

ASHMAN, A.

Arthur Alfred was the eighth child of Charles Robert Ashman and Emma Mahnke, who married and started their family in New Zealand before moving to Carlton.

He enlisted two years after his only surviving brother, Charles Henry. He died of wounds in 1918, shortly before the end of the war.

AIF Project Entry

Arthur Alfred ASHMAN

Regimental number	3264
Date of birth	13 July 1898
Place of birth	Carlton, Melbourne, Victoria
School	Rathdown St State School, Carlton, Victoria.
Religion	Church of England
Occupation	Salesman
Address	Carlton, Victoria
Marital status	Single
Age at embarkation	19.1
Height	5' 6.5"
Weight	136 lbs
Next of kin	Father, C R Ashman, 199 Princess Street, Carlton, Victoria.
Previous military service	Served for 4 years in the Senior Cadets, 1 year in the 62nd Infantry, Citizen Military Forces.
Enlistment date	1 September 1917
Place of enlistment	Melbourne, Victoria
Rank on enlistment	Private
Unit name	38th Battalion, 8th Reinforcement
AWM Embarkation Roll number	23/55/3
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT A38 <i>Ulysses</i> on 22 December 1917.
Rank from Nominal Roll	Private
Unit from Nominal Roll	38th Battalion
Fate	Died of wounds 5 September 1918.
Place of death or wounding	Clery, France
Age at death	20
Age at death from cemetery records	20
Place of burial	St Sever Cemetery Extension (Plot Q: IV, Row G, Grave 5), Rouen, France.

Panel number, Roll of Honour, Australian War Memorial	129
Miscellaneous information from cemetery records	Parents: Charles Robert and Emma ASHMAN, Aberdeen Street, Brunswick East, Victoria. Native of Melbourne
Family/military connections	Brother: Lt Charles Henry ASHMAN, 59th Bn, returned to Australia, 18 October 1919.. War service: Egypt, Western Front.
Other details	Medals: British War Medal, Victory Medal
Sources	NAA: B2455, ASHMAN Arthur Alfred

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Arthur's oldest sister, Margaret Elizabeth Ashman, married George Edmond JAGO, whose name appears on the St Jude's Honour Roll, listed with those who died overseas.

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