

RAYMOND WHITMORE BARNETT

**Lance Corporal
35244**

**1st/1st Battalion, Herefordshire Regiment
died on
Monday 26th March 1917
aged 21**

RAYMOND WHITMORE BARNETT
is commemorated on the
JERUSALEM MEMORIAL
Israel

*Additional information in the
Commonwealth War Graves Commission Register*

Husband of Daisy Blown (formerly Barnett), of 30, Caroline St., Pea's Hill Rd., Nottingham.

The Jerusalem War Memorial stands within the Jerusalem War Cemetery. It commemorates 3,300 Commonwealth servicemen who died during the First World War in operations in Egypt or Palestine and who have no known grave.

Raymond Whitmore Barnett is commemorated on Panel 54.



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KILLED IN ACTION

Much sympathy is felt for Mr and Mrs James Barnett, Rowlands, Crescent Road, Colwall whose youngest son Lance Corporal Raymond Barnett, who from the latest news received, fell in the Battle of Gaza. He belonged to the 1st Herefords and was reported as wounded and missing. At the time of his death he was about to be promoted. He leaves a young widow who resides at Nottingham.

Name.	Corps.	Rank.	Regt. No.
BARNETT.	* Hereford R. do	Pte	1381. 235244
Raymond.			
Medal.	Roll.	Page.	Remarks.
VICTORY	J/4/06 B.	173	Died 26/3/17.
BATTISE	do	do	
15 Star	* J/1/1102	63	
Theatre of War first served in			
Date of entry therein			
do. 9/8/15.			

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Raymond Whitmore Barnett was born in Colwall in 1895, one of the ten children of James and Ann Barnett and he was baptised in Colwall on October 20th 1895. His father was a general labourer, who by 1911 was working as a roadman for R S Gurney. Raymond was recorded as an "out of work bricklayer" at the age of 15 in the 1911 census, and the family were living at Evendine. Raymond married Daisy Sharpe in Northampton in 1916. He enlisted in Colwall and joined the Herefordshire Regiment, going out with the 1st/1st Battalion in July 1915 to Gallipoli. He was killed in the First Battle of Gaza on 26th March 1917 during the first attempt by the Egyptian Expeditionary Force to capture Gaza. His name is recorded on the Jerusalem War Memorial which is in the Jerusalem War Cemetery, where Leonard Bendall of Colwall is buried.