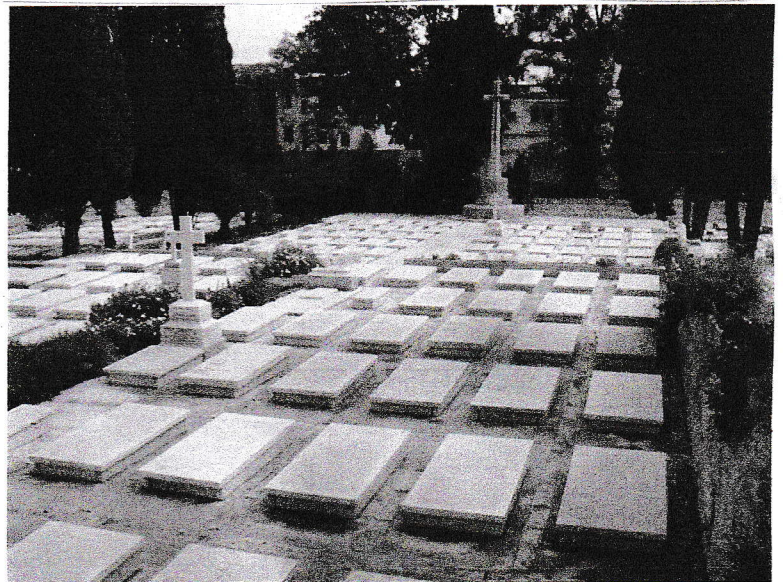Staff Nurse Mary Clough
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Queen Alexandra Imperial Nursing Service
Service No C/1047
Died 12/10/1916 Aged 28 years
Died of dysentery
Pieta Military Cemetery
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Malta

Malta was described as the nurse of the Mediterranean during WW1. There were four military hospitals in 1914. The first batch of 600 casualties from the Gallipoli landings arrived on 4th May 1915. Additional nurses arrived on 7th May 1915 (it is likely that Mary Clough arrived at this time), the total number of nurses in June 1916 was 403. Nursing staff and doctors often died on Malta from diseases contracted while nursing patients. Most are buried at Pieta Military Cemetery. During the summer and autumn of 1916 many cases of dysentery were admitted to Tigne hospital from Macedonia. Two QAIMNS, Staff Nurses Frances Ethel Brace and Mary Clough, died of dysentery in the autumn of 1916

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Information dated 1919

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STAFF NURSE, Q.A.I.M.N.S.R.
DIED IN MALTA, 12-10-16.
R.I.P.