

HUBERT WILLIAM WHITTAKER

**Private
235275**

**1st/1st Battalion Herefordshire Regiment
died on
Sunday 26th October 1918
aged 22**

HUBERT THOMAS WHITTAKER
is buried in on the
Y FARM MILITARY CEMETERY, BOIS-GRENIER
France

The cemetery was named after a nearby farm, called by the Army "Y" (or Wye) Farm. It was begun in March 1915 and used by units holding this sector until February 1918. At the Armistice it contained 335 burials, but it was then increased when graves were brought in from the battlefields south of Armentieres. Y Farm Military Cemetery now contains 820 burials and commemorations of the First World War.

Hubert Whittaker is buried in Row A. Grave 12.



**Ledbury Guardian
& Herefordshire Advertiser
Saturday 14th December 1918**

OFFICIAL CASUALTIES

Private H.W. Whittaker 235275 Herefordshire Regiment of
Much Marcle has died of wounds.

**HEREFORD TIMES
Saturday 23rd November 1918**

MUCH MARCLE

News has come to hand particularly sad in view of his long military service and the cessation of his military service and the cessation of hostilities this week that Lance Corporal Hubert (Bert) Whittaker son of Mr and Mrs Whittaker, Rushall, Much Marcle and nephew of Mrs Harris, De Lacy Street, Hereford has died of wounds. Though only 22, he was one of the veterans of the 1st Herefordshire Regiment A Territorials before the war, he went with the battalion to Gallipoli and was with it in the landings at Sulva Bay, through the Gallipoli, Egypt and Palestine campaigns and also in France. Only six weeks ago he was home on leave and on returning to the front was, we regret to state, shot in action on October 24th and died at the 2nd Canadian Casualty Station in France.

Name	Corps	Rank	Regt. No.
WHITTAKER	<i>Hereford R</i>	<i>Pte</i>	<i>1453</i>
<i>Hubert W.</i>			<i>235275</i>
Medal	Roll	Page	Remarks
VICTORY	<i>8/1/16</i>	<i>185</i>	<i>Serial No 235275</i>
BRITISH	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	
15 STAR	<i>7/1/18</i>	<i>19</i>	
Theatre of War first served in		<i>(20)</i>	
Date of entry therein		<i>9-8-15</i>	



Hubert William Whittaker

Hubert William Whittaker was born in Much Marcle in 1896 one of the seven children of William and Mary Ann Whittaker. The family were living at Lower Bullin William was a non domestic gardener. By the 1911 census the family's address is Rushall, Much Marcle and William's occupation was a general labourer and Hubert was a farm labourer. He enlisted in Ledbury and joined the Herefordshire Regiment. Hubert Whittaker served with them for almost the whole war. The 1st/1st Herefords landed in Gallipoli in August 1915. After the withdrawal from Gallipoli, the Battalion was involved in the defence of the Suez Canal at the battle of Rumani in July 1916 and they then took part in the Palestine Campaign. The Battalion was at all three battles of Gaza, and also at Beersheba, reaching Jerusalem in December 1917. In 1 June 1918 they moved to France and Hubert Whittaker died of wounds on 26th October 1918. He is buried in Bois Grenier.