

FREDERICK WALTER REILLY

Army No 7478

Private, Gloucestershire Regiment

Died in England on 22 March 1919, aged 31

Address: 4 Moorend Terrace, Croft Street

He is buried in Leckhampton Churchyard and his name is inscribed on the Leckhampton War Memorial.

Frederick Reilly was the son of George and Elizabeth Reilly and the husband of Annie Eleanor Reilly, née Irvin, of the above address. He was a reservist who had originally signed up in 1904. He was recalled at the outbreak of war and sent to France with the 1st Battalion of the Gloucestershire Regiment on 13 August 1914. He was apparently discharged from the army on 14 December 1914 and his career after that is not known. At the time of his death over four years later, well after the war had ended, he was described as serving in the Gloucestershire Regimental Depot.

Frederick Reilly's grave in Leckhampton Churchyard, erected by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission (in Block F, not far from Maurice Quill's grave, seen in the background). The pale stone makes it easily recognised.

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