



**Commonwealth War
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Country Report:
Grenada



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The Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC) is responsible for maintaining commemorations at two locations in Grenada: St. George's (River Road) Cemetery, where 4 named casualties are buried, and Hillsborough (Brunswick) Anglican Cemetery, where the grave of 1 unidentified Second World War Merchant seaman is located.

St. George's (River Road Cemetery)

The cemetery is situated close to both the cruise liner terminal and the Queen's Park sports stadium in St George's. From the Port, follow Melville Street for about one kilometre, and then turn right into River Road, just beyond the large Funeral Society premises on the right hand side. The cemetery is divided into separate lower, middle and upper sections, the former lying to the left of River Road, and the latter two to the right, stretching up Cemetery Hill.

St. George's Cemetery contains one Commonwealth burial of the First World War and three from the Second World War. The three Second World War graves are located in a single plot in the lower section of the cemetery, about 20 metres from the entrance close to the left hand boundary wall, which overlooks St George's Bay. The single First World war grave is located in the central section, and is best reached via the entrance in Cemetery Hill Road opposite the La Qua and Sons funeral society premises. Head towards the palm tree at 1 o'clock to and about 40 metres from the entrance. The standard pattern headstone for Corporal Mercurious is about 5 metres to the right of the palm tree, its view blocked from any distance by the larger memorials surrounding it.



Hillsborough (Brunswick) Anglican Cemetery

Hillsborough is the commercial centre on the west coast of the island of Carriacou, which is 17 miles north-east of Grenada and can be reached by ferry or plane from St Georges. From the ferry terminal turn right on to the main road through the town and follow this for approximately 400 metres to the junction with Brunswick Road. Follow Brunswick Road for approximately a further 400 metres and the cemetery will be found stretching back from the road up the hill. Alternatively, if approaching from the airport, follow the coastal road towards the town and turn right into Brunswick Road. The single war grave, a standard Commission headstone set on a three tiered, whitewashed concrete base, is at the rear of the cemetery close to the highest point on the slope occupied by the cemetery.

Grenada casualties

In addition to the above, a further 33 individuals from, or with family connections to, Grenada are recorded in our records, commemorated in 11 different countries. The sites with the highest number of Grenadian casualties are listed below:

JERUSALEM WAR CEMETERY, Israel and Palestine (including Gaza) **Commonwealth War Dead (1914-1918)**

ABRAHAM, Private, HUBERT BERTIE, 537. 1st Bn., British West Indies Regiment. 23 October 1918. Age 35. Born at Gouyave, Grenada, British West Indies. Brother of Agatha Abraham, of Sangre Grande, Trinidad. Grave Reference: Q. 133.

BASCUS, Private, C S, 6531. 1st Bn., British West Indies Regiment. 14 October 1918. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bascus, of St. George's Grenada, British West Indies. Grave Reference: O. 22.

HOLDER, Private, GEORGE, 1420. 1st Bn., British West Indies Regiment. 13 October 1918. Age 28. Son of Christopher and Agnes Holder, of St. Paul's District, St. George's, Grenada, B.W.I. Grave Reference: Q. 18.

JAMES, Private, ESAU, 1433. 1st Bn., British West Indies Regiment. 14 October 1918. Age 20. Son of John James, of Mount Gay, St. George's, Grenada, B.W.I. Grave Reference: Q. 17.

JEREMIAH, Private, L, 389. 1st Bn., British West Indies Regiment. 12 October 1918. Age 32. Son of Alfred and Frances Jeremiah, of Grenada, B.W.I. Grave Reference: W. 32.

RENNIE, Private, CORNELIUS, 960. 1st Bn., British West Indies Regiment. 11 October 1918. Age 24. Son of George A. H. and Sophia Rennie, of Paradise St. Andrews, Grenada, B.W.I. Grave Reference: W. 26.

TELESFORD, Private, J, 6514. 2nd Bn., British West Indies Regiment. 19 September 1918. Son of Mrs. Sentilia Jacob, of Laura Land, St. David's, Grenada, B.W.I. Grave Reference: K. 47.

TOWER HILL MEMORIAL, London, United Kingdom
Commonwealth War Dead (1914-1918)

CREFT, Assistant Cook, GEORGE. S.S. "Richard de Larrinaga" (Liverpool), Mercantile Marine. Drowned, as a result of an attack by an enemy submarine, 8 October 1917. Age 21. Born in Grenada.

MACKENZIE, Sailor, WILLIAM. S.S. "Bulgarian" (Glasgow), Mercantile Marine. Drowned, as a result of an attack by an enemy submarine, 20 January 1917. Age 33. Born at Grenada, West Indies.

McDONALD, Fireman, CHARLES JAMES LIONEL. S.S. "Poldown" (Cardiff), Mercantile Marine. Drowned, as a result of an attack by an enemy submarine, or killed by mine, 9 October 1917. Age 24. Son of Ella Rosa McDonald (nee Hancock), of Adventure Estate, Point Fortin, Trinidad, and the late Charles James McDonald. Born at Grenada, British West Indies.

NELSON, Ship's Cook, M. S.S. "Antioe" (London), Mercantile Marine. Drowned, as a result of an attack by an enemy submarine, 28 May 1917. Age 30. Born in Grenada.

RICHARDS, Fireman and Trimmer, CHARLES WILLIAM. S.S. "Turino" (London), Mercantile Marine. Killed, as a result of an attack by an enemy submarine, 4 February 1917. Age 23. Son of the late Charles H. Richards and Theresa Cox. Born in Grenada.

ST. SEVER CEMETERY EXTENSION, ROUEN, Seine-Maritime, France
Commonwealth War Dead (1914-1918)

FRANCIS, Private, L, 11135. 8th Bn., British West Indies Regiment. Died of pneumonia, 23 January 1918. Age 21. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Oreily Francis, of Grand Ause, St. George, Grenada, British West Indies. Grave Reference: P. VI. G. 5A.

JOHN, Private, DAVID, 13950. 10th Bn., British West Indies Regiment. 28 November 1918. Age 30. Son of David John and Victoria Forrester his wife), of Mon Plaiser, Grand Roy, St. John's, Grenada, British West Indies. Grave Reference: S. IV. E. 12.

SHARPE, Private, H G D, 58796. 6th Bn., Northamptonshire Regiment. 26 October 1918. Age 19. Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sharpe, of St. Georges, Grenada, British West Indies. Grave Reference: S. II. II. 20.