



DAVIS STANLEY MACEY

Private 12645 5th Battalion (Duke of Edinburgh's) Wiltshire Regiment

Davis Stanley Macey was born in Ansty in 1896. His birth was registered in the June Quarter of that year in the Tisbury Registration District. He was the son of Dallas Alfred Macey of Bapton and Clara Eveline (nee Pretty) of Wylde. They were married in the December quarter in the Wilton Registration District.

In the 1901 census the family are found at Kings Lane Ansty and the family are recorded as:

Dallas A. Macey, Head, Age 36, Blacksmith, born in Bapton
Clara E. Macey, Wife, Age 32, born in Wylde
Kathleen M. Macey, Daughter, Age 10, Scholar, born in Radnorshire, Wales
George H. Macey, Son, Age 8, Scholar, born in Ansty
Davis S. Macey, Son, Age 5, born in Ansty
Clara B. Macey, Daughter, Age 3, born in Ansty



In the 1911 census the family are recorded as resident of Blind Lane, Ansty and the family are listed as:

Dallas A. Macey, Head, Age 46, Blacksmith, born in Bapton
Clara E. Macey, Wife, Age 41, born in Wylde
George H. Macey, Son, Age 17, Smith's labourer, born in Ansty
Stanley D. Macey, Son, Age 14, Farm Labourer, born in Ansty
Bessie C. Macey, Daughter, Age 12, Scholar, born in Ansty
Louis A. P. Macey, Son, Age 9, born in Ansty
Fred A. Macey, Son, Age 7, born in Ansty
Wallace C. Macey, Son, Age 5, born in Ansty
James P. Macey, Son, Age 2, born in Ansty
Irene May Macey, Granddaughter, Infant, born in Salisbury

Stanley Macey as he was known when he enlisted at Devizes was a resident of Tisbury.

Stanley was killed in action at Gallipoli on the 10th August 1915 aged 18. At the time of his death his mother is resident at 90 Ansty, his father is recorded as deceased and records show that he died in 1916.

The 5th Battalion Wiltshire Regiment sailed for Gallipoli on 1st July 1915, landed at Cape Helles on 17th and then moved to Anzac Cove. They suffered heavy casualties in the Turkish attack on 10 August.



Davis Stanley has no known grave and is commemorated on the Helles Memorial, Turkey on panels 156 to 158.

He was awarded the following medals:
The 1914-15 Star, British War and Victory Medals

A War Gratuity of £4. 3s. was paid to Clara E. Macey (mother).

Campaign :-		1914-15.		(A) Where decoration was earned.	
				(B) Present situation.	
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Stanley Davis Macey is also Commemorated on the Memorial Plaque in St. James' Church, Ansty