



# FREDERICK CHARLES MURPHY

Army Number 241361

Private, 2<sup>nd</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Gloucestershire Regiment

Killed in action in France on 16 April 1918, aged 31

Address: 2 Pilley Cottages, Pilley Lane

Photo from *Leaving All that was Dear* by J Devereux and G Sacker

He has no known grave and is commemorated on the Loos Memorial (Row 63, Column 1) and on the Leckhampton and Cheltenham War Memorials

Frederick Murphy was born in Leckhampton and before the war was employed by E W and W J Moore & Co, builders, of Bath Parade.

He joined up with the 2<sup>nd</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> (Territorial) Battalion of the Gloucesters in May 1915 and had served with his unit for three years when he was killed in Northern France by a shell during the German Spring offensive of 1918.

He left a widow, Mrs A Murphy, living at the above address.

The Loos memorial, on the outskirts of Lille, where Frederick Murphy is buried

Photo – Commonwealth War Graves Commission

