

# ARTHUR HODGES

Lance Corporal  
917

**1st/1st Battalion, Herefordshire Regiment  
died on  
Tuesday 2nd September 1915  
aged 25**

ARTHUR HODGES  
is commemorated on  
HELLES MEMORIAL  
Turkey

***Additional information in the  
Commonwealth War Graves Commission Register***

Husband of Mrs. F. England (formerly Hodges), of Vicarage Cottage, Much Marcle, Dymock, 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. Arthur Hodges is commemorated on Panel 198.



**Ledbury Guardian  
& Herefordshire Advertiser**  
Saturday 6th November 1915

***Ledbury War Items***  
**A RAILWAY HERO**

The current issue of the Railway Magazine contains a reference to the death of Private A Hodges at the Dardanelles. Prior to the war he was for two or three years employed as a relaying labourer in the engineering Department at Ledbury.

**HEREFORD TIMES**  
Saturday 25th September 1915

**REPORTED AT THE BARRACKS**

The following is officially reported killed.

L/Cpl Arthur Hodges 917 B Coy son of Mrs M Hodges  
The Pound Dymock Glos killed in action 2/9/15.

Name.	Corps.	Rank	Regtl. No.
HODGES. Arthur	Hereford R	L/Cpl	917
Medal.	Roll.	Page.	Remarks.
VICTORY	25/1/1068	15	1st/1st Herefordshire
BRITISH	do	do	
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Theatre of War first served in	(201)		
Date of entry therein	9-8-15		

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Arthur Walter Hodges was one of the twelve children of Frederick and Mary Ann Hodges. He was born in Much Marcle in 1890. His father was a gardener, and at the time Arthur was born the family were living in Marcle Street. In the 1901 the family's address was Village Street and Mary Ann, now widowed, describes her occupation as Laundress. Arthur became a gardener he married Frances Watkins in Buith Wells in 1909. Their daughter Hagar Mary was born in 1910 and by the time of the 1911 census the family were living in Backfield Cottage, Dymock. Arthur worked as a labourer on the railway in Ledbury for a few years before enlisting in Buith Wells, joining the Herefordshire Regiment. The 1st/1st Herefordshires arrived in Gallipoli on 9th August 1915. Arthur was killed in action on 2nd September and he is commemorated on the Helles Memorial. George Smith and Harry Walker of Much Marcle are also commemorated there.