



Salisbury

World War I Casualty Biographies

Private Charles Cobb

Private Charles Cobb, 5th Battalion Wiltshire Regiment, Service Number: 9314, entered the Balkan theatre of war on 30 June 1915. He was killed in action in Gallipoli on 10 August 1915, aged 18 years. His name is commemorated on the Helles Memorial; Salisbury City War Memorial and St. Paul's Church War Memorial. He was the son of Ellen Elizabeth Cobb, of 105 Culver Street, Salisbury.



The Helles Memorial, Turkey

Charles Hatcher was the son of Ellen Elizabeth Hatcher, born in Salisbury about 1896.

The 1901 census shows him living with his mother and grandmother at Salisbury, St. Edmund:- Elizabeth Hatcher, head, 54, Ellen Hatcher, 25, her daughter, an ironer, born in Chelsea, London, her son Edward Hatcher, 19, and Charles Hatcher, her grandson, aged 4, born in Salisbury.

The marriage of Frank Cobb and Ellen Elizabeth Hatcher took place in Salisbury in 1908.

In the 1911 census, Charles had taken the surname of his stepfather, and the family are living at Brandon Cottages, Highfield, New Sarum, Salisbury:- Frank Cobb, 34, a bricklayer, b. Salisbury, Ellen Cobb, 35, b. Chelsea, sons Charles Cobb, 15, William Cobb, 8, Frank Cobb, 2 and daughters Annie, 4 and Dorothy, an infant.