

# *Cecil Tom Ford*

*Lance-Corporal, 5th Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment  
(No. 10054)*

*Born about November 1896 in Blandford*

*Son of Sidney (a taxidermist) and Kate Ford of Tudor  
House, Oakfield Street, Blandford*

*Worked as a clerk*

*Enlisted August 1914; promoted to Lance-Corporal  
December 1914; posted to Gallipoli on 1st July 1915*

*Killed in action on 21st August 1915, aged 18*

*With no known grave, he is commemorated on the Hells  
Memorial, Turkey*

*(His elder brother, Sidney, was killed in 1917)*