Battalion on 26th April, 1916.

Pte Charles Ingleton left Alexandria & proceeded to join the B.E.F. (British Expeditionary Force) on H.T. *Kalyan* on 17th June, 1916. He disembarked at Marseilles, France on 24th June, 1916.

Private Charles Henry Ingleton was wounded in action in France on 15th July, 1916. He was taken to 15th Australian Field Ambulance with shrapnel wounds to his back. Pte Ingleton was transferred to No. 1 Australian Casualty Clearing Station then transferred on 16th July, 1916 to 13th General Hospital in Boulogne. Pte Ingleton embarked from Boulogne for England on Hospital Ship *Cambria* on 18th July, 1916.

Private Charles Henry Ingleton was admitted to East Suffolk and Ipswich Hospital, Ipswich, England on 18th July, 1916.

Private Charles Henry Ingleton died on 24th July, 1916 at East Suffolk and Ipswich Hospital, Ipswich, England from wounds received in action in France – Gunshot wound to spine. (Acute assembling Myelitis of cord).

A death for Charles Ingleton, aged 25, was registered in the September quarter, 1916 in the district of Ipswich, Suffolk, England.

Private Charles Henry Ingleton was buried on 28th July, 1916 in Ipswich Old Cemetery, Suffolk, England – Plot number BA. I. 57 (Field of Honor) and has a Commonwealth War Graves Commission headstone.

Pte Charles Henry Ingleton was entitled to British War Medal & the Victory Medal. A Memorial Scroll & Memorial Plaque were also sent to Pte Ingleton's father, as the closest next-of-kin – Mr T. Ingleton (Scroll sent November, 1921 & Plaque sent July, 1922).

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission lists Private Charles Henry Ingleton – service number 3840, of 57th Battalion Australian Infantry. He was the son of Thomas and Sarah Jane Ingleton of Blackheath, Horsham, Victoria, Australia. Born at Blackheath, Victoria.

C. H. Ingleton is remembered on the Horsham & District War Memorial & Cenotaph located in Sawyer Park, Memorial Drive, Horsham, Victoria.



Horsham War Memorial (Photos from Carol's Headstones)



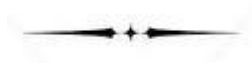
(35 pages of Pte Charles Henry Ingleton's Service records are available for On Line viewing at National Archives of Australia website). Information obtained from the CWGC, Australian War Memorial (Roll of Honour, First World War Embarkation Roll) & National Archives

[Connected to Charles Henry Ingleton:](#)

*Brother - Lance Corporal Ernest Ingleton, 3838, wounded in action in France & wounded in action in Belgium. Entitled to the British War Medal & Victory Medal. Returned to Australia June, 1919.



Private Charles Henry Ingleton *(Photo courtesy of David J. Ingleton)*



Newspaper Notices

Died on Service

INGLETON – Died of fractured spine on the 21st of July, 1916, at East Suffolk Hospital, Ipswich, England, Private Charles Henry (Harry) Ingleton, beloved second son of Thomas and S. J. Ingleton, of Blackheath, Horsham. Aged 25 years and 3 months.

He answered to his country's call.

“Lead Kindly Light.”

(*The Horsham Times*, Victoria – 1 August, 1916)

AUSTRALIANS IN ACTION

191st CASUALTY LIST

VICTORIA

DIED OF INJURIES

Private C. H. Ingleton, Munna, Nanna, July 21

(*Barrier Miner*, Broken Hill, NSW – 11 August, 1916)

Far from Home and Kin

AUSTRALIAN SOLDIER'S FUNERAL AT IPSWICH

Mrs Ingleton of “Kia-Ora” Blackheath, received the following cutting from the Suffolk Chronicle, sent by a soldier wounded in the same battle, and treated in the same hospital as the late Private C. H. Ingleton:-

On Friday afternoon the funeral took place at the Ipswich Cemetery, amid universal testimony of respect, of Private C. H. Ingleton, of the 59th Regiment, Australian Contingent, who died in East Suffolk and Ipswich Hospital on Monday as the result of wounds received in France. He was one of the badly wounded cases received with the last convoy about ten days ago, and from the beginning there was very little hope entertained for his recovery, and he passed away as already stated.

