



The Battle of Ferozeshah, 1845, during the Sikh War, in which Jabez Cave took part.

## Death of Old Soldier - Jabez Cave

The death occurred at his residence at Lower Studley on Tuesday of Mr. J. Cave, at an advanced age. Deceased had long and honourable connection with the Army. Several of his sons have served or are serving with the colours. **Wiltshire Times, Saturday, 21 May 1904**

## Trowbridge - Deaths of Veteran

Last week we briefly recorded the death of Mr. J. Cave, late of 80th Regiment, whose remains were interred at the Cemetery, on Saturday. Mr. Cave served with the colours 21 years and 103 days, taking his discharge on July 3rd 1862. During that period of service he went through some thrilling experiences. He took part in the campaign of the Sutlej (Sikh War) , in 1845 and 1846, being present for the following actions Moodkec, December 18, Ferozeshah, December 21 and 22, 1845, and Sobraon, February 10, 1846. For this he received the medal with clasps.

He also served with the army in 1852 and 1853, being present at the storming and capture of Martaban, April 5, storming and capture of Rangoon, April 11,12,13, and 14, storm and capture of Pegu, June 5, the capture of Pegu, October 9, and at the night attack of enemy on the camp at Prome, December 9, 1852. As a recognition of his services he received the medal and clasp.

Mr. Cave also served in Oudh (Indian Mutiny) in and made one of the expeditions to Hurree, under Inglis, K.C.B. He was also present taking of Simla and actions at Bearie and Dea-Kera, for which he was the recipient of a medal.

Deceased leaves three sons who seem to have inherited their father's love of soldiering., viz., G. F. Cave who had served 21 years in the 2nd Battalion Wilts Regiment in India, Burmah and South Africa, and who is the possessor of the King's and Queen's B.A. good conduct medal; Sergeant J. Cave, who had 20 years and 10 months' service, in the same regiment, in India and Burma, and at present at Devizes, and

also possesses a good conduct medal; and Bombardier-Trumpeter A. B. Cave, K Battery, R.H. A., who has just returned with his battery from India, and has 12 years and seven months service. He took part in the operations on the Punjab Frontier in 1897 and 1898 and has the medal and two clasps. **Wiltshire Times, Saturday, 28 May 1904**