
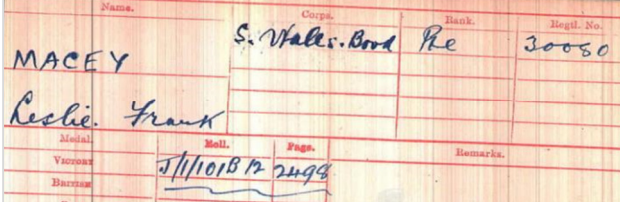



Tisbury Roll of Honour  
THE GREAT WAR 1914-1918

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| Awaiting headstone image                                   |  | <p><b>LESLIE FRANK MACEY</b><br/>of Tisbury, Wiltshire</p> |
| Lillers Communal Cemetery Extension, Pas de Calais, France |  |  |

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|---------------------|---|---|
| Date/Place of birth | 1899 Tisbury  | 2 |
| Birth registered    | September Q 1899 Tisbury Reg District 5a 206  | 5 |
| Baptised            |   |   |
| Father              | Frank Macey of Fonthill Gifford. Married Dec Q 1887 Tisbury Reg District 5a 458     | 5 |
| Mother              | Louisa (nee Godwin) of Tisbury  | 5 |
| Siblings            | Harry, Ernest, Edith Winifred and Phyllis   | 2 |
| 1901 Census         | Hindon Lane, East Tisbury. Age 2, at school. Father's occupation General Labourer   | 2 |
| 1911 Census         | Turners Lane, Gillingham, Dorset. Age 12, at school. Father's occupation Gas Stoker | 2 |

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|-------------------|--|---|
| Rank              | Private  | 3 |
| Regiment          | 1 <sup>st</sup> Battalion South Wales Borderers                                  | 3 |
| Enlisted          | Cardiff  | 6 |
| Service Number    | 30080  | 3 |
| Medals            | British War / Victory  | 4 |
| Date of Death/Age | 12 April 1918 age 18   | 3 |
| Cause             | Died of wounds at 58 <sup>th</sup> Casualty Clearing Station (Soldier's Effects) |   |
| Burial/Memorial   | Lillers Communal Cemetery Extension, Pas de Calais, France. Grave Ref B.16       | 3 |

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|  |    |  <p>Leslie Macey joined the South Wales Borderers in 1917 and after a short time attached to a Labour Corps company guarding enemy POWs in France, was sent from the Base Depot to the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion SWB in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade of the 1<sup>st</sup> Division.</p> |
| <p><i>£3 War Gratuity paid to Louisa Macey (mother)</i></p>                         | <p>In March of 1918, the battalion was moved south from the area near Ypres where it had been in reserve following the horrors of the Battle of Passchendaele, and was redeployed in the line near to La Bassee west of Lille.</p> <p>It is not known when Leslie Macey sustained the wounds from which he died on 12 April 1918 but enemy bombardments had been heavy in March and April in preparation for the massive offensive that began in the area defended by the SWB on 9 April 1918.</p> <p>At some point, he entered the casualty evacuation chain and was in the Casualty Clearing Station at Longuenesse near to St Omer when he succumbed to his wounds.</p> |  |

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1 = Church Register  
4 = Medal Index Card

2 = 1891/1901/1911 Census  
5 = GRO Register

3 = Commonwealth War Graves Commission  
6 = UK Soldiers Died in the Great War 1914-1918