

Jesse Stallwood

Born October 1885

Died 26th October 1914 Age 29

Royal Berks Reg 1st Bn Pte 7928

Ypres Menin Gate

Jesse Stallwood's father, Thomas Stallwood, came from Colnbrook, near Slough, where he and his father, also called Jesse, were labourers. In 1879 Thomas married Sarah Manders, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Manders of East Hanney. Thomas was also a labourer.

Their first two children were born at East Hanney, where Thomas was first a mill labourer and then just a labourer. By the time Jesse was born in 1885 the family had moved to East Hendred, where Thomas was again a mill labourer. Jesse was baptised at Hanney, as was the next child born in Stanford. Then the family moved back to East Hanney where they were for the 1891 census and the births of the next three children. The last child was born in Grove in 1899 and baptised in Hanney.

By 1901 the family were living in Mill Cottage, Letcombe Regis. Thomas was a carter and Jesse, 15, was an under carter working with horses.

In 1911, the family had moved to Thrupp, but Jesse had enlisted in the Royal Berks Reg 2nd Bn and was serving in India.

No record remains of his movements after that. The Commonwealth War Graves Commission list his parents as living in Charlton at the time of his death.