

# Bernard John Arscott

Private, 8th Battalion, Prince Albert's (Somerset Light Infantry) (No. 15085); previously Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry (No. 13387)

Born about February 1891 in Blandford

Son of William (a grocer) and Elizabeth Mary Arscott of 23 Salisbury Road, Blandford

Worked as a grocer's assistant in Weymouth in 1911

Posted to France September 1915

Killed in action during the attack on Fricourt on 1st July 1916 (the first day of the Somme offensive), aged 25

Buried in Gordon Dump Cemetery, Ovillers-la-Boisselle, Somme