

## Richard Thomas Frost 1879 – 1918

08.11.1918 Died of pneumonia Daridja, Turkey, believed to be prisoner of war.

Darren Harvey's research:

Further research shows the 82nd Bty, was part of 10th Brigade of the 6th Indian (Poona) Division. The division landed in Mesopotamia in Nov 1914 which matches the date on Richard's Medal Roll Card. He was mentioned in dispatches in 1916 for service in Mesopotamia. I've found most of the division was surrounded in the city of Kut which was besieged. Eventually the division surrendered on 29 April 1916.

I believe Richard was here and became a PoW at some time evidenced by his record of effects. PoW's were treated harshly and made to do hard labour. About 70% of all PoW's died in captivity. The work and conditions experienced would have weakened Richard and eventually lead him to succumbing to pneumonia.

Richard died either on the 8th or 11th Nov 1918, but the first British Occupation troops didn't reach Constantinople until 13th Nov 1918. The cemetery in which Richard is buried, Haidar Pasha Cemetery, was used by the Turks to bury PoW's who died.

Haidar Pasha Cemetery, Istanbul  
Age: 39

Richard was the uncle of Leonard C Hull, who also died in WW1.



Example of a Victory Medal 1914  
-18 with Mention in Despatches  
(British) oak leaf spray



Brother Elkannah in 1929  
and nephew Benjamin  
son of Reuben



Born	Parents & Siblings at Home	Locations	Marriage / Other	Jobs / Rank
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Q 1879</b> Tiptree  <b>Siblings</b> 1866 Elizabeth A 1869 Francis 1871 Reuben 1874 Elkannah James 1876 Golden David 1878 Herbert Harry 4Q1879 Richard Thomas 1881 Isaac 1884 Jesse 1888 Amy 1890 Samuel	Henry & Jane (nee Bridgeman of Messing) <b>1881</b> 5 brothers 1 sister <b>1891</b> 6 brothers 1 sister <b>06.03.1895</b> Henry died Mother: <b>1901</b> Layer Marney Road, Tiptree <b>1911</b> Chapel Lane, Tiptree	<b>1881</b> Quashey Corner, junction Barbrook Lane and Grove Road <b>1891</b> Back Lane Butcher's Cottage, Tolleshunt Knights (nr Tiptree Road) <b>1899-1902</b> South Africa 2 <sup>nd</sup> Boer War <b>1911</b> India (Nasabad?) <b>1918</b> Turkey	<b>10.10.1910</b> marries Daisy Emily Cowdrey in Deesa, Bombay Later of 20 Mellows Road, Wallington <b>28.08.1912</b> Leslie William Richard Frost born Guildford  <b>1920</b> mother died	<b>1881 &amp; 1891</b> father agricultural labourer  <b>1918</b> Staff Sergeant Farrier 28261 (RHA & RFA) 82nd Battery RFA. mentioned in despatches Mesopotamia