

HUBERT KENDRICK MADDOX

**Private
3172**

**1st/1st Queen's Own Worcestershire Hussars
(Worcester Yeomanry)
died on
Monday 21st July 1916
aged 19**

HUBERT KENDRICK MADDOX
is commemorated on the
ANGORA MEMORIAL
in BAGHDAD (NORTH GATE) WAR CEMETERY
Iraq

In 1914, Baghdad was the headquarters of the Turkish Army in Mesopotamia. It was the ultimate objective of the Indian Expeditionary Force 'D' and the goal of the force besieged and captured at Kut in 1916. The city finally fell in March 1917, but the position was not fully consolidated until the end of April. Nevertheless, it had by that time become the Expeditionary Force's advanced base, with two stationary hospitals and three casualty clearing stations. The North Gate Cemetery was begun in April 1917 and has been greatly enlarged since the end of the First World War by graves brought in from other burial grounds in Baghdad and northern Iraq, and from battlefields and cemeteries in Anatolia where Commonwealth prisoners of war were buried by the Turks. At present, 4,160 Commonwealth casualties of the First World War are commemorated by name in the cemetery, many of them on special memorials.

Hubert Maddox is remembered on the Angora Memorial at reference 105



**Ledbury Reporter
& Farmer's Gazette
Saturday 5th August 1916**

**COLWALL NEWS
Prisoner of War**

Mrs Maddox of Hardwicke Terrace, Colwall received a letter from her son Hubert Maddox stating he is a prisoner of war at Angora. This is the first news Mrs Maddox has received of her son since the engagement with the Turks on Easter Sunday last. He states he is well and would be glad to hear from home.

**Ledbury Guardian
& Malvern Gazette
Saturday 28th October 1916**

**COLWALL NEWS
DEATH OF H K MADDOX**

A letter received from the Headquarters of the Worcestershire Yeomanry at Warwick by Mrs Olive Maddox, Hardwick Terrace, The Stone in forming her that her younger son Trooper Hubert Kendrick Maddox had died whilst a prisoner of war on some date between April 23rd and October 3rd and that they were not able to state the cause of death. It will be remembered that Trooper Maddox was taken prisoner in the unfortunate surprise attack at Katin in the Sinai Peninsula on Easter Sunday morning and was taken as prisoner of war to Angora to the south of the Black Sea in Asia Minor. The regulation postcard written by him in July was received by his mother on August 5th stating that he was then well. On Saturday November 6th he would have been just 20 years of age. He was educated at Colwall Free Boys School and then Lyttleton Grammar School Malvern and before the war he was in one of Messrs Lennard's business establishments at Hereford. He was of a bright and genial disposition and was much respected by a large circle of friends.

Hubert Kendrick Maddox was born in Kinver, Staffordshire in 1897, one of the nine children of William and Olive Maddox. By the time of the 1901 census Hubert was living in Hardwicke Terrace, Colwall. Olive was a Sick Nurse in the district. In 1911 at the age of 15 Hubert was living in Hereford, an apprentice in a boot shop. He was living in Malvern at the time he enlisted in the Worcestershire Yeomanry at Worcester and embarked with the Second Draft of the Yeomanry at Devonport on the 15th November 1915. He was taken prisoner at Qatia on the 23rd April 1916 and died in captivity in July 1916. He is commemorated on the Angora Memorial and the Malvern Library Memorial.