Private Vaughan Percy-Dove (XC 1904-’05)

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Vaughan Percy-Dove

Also known as: Henry John Vaughan Percy Dove
And in Tasmania: Dove, Henry John Vaughan aka Percy
Service Number: 3135
Rank: Private
Unit: 40th Australian Infantry Battalion
Date of death: 11 June 1917
Place of death: Tidworth, Lucknow Military Hospital
Cause of death: Illness
Age at death: 27
Place of association: Longford, Tasmania
Cemetery details: Tidworth Military Cemetery, Wiltshire, England

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Vaughan Percy-Dove—’Listed in Tasmania and sailed for England in November, 1916. However, poor Vaughan’s good will was to be taken for the deed. He was never too robust, and the cold winter climate of the Old Country struck him down with pneumonia on June 21st (Feast of St. Aloysius Gonzaga), and at Salisbury Plains he passed to a better life than ours. The sincerest of sympathy to dear to him in Tasmania, especially his young wife.”

Snow cover on graves marked with a cross in the Australian Infantry Forces cemetery. Vaughan Percy-Dove’s grave is in the centre with the large cross. Photo: AWM