

William John Blandford

Private, 1st Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment (No. 3/6096)

Born about November 1893 in Hinton Martell, Dorset

Son of Harry John (a labourer, who died in 1894) and Louisa Jane Blandford; Louisa Jane re-married to Percy Saunders in 1900

Married Lucy Amelia Pike in Blandford in 1913

Lived at 51a Dorset Street, Blandford

Posted to France September 1914

Killed in action on 5th October 1915, probably aged 21

Buried in Point 110 Old Military Cemetery, Fricourt, Somme