

# Walter Frank Webb

Born in Yarnbrook 1888  
Died in Salonika 26 September 1916

Walter was a Gunner with the 18<sup>th</sup> Heavy Battery of the Royal Garrison Artillery, which first went overseas to Egypt in October 1915, then later to Salonika (known today as Thessalonika). His service records have not survived, so we do not know when Walter joined them from his job as a Bricklayer. He was simply recorded as having died, most likely from disease as there were more deaths from disease (especially malaria) in Salonika than resulted from battle. He is buried in the Sarigol Military Cemetery, Kriston, Greece and is also commemorated on the North Bradley Memorials.

See Walter Frank Webb's Life Story at: <https://livesofthefirstworldwar.org/lifestory/4675727>

## **Father:** Charles Webb

Born in North Bradley in 1848, a Carpenter at one time, latterly a General Labourer. He died at only 44, when Walter would have been only 4 years old. He was buried in North Bradley.

## **Mother:** Mary Ann Howell

Born in North Bradley in 1849, she worked from home as a Dressmaker. She died in her sixties in 1913 and was buried in North Bradley.

Married in 1880, by 1891 they were living with their 4 children (Walter the youngest) in Yarnbrook. Charles died in 1892, leaving Mary Ann with 4 children, the eldest 11 years old, and her elderly mother to support. In time, Walter's eldest sister Annie became a Glover, hand-sewing gloves at home, to help support them. She was still unmarried and living in Westbury Road, Yarnbrook when Walter died.

By 1901 Mabel Louisa, the younger sister, was a live-in domestic servant in the small Case household in Woodmarsh in 1901 and later married Alfred T Brown in 1912.

Frederick James, Walter's older brother had moved to Ebbw Vale in Monmouthshire, South Wales and was working as a Road Labourer in 1901.

### **G/father**

Uriah Webb  
b. Westbury,  
Licensed victualler in  
N.B., later an  
Agricultural Labourer

### **G/mother**

Susan ?

### **G/father**

James Howell  
b. North Bradley,  
Railway Labourer

### **G/mother**

Ann Benett

Note that George Percy Coward's mother Mary Jane Webb was born and brought up in Yarnbrook, but the limited research I have done has not yet found a connection. George's family lived in The Rank until they moved to Monmouthshire. George was killed in action in Gallipoli in 1915.