



# 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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**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.

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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.