



PRIVATE ALGIE ALBERT PISCHKE NX40516

SERVICE

AUSTRALIAN ARMY

DATE OF BIRTH

16 AUGUST 1900

PLACE OF BIRTH

ASHFORD, NSW

DATE OF ENLISTMENT

25 JUNE 1940

LOCALITY ON ENLISTMENT

ASHFORD, NSW

PLACE OF ENLISTMENT

TAMWORTH, NSW

NEXT OF KIN

PISCHKE, MARY

DATE OF DEATH

19 JULY 1941

POSTING ON DEATH

2/3 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY
BATTALION

The Pischke family immigrated to Australia in the 1870s. There were eight Pischke children born to Frederick and Mary. The family resided in Ashford from the 1880s at Arnsfelde, Ashford operating a farming and grazing business. Brothers Algie and Donald both enlisted in WW2.

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Inverell Times 25.7.1941

Inverell Times 15.10.1941

ROLL OF HONOR

Pte. A. A. Pischke

Mrs. Pischke, of Ashford, received the distressing news on Wednesday that her son, Private Algie Albert Pischke, who was previously reported wounded and then dangerously ill, died of wounds.

The deceased soldier was a resident of the Ashford district for many years where he was held in the highest esteem by a large circle of friends.

Thirty-one men from this district have enlisted for service overseas. Appropriate farewells to each were organised. It is with deep regret that we record the names of two of our men, Pte. A. A. Pischke and Gnr. A. H. Parr, who paid the supreme sacrifice. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the families concerned.