

## George Edward BROUGHTON

George Edward Broughton was 41 years of age when he enlisted in 1916. Born at Harrow in the Western District, Broughton had attended Hamilton College and then Melbourne University where he completed a Bachelor of Arts and a law degree.

It is not clear if he ever practised as a barrister or solicitor, instead preferring to return home to the land after graduating. On his enlistment papers, he lists "grazier" as his profession.

Arriving in England in August 1916, as a driver in the third Divisional Ammunition Column, he seems quickly to have succumbed to illness and asthma. George Broughton died of pneumonia in Tidworth Hospital in February 1917; having never fired a shot in anger.

