



## **Walter Frank Webb** **Gunner 66175, Royal Garrison Artillery**

Walter Frank Webb was born on the 27th June 1888 and his birth registered in the Westbury Registration District in the September Quarter of that year. He was the son of Charles & Mary Ann Webb (nee Howell) and was baptised in St. Nicholas Church, North Bradley on 5th August 1888. Father Charles was recorded as having the occupation of a carpenter.

The 1891 Census of Yarnbrook, North Bradley records the family as follows:-

Charles Webb, Head, Age 43, General Labourer, Born in North Bradley; Mary Ann, Wife, Age 42, Dressmaker, Born in North Bradley; Annie Susan, Daughter, Age 10, Scholar, Born in Yarnbrook; Frederick James, Son, Age 8, Scholar, Born in Yarnbrook; Mabel Louisa, Daughter, Age 6, Scholar, Born in Yarnbrook; Walter Frank, Son, Age 2, Scholar, Born in Yarnbrook; Ann Howell, Mother-in-Law, Age 75, Living on her own means, Born in Yarnbrook.

Charles Webb died in October 1892 and was buried in the churchyard at North Bradley on the 26th October. He was recorded in the parish registers as being aged 46.

The 1901 finds Mary Ann Webb now a widow and head of the household at Yarnbrook. She is aged 52 and is working as a dressmaker. Others recorded are Annie S., Daughter, Age 20, Glover, Born in North Bradley; Walter F., Son, Age 12, Born in North Bradley and Ann Howell, Widowed Mother to Mary Ann, Age 85 and Born in North Bradley.

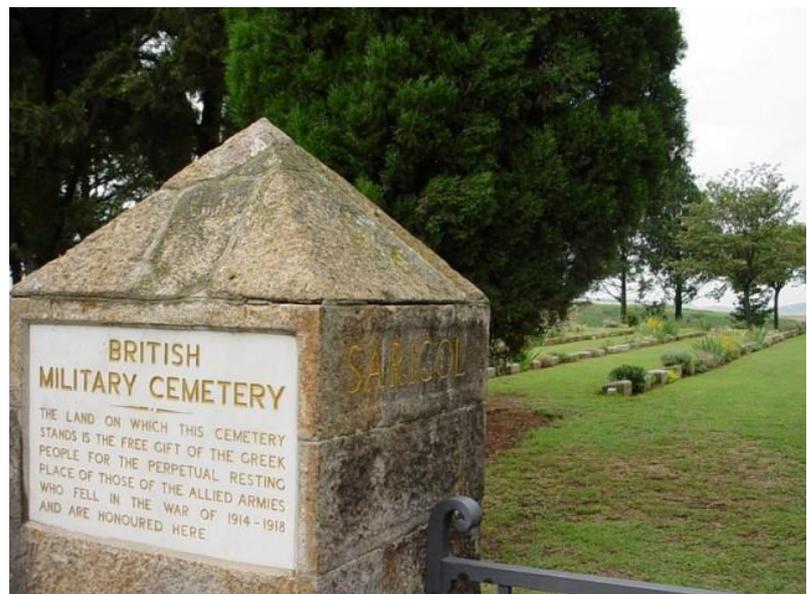
Ann Howell died in 1905.

By 1911 the household consisted of Mary Ann as Head still working as a dressmaker, age 62; Annie S., Unmarried Daughter, Age 30, Glover Hand Sewer and Walter Frank, Son, Age 22, Labourer/Bricklayer.

It is unknown when Walter joined the Royal Garrison Artillery but he had enlisted at Trowbridge.

Walter Frank Webb is listed as having died on the 26th September 1916 in Salonika Greece. It is presumed he died of illness rather than of wounds received in action.

Walter is buried at Sarigol Military Cemetery, Kriston, Greece in plot



number A. 78.

Walter is commemorated on the North Bradley Church Memorial and is also named in the North Bradley Section of Diocese of Salisbury Book of Remembrance held by Salisbury Cathedral.

