

VALENTINE FRANK CHERRINGTON

Army Number 179446

Private, Army Service Corps

Killed in action in Belgium on 18 September 1917, aged 27

Address: Not known but see below

He is buried at Brandhoek New Military Cemetery No 3, Plot 1, Row F, Grave 10. He is commemorated on the Leckhampton and Cheltenham War Memorials.

Frank Cherrington was born in Gloucester and before the war worked for Herbert Owen Lord of Lilleybrook, Cirencester Road, Charlton Kings. At the time of the 1911 Census he had been lodging with his uncle and aunt William and Eliza Restall, at The Paddocks, Church Road (on the corner with Kidnapper's Lane, today the site of Home Orchard). William Restall was a market gardener, to whom Frank was apprenticed.

Frank joined up in Cheltenham and was serving as a driver with No 70 Auxiliary Petrol Company at the time of his death, which probably occurred near Ypres, in the Battle of Menin Road.

Brandhoek New Cemetery No 3,
where Frank Cherrington is
buried

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