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LEONARD GRAHAM BENDALL

Private, 1st/1st Herefordshire Regiment

Died of wounds Egypt on 2 January 1918, aged 25

Address: 4 Providence Place, Moorend Road
(opposite today's Station Close)

He is buried in Jerusalem War Cemetery, Plot F, Grave 27. He is named on the Leckhampton and Cheltenham War Memorials and also at the church of St James the Great, Old Colwall, Herefordshire.

Leonard Graham Bendall was born in Cheltenham, the son of Leonard Thomas and Matilda Bendall of the above address. (He was not directly related to either the Bendall family of Leckhampton or the Bendalls of the removal firm Barnby, Bendall & Co.)

He joined up in the Herefordshire Regiment while living at Colwall and fought at Gallipoli in 1916 where he suffered badly from frostbite. He served with his unit in Palestine in 1917 and took part in the capture of Jerusalem in December of that year. During action to drive back the Turkish Army, which was trying to recapture the city, Leonard Bendall was wounded and died in a field hospital on 2 January 1918.

The Jerusalem War Cemetery

Photo – Commonwealth War Graves Commission

