

HENRY BENJAMIN WALKER

Corporal
1634

A Squadron, Royal Gloucestershire Hussars
died on
Thursday 14th October 1915
aged 30

HENRY BENJAMIN WALKER
is commemorated on the
HELLES MEMORIAL
Turkey

*Additional information in the
Commonwealth War Graves Commission Register*

Son of Benjamin and Anna Maria Walker, of The Gatchapen, Much Marcle, Herts.

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.

Henry Benjamin Walker is commemorated on Panel 18.



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Ledbury War Items
DIED OF WOUNDS

We understand that Sergt Harry B Walker, Gloucestershire Yeomanry, son of Mr B Walker Gatchapen, Much Marcle, has died of wounds received in Gallipoli. Sergt Walker was well known in Ledbury and the news of his death will be received with great regret.

| Name. | Corps. | Rank. | Regtl. No. |
|---|-----------------|-------|-------------------|
| WALKER | *Glos. Yeomanry | Cpl. | 1634. |
| HENRY. B. | | | |
| Medal. | Roll. | Page. | Remarks. |
| VICTORY | *C/24/B. | 2278 | D of W. 14-10-15. |
| BRITISH | no | no | |
| 15 th STAR | C/1/B7. | 541 | |
| Theatre of War first served in (3) Egypt. | | | |
| Date of entry therein 24-4-15. | | | |

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Henry Benjamin Walker (Harry) was born in Dundry Somerset in 1885 where his father Benjamin farmed Manor Farm. By 1911 his mother Anna Maria had died, and the family had moved to The Gatchapen, Much Marcle. In the census Harry was described as a farmer's son working on the farm. Harry enlisted in Gloucester and joined the Royal Gloucestershire Hussars. They landed in Egypt in April 1915 and went to Gallipoli. Harry died from wounds received in action at Gallipoli on board the hospital ship Neuralia on 14th October 1915 He is commemorated on the Helles Memorial. Arthur Hodges and George Smith of Much Marcle are also commemorated there.