

THOMAS HENRY GREENING

Lance Corporal
10876

4th Battalion, Worcestershire Regiment

died on
Sunday 28th April 1915
aged 27

THOMAS HENRY GREENING
is commemorated on the
HELLES MEMORIAL
Turkey

*. Additional information in the
Commonwealth War Graves Commission Register*
Son of Francis Charles and Ellen Greening, of The Purlieu, Wyche, Malvern, Worcs.

The Helles Memorial stands on the tip of the Gallipoli Peninsula on Guezji Baba. It is an obelisk over 30 metres high that can be seen by ships passing through the Dardanelles. The Helles Memorial bears the names of 20,752 men who fell in Gallipoli campaign or who were lost or buried at sea in Gallipoli waters. The names are on engraved panels mounted on the outer faces of the wall surrounding the obelisk.
Henry Greening's name is on Panel 104 - 113



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COLWALL MAN WOUNDED AT THE DARDENELLES

Mr and Mrs Greening of Purlieu Colwall received a letter on Thursday last from the War office stating that their son Lance Corporal H Greening was wounded in an action at the Dardanelles. Lance Corporal Henry Greening has served in the Army seven years, six of which were in India and during the King's visit he was one of eight selected as an escort as he was 6' 2" in height with a fine military bearing.

Name.	Corps.	Rank.	Regt. No.
GREENING	4/ Worc. R.	L/Cpl.	10876
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T.H. <i>Thomas</i>			
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Thomas Henry Greening was born in Colwall in 1888 the son of Francis Charles and Ellen Greening. His father was a bricklayer's labourer and in 1891 the family were living in Mathon. By 1901 they were living in Oakley Cottage, Colwall and Thomas Henry at 13 was employed as a bottle washer at the mineral water factory. He enlisted into the Worcestershire Regiment in 1908 and is listed on the 1911 census on the census return of the 4th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment. He went with the regiment to Dardanelles in April 1915 and was killed in action on the third day of the Gallipoli landings. Thomas Henry Greening is commemorated on the Helles Memorial. Walter Booton of Colwall is also commemorated on the Helles Memorial.