

Alfred John Naylor

Private, 1st Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment (No. 7729)

Born about August 1884 in Blandford

Son of Alfred (a groom, who died in 1893) and Mary Naylor; Mary re-married to George Watts in 1902; they lived at Barn's Yard, East Street, Blandford

Married Sarah Lydia Mills in Blandford in August 1914

Lived at 1 Albert Place, Albert Street, Blandford

Worked as a labourer

Enlisted in 1905; served in India; posted to France August 1914

Killed in action near Bethune on 13th October 1914, aged 30

With no known grave, he is commemorated on the Le Touret Memorial, Richebourg-l'Avoue, Nord-Pas-de-Calais