



7th (Robin Hood) Battalion, The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire & Derbyshire Regiment)



Percy Taylor

Born 1885, Radford, Nottingham; son of Samuel Taylor (Coal Merchant) and Annie Eliza Fidler. Resided in the family home at 48 Denison Street, Nottingham. Employed as a Lace Warehouseman.

Enlisted April 1908. Promoted to Sergeant in 1914. Mobilised 5 Aug 1914. Served on Western Front from 28 Feb 1915 as Sergeant 218, 'C' Coy., 1/7th (Robin Hood) Notts & Derby Regiment. Killed in action in trenches at Kemmel, 18 Jun 1915, age 29. Buried in Kemmel Chateau Military Cemetery.



Wallace Herrap Tacey

Born 1885, Nottingham; husband of Mary Parr. Resided at 25 Humber Road South, Beeston, Nottinghamshire. Employed as a Lace Maker (twist hand).

Enlisted during summer 1916. Served on Western Front from as Private 6300/267352, 1/7th (Robin Hood) Notts & Derby Regiment. Awarded the Military Medal for bravery in the field when aiding his officer in repelling a large enemy party during a daylight patrol.

Citation: Pte. Tacey showed great coolness and bravery on morning 29th June going with an Officer (Lieut AH Gem) into German Main position, in daylight. When attacked by 15-20 Huns he helped to keep them off shooting one through the shoulder before withdrawing from German Trenches. During the whole of the time the patrol was out Pte. Tacey showed the greatest courage and readiness to go anywhere.