

# GEORGE ROWBERRY SMITH

Corporal  
1062

**1st/1st Battalion Herefordshire Regiment  
died on  
Sunday 15th August 1915  
aged 22**

GEORGE ROWBERRY SMITH  
is commemorated on the  
HELLES MEMORIAL  
Turkey

*Additional information in the  
Commonwealth War Graves Commission Register*  
Son of Fanny Margaret Cox, of Stoney House, Much Marcle, Glos.

The Helles Memorial stands on the tip of the Gallipoli Peninsula on Guezji Baba. It is an obelisk over 30 metres high which can be seen by ships passing through the Dardanelles. The Helles Memorial bears the names of 20,752 men who fell in Gallipoli campaign or who were lost or buried at sea in Gallipoli waters. The names are on engraved panels mounted on the outer faces of the wall surrounding the obelisk. George Rowbery Smith is commemorated on Panel 198.



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**LOCAL ITEMS**

**KILLED**

Corporal G Smith B Company, 1st/1st Herefordshire Regiment, Much Marcle, son of Mrs R Cox and stepson of Mr R Cox, was killed in action on August 15th.

Name.	Corps.	Rank	Regtl. No.
SMITH. George R	Hereford B	Cpl	1062
Metal.	Roll.	Page.	Remarks.
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Date of entry therein	9-8-15		
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George Rowberry Smith was born in Much Marcle in 1893, the son of Fanny Margaret Smith. The 1899 Fanny married Thomas Cox a wheelwright. The 1901 census records that Fanny and Thomas Cox, George Rowberry Smith and his step brother and step sister were living with Fanny's father Richard who was a farmer at Stoney House, Much Marcle. By 1911 Richard Cox was the farmer at Stoney House and George was working as a farmer on his step father's farm. George enlisted in Ledbury and joined the Herefordshire Regiment. The Herefords left Devonport on July 16th 1915 and landed on the C Beach, Sulva Bay on 9th August 1915. George Rowberry Smith was killed in action on 15th August 1915. He is commemorated on the Helles Memorial as are Arthur Hodges and Harry Walker of Much Marcle.