

Reginald Charles Tanswell

Private, Royal Marine Light Infantry, aboard HMS
Bulwark (No. 11767)

Born on 11th March 1895 in Blandford

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

Worked as a gardener

Killed when the battleship HMS Bulwark exploded off
Sheerness on 26th November 1914, aged 19

Buried in Blandford Cemetery

(His elder brother, Percival, died of wounds in 1915)