

ASHMAN, H.

Charles Henry Ashman, also known as Harry, was born to Charles Robert Ashman and Emma Mahnke in Carlton, Victoria in 1893.

Harry enlisted in July 1915. Two years later his brother Arthur Alfred also joined the First AIF. Both soldiers are listed on the St Jude's Honour Roll

Harry returned safely to Australia. In August 1922, he married Maud Mira Chaplin at Holy Trinity, Launceston, Tasmania. Their daughter, Lois, was born in 1928.

AIF Project Entry

Charles Henry ASHMAN

Regimental number	9746
Place of birth	Melbourne, Victoria
Religion	Church of England
Occupation	Traveller
Address	Carlton, Victoria
Marital status	Single
Age at embarkation	21.9
Height	5' 10"
Weight	154 lbs
Next of kin	Father, C R Ashman, 'Evelyn', Princes Street, Carlton, Victoria.
Previous military service	Nil
Enlistment date	9 July 1915
Place of enlistment	Melbourne, Victoria
Rank on enlistment	Private
Unit name	2nd Casualty Clearing Station, 4th Reinforcement
AWM Embarkation Roll number	26/103/1
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT A18 <i>Wiltshire</i> on 7 March 1916.
Regimental number from Nominal Roll	Commissioned
Rank from Nominal Roll	Lieutenant
Unit from Nominal Roll	59th Battalion
Fate	Returned to Australia 18 October 1919.
Discharge date	4 February 1920.
Family/military connections	Brother: 3264 Pte Arthur Alfred ASHMAN, 38th Bn, died of wounds, 5 September 1918.

Other details

War service: Egypt, Western Front
Wounded in action, 4 July 1918 (gunshot
wound, left cheek, head).
Commenced return to Australia on board
HT 'Morea', 18 October 1919;
appointment terminated (discharged),
Melbourne, 4 February 1920.

Medals: British War Medal, Victory Medal

Sources

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Charles Henry'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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