

**In Memory of
Private ROBERT HENRY SHIMMON
201922, 1st/4th Bn., Wiltshire Regiment
Native of London, who resided in Faringdon and died,
age 33, on 10 April 1918
Son of Robert Henry and Sophia Shimmon,
of 25, Bradley Rd., Trowbridge, Wilts..
Remembered with honour
Faringdon War Memorial and
RAMLEH WAR CEMETERY, ISRAEL**



Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission

The cemetery dates from the First World War, when Ramleh (now Ramala) was occupied by the 1st Australian Light Horse Brigade on 1 November 1917. Field Ambulances, and later Casualty Clearing Stations, were posted at Ramleh and Lydda from December 1917 onwards.

The cemetery was begun by the medical units, but some graves were brought in later from the battlefields and from Latron, Sarona and Wilhema Military and Indian Cemeteries. Ramleh War Cemetery contains 3,300 Commonwealth burials of the First World War, 964 of them unidentified.