A stranger in a far off land, Private Ingleton was denied the solace of seeing any of his best loved ones ere his death, but though among strangers he was among friends, who were not willing that the great sacrifice which he had made for the Empire should go unrecognised. When he was received in the hospital he was put in the Northgate Ward, the first of the military wards erected after the outbreak of war. In the sad circumstances it was felt that all honor should be paid to one who had given his life for the Empire, so far away from his friends, and home, and therefore a full military burial was arranged. With the departure within the last few days of the 55th Division from the district, the duty of fulfilling the final honors to the memory of the deceased fell upon the 1st (Ipswich) Battalion of the Suffolk Volunteer Regiment. Private Ingleton's home is at “Kia-Ora”, Blackheath, via Horsham, Victoria, Australia, and it will be a comfort to his parents and relatives to know that nothing was left undone to show the love and esteem in which the Mother Country holds a son of her Empire.

Under Company-Commander H. M. Cautley a large escort party met the cortege at the East Suffolk and Ipswich Hospital, the coffin, draped with the flag of the Commonwealth, and covered with luxuriant wreaths, being borne to the hearse by six bearers. The firing party from the same unit was under Co.-Sgt. Major Lister, whilst buglers to the number of three, were furnished by the Q.O.W.R.

Preceded by the firing party the cortege wended its way to the cemetery, where the funeral service was held in the chapel. Here the cortege was met by Earl Cadogan, Regimental Commandant for the County of Suffolk, and Major F. S. Elkington, of the Headquarters' staff. Whilst the firing party rested on arms reversed, the coffin was borne into the chapel.

Among the mourners present were Sister Collett (deputy-matron), Sister Violet Elkington (Northgate Ward), Mr A. Griffiths (secretary of the East Suffolk and Ipswich Hospital) and a party of deceased's fellow wounded from the hospital. The officiating clergy were the Rev. M. E. Weldon and the Rev. H. J. Gliddon.

The burial place was in the Field of Honour, the Volunteers forming up on each side of the grave. After the committal service, which was conducted by the Rev. H. J. Gliddon and the Rev. M. E. Weldon, the usual three volleys were fired, after which the bugles sounded the "Last Post," and the remains of one of the sons of the Empire, who had left his home and his kindred to sustain untarnished the name of the Motherland, were laid to rest. The coffin, which was of polished oak, bore the inscription: "C. H. Ingleton, died July 24th, 1916, aged 25 years."

Among the beautiful floral tributes, which were laid on the coffin were: "To a soldier of the Empire, a last token of esteem," from Sydney Brand, Mayor of Ipswich; Nursing Staff, Northgate Ward; from his Australian comrades in Hospital; patients, Northgate Ward; the Rev. M. E. Weldon (Chaplain, East Suffolk and Ipswich Hospital); Earl Cadogan and members of the Suffolk Volunteers; Mrs L. C. Cranfield, Mrs E. C. Ransome, an old resident of Australia; the Victoria League; "To a gallant soldier, from C. B." and others.

(*The Horsham Times*, Victoria – 26 September, 1916)

IN MEMORIAM

INGLETON – In loving memory of our dear son, and, brother, Private Charles Henry Ingleton (Harry)., who died on 24th July, 1916, of wounds received in France.

Beyond the reach of earthly care,
 beyond the touch of time,
Wherein the bright and cloudless air the
 saints in glory reign;
Beside the shining crystal sea, where
 tempests all are o'er,
Our loved one waits to welcome us,
 and we shall part no more
And though he'll not return to us yet
 we may go to him,
Where no dark shadow ever comes, no
 eyes with tears are dim.
Australia is proud of her illustrious,
 dead who have fought a just fight
 for King and Empire.

