



## *Casualty of World War I*

### **Robert Mark Bundy**

Private 15233 Robert Mark Bundy enlisted into the Royal Dublin Fusiliers in Salisbury and served in the 8th Battalion of that Regiment in the early years of WWI.

His birth was registered in the June Quarter of 1890 in the Amesbury Registration District the son of Charles and Elizabeth Bundy of Newton Toney. The census of 1901 records Newton Toney as the birth place of Robert Mark.

The date of his enlistment is unknown at present but we know from a newspaper cutting of November 1915 that he was wounded at Gallipoli.



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According to the 1891 census taken at Newton Tony, Mark Bundy is listed as the youngest child of Charles and Elizabeth, Charles was 39 and working as an agricultural carter. His siblings were listed as George, 16, Alice, 11, Ann, 8, Charles 6, and Albert, 3.

Ten years later in 1901 the family are in Winterbourne Gunner. Robert M. Bundy is 11, living with parents Charles, 49, an agricultural labourer, Elizabeth, 45, also listed are brothers and sisters Annie, 18, Charles, 15, Albert J., 13. Reginald F., 9, Ernest W., 6 and Elizabeth M., 3.

By 1911 Mark Bundy age 21 is resident at Ann Farm Cottages, Cholderton with his widowed mother and siblings Albert, 28, Frank, 18 and William, 16

Robert Mark Bundy was killed in action on the 8th September 1916. He has no known grave and is commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial, Somme France. His name appears on Pier and Face 16c.



Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France



Newton Tony Memorial Hall