

JOHN HENRY COLDICOTT

Private,
781st Mechanical Transport Company,
Royal Army Service Corps.

John Henry Coldicott, whose younger brother Frederick was killed in action in 1916, survived the war only to die in Greece on 21st March 1919.

Born in 1886 he was the 6th child of the farm labourer John Coldicott and his wife Eliza (nee Petty). They lived in Banbury Road to the south of Hockley Lane, near Rose Cottage.

Eliza died at or shortly after the birth of the eleventh child in 1899. Just over a year later John Coldicott married Fanny Ashfield, who had four children of her own from her first marriage. They had two more children so it was quite a crowded household.

Early in the 1900s John Henry moved away to live at Kingston-on-Thames where he worked in a water gas plant. He was married there in 1910 to Alice Frances Darch and they had a son William John born in 1911.

The cause of his death is unknown. He was buried in the Mikra British Cemetery, Kalamaria, Greece. He is also commemorated on the War Memorial at Kingston-on-Thames

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