

**In Memory of
Private GERALD WILLIAM SELFE
A/224, British South African Police
Who died, age 44, on 20 November 1916
Son of Philip and Susanna Selfe,
of Shellingford, Faringdon, Berks, England.
Served in the South African Campaign.
Remembered with honour
Faringdon All Saints' Church War Memorial and
IRINGA CEMETERY, ZAMBIA**



Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission

Iringa is on the top of a mountain, 505 km west of Dar-Es-Salaam via Morogoro.

At the outbreak of the First World War Tanzania was the core of German East Africa. From the invasion of April 1915, Commonwealth forces fought a protracted and difficult campaign against a relatively small but highly skilled German force under the command of General von Lettow-Vorbeck. When the Germans finally surrendered on 23 November 1918, twelve days after the European armistice, their numbers had been reduced to 155 European and 1,168 African troops.

Iringa was captured in September 1916 and an officers' hospital was posted in the town. Twelve burials were made in Iringa Cemetery from May 1916, to December 1917, and after the Armistice 135 graves were brought in from other burial grounds.

Iringa Cemetery now contains 131 Commonwealth burials of the First World War and one from the Second World War. The Commission also cares for 16 German war burials within the cemetery.