

Percival George Tanswell

Rifleman, 3rd Battalion, King's Royal Rifle Corps (No. 11767)

Born about December 1893 in Blandford

Eldest son of William Albert (a groom, who died in 1907) and Alice Catherine Tanswell of 3 Alexander Street, Blandford

Worked as a postman

Posted to France November 1914

Died of wounds on 10th May 1915, aged 21

With no known grave, he is commemorated on the Menin Gate Memorial, Ypres

(His younger brother, Reginald, was killed in 1914)