

**L/CPL CECIL GORDON GREY Mz/046891**

**Army Service Corps**

**Died of illness 24.10.1916**

The following obituary was published in the *North Berks Herald* on 4 November 1916.

*CG Grey, Benson, the eldest son of Mr and Mrs AG Grey of Benson, fell victim to dysentery in France on the 24th October at the age of 20 years. He was a despatch rider with the ASC and joined up in February 1915, going out to France in September. Though he was never in the firing line his duties occasionally took him right up to the heavy guns and his experiences all along were varied and exciting, at all times his position brought him very much into the danger zone. He however escaped all this and fell victim to dysentery and pneumonia which was the cause of his death at the base hospital at Rouen. The letters his bereaved parents have received from the front testify to the excellent work their son did for his country, and the patience and fortitude with which he bore his illness.*

Cecil Grey was the son of Amelia and Albert Grey of Benson and is buried at St Sever Cemetery at Rouen (block 0, row A, grave 7).