



PRIVATE THOMAS REDDING

SERVICE NO. 3/5298

2ND BATTALION, THE HAMPSHIRE REGIMENT

DATE OF DEATH 6 August 1915, (aged 40)

BATTLE Cape Helles attack, Gallipoli Campaign

REGIMENT 2nd Battalion, The Hampshire Regiment

DEATH Killed in action

FAMILY DETAILS According to census and military records, Thomas Redding was born in Odiham c1875. In 1881 he was living in North Warnborough Street with his widowed father, James, aged 60, his two sisters, and his niece⁷⁷. In 1891 Thomas was still in North Warnborough, but living with his uncle and aunt, Frederick and Mary Reddings, their four sons and two daughters, one of whom, Emma (5), was to become his wife in 1906⁷⁸. On 30 November 1892 Thomas enlisted in the Hampshire Regiment at Winchester for 'short service'. Over the following years he had various postings and extended his service to 12 years. In 1906 he married Emma Reddings. After his discharge from the Army in 1911, Thomas became a postman at Hartley Wintney. He and Emma had four children. As a Special Reservist Thomas rejoined the colours at Basingstoke in 1914.

MEMORIAL Helles Memorial

MEDALS 1914-15 Star
British War Medal
Victory Medal

⁷⁷ 1881 Census, Odiham, Hampshire ref: RG11; Piece: 1249; Folio: 27; Page: 5

⁷⁸ 1891 Census, Odiham, Hampshire ref: RG12, Piece: 953; Folio: 31; Page: 23