12. Private Herbert William Grubb, age 22

Another casualty of the Dardanelles campaign was Private Herbert William Grubb of the Royal West Kent Regiment. He was the son of Charles and Mary Grubb and lived at Cinder Hill, Leigh before moving to Stone Cottage, Penshurst. His father was a domestic engine driver born in Greenwich in 1870.

They sailed from Southampton on 20th July 1915, landing at Suvla Bay on 10th August 1915 via Alexandria and Lemnos. In the course of the next few months Herbert was mortally wounded, and died at sea of his wounds on 23rd October 1915. He was 22 years old. The Battalion were evacuated from Gallipoli to Egypt on 11th December 1915, leaving Pte H W Grubb behind as one of the Fallen.