

WALTER FREDERICK HANDY

**Private
29630**

**3rd Battalion, Grenadier Guards
died on
Wednesday 27th March 1918
aged 19**

WALTER FREDERICK HANDY
is commemorated on the
ARRAS MEMORIAL
France

*. Additional information in the
Commonwealth War Graves Commission Register*
Son of Walter and Louisa Handy, of Spa Cottage, West Malvern, Worcs.

The Arras Memorial is in the Faubourg d'Amiens Cemetery in Arras. The Memorial commemorates 35,928 war casualties of the British, New Zealand, and South African Forces of the Third Army who died on the Arras front between Spring 1916 to August 7th 1918 and have no known grave. The design by Sir Edward Lutyens is built up on Doric columns and the names of the casualties are carved on stone panels on the cloister walls.

Frederick Handy is commemorated on Bay 1.



Name.		Corps.	Rank	Regt. No.
HANDY		G Gas	Pte	29630
Walter F				
Medal.	Ref.	Page.	Remarks.	
VICTORY	99/10384	623B		
BRITISH				
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Theatre of War first served in				
Date of entry therein				

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Walter Frederick Handy was born in Colwall in 1899, one of the five children of Walter and Louisa Handy. Walter senior was a builder's labourer and in 1901 the family were living in Spa Cottages. Walter senior died in 1909 and Walter Frederick and two of his brothers were living at Golden Valley, The Wyche at the time of the 1911 census; Walter Frederick at the age of 12 was still at school, and his widowed mother was employed as a kitchen maid at St James School, West Malvern. Walter Frederick enlisted in Birmingham and joined the Grenadier Guards; he was killed in action in March 1918 during The Kaiser's Offensive and he is commemorated on the Arras Memorial.

Edgar Gittens, John Lett and Fred James of Colwall are also commemorated there.