-Inserted by his loving father, mother, sisters and brothers, and Ernest (on active service).

"Kia-Ora." Blackheath.

INGLETON – In loving memory of our dear brother, Harry, who died on the 24th July, 1916, at the Ipswich Hospital, England, from wounds received in France.

Days of sadness still come o'er us:
 Secret tears, they often flow;
Longing for our darling brother
 Who passed away two years ago,
 Sadly missed.

-Inserted by his loving sister and brother, Ida and Herb Davies, Garup.

INGLETON – In affectionate memory of our dear brother, Private C. H. Ingleton (Har), who died at Ipswich, England, on the 24th July, 1916, of wounds received in action in France.

He was fighting for his country.
 He answered duty's call.

His friends, his home, his comforts –
He sacrificed them all.

-Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, Arthur and Lily Ingleton.

INGLETON – In loving memory of our dear brother, Harry, who died of wounds received in France July 24th, 1916.

In a soldier's grave he is sleeping,
One of earth's bravest and best.
In our hearts we miss you, dear Harry,
Though we know you are only at rest.

-Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, Alice and Harold.

(*The Horsham Times*, Victoria – 23 July, 1918)

IN MEMORIAM

INGLETON – In sad and loving memory of our dear son and brother, Private Charles Henry, who died of wounds received in France on the 24th July, 1916, at the East Suffolk Hospital, Ipswich, England.

The roll has been called, and our boy
is missing.
The one we loved dearly will answer
no more.
And our lives must go on, though our
hearts may be breaking.
Till earth's night is finished and life's
journey o'er.
And Harry will wait with a smile and
a welcome
Where sadness and sorrow and pain
are unknown,
And God in His infinite mercy will call
us
To rest with our loved one before
His great throne.
Missing, yes, missing,
From a home that ill could spare.
When the roll is called up yonder
Our loved one will not be missing
there.

-Inserted by his loving father, mother, sisters and brothers.

"Kia-Ora," Blackheath.

INGLETON – In loving memory of our dear brother, Private C. H. Ingleton, who died of wounds at Ipswich (England), 24th July, 1916.

And now the war is over,
To some these words sound nice,
But, oh, the sorrowing hearts of those
Whose dear ones paid the price.

-Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, Arthur and Lily Ingleton

INGLETON – In loving memory of our dear brother, Harry, who died of wounds received in action in France July 24, 1916.

'Tis sweet to be remembered,
And this our love will show,
We hold you in our memory,
Though the years may come and go.

-Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, Alice and Harold Wills.

(*The Horsham Times*, Victoria – 22 July, 1919)

Commonwealth War Graves Commission Headstones

The Defence Department, in 1920/21, contacted the next of kin of the deceased World War 1 soldiers to see if they wanted to include a personal inscription on the permanent headstone. Space was reserved for 66 letters only (with the space between any two words to be counted as an additional letter) & the rate per letter was around 3 ½ d (subject to fluctuation).

The expense in connection for the erection of permanent headstones over the graves of fallen soldiers was borne by the Australian Government.

(*Information obtained from letters sent to next of kin in 1921*)

Pte C. H. Ingleton does have a personal inscription on his headstone.

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Ipswich Old Cemetery, Suffolk

Ipswich Old Cemetery, Suffolk contains around 366 Casualties from both World Wars. Around 265 War Graves are from World War 1. There are 4 Australian War Graves from World War 1 & 1 from World War 2.



Ipswich Old Cemetery, Suffolk (Photo from CWGC)

Lance Corporal Ernest Ingleton, 3838, at his brother's grave in Ipswich Old Cemetery, Suffolk, England. The photo shows the original grave marker of Private Charles Henry Ingleton.



(Photo courtesy of David J. Ingleton)

Photo of Pte C. H. Ingleton's Commonwealth War Graves Commission Headstone in Ipswich Old Cemetery, Ipswich, Suffolk, England.



(Photo by julia&keld)