

**15834 Private Charlie Northover**  
**7<sup>th</sup> Battalion Prince of Wales's, (North Staffordshire) Regiment.**



Charlie Northover was born in Warminster during 1881, the fourth son of Henry and Sarah Northover (nee Horder). His parents were born in Dorset, but must have moved to Warminster around 1866. By 1891 the family were living at 17 West Street, Warminster; Henry was employed as a gardener and his wife Sarah was caring for seven children at home. By 1901, the family had moved to Swindon where Charlie was a drilling machinist. He enlisted at Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, and was enrolled into the 7<sup>th</sup> Battalion Prince of Wales's, (North Staffordshire) Regiment. He was killed in action on the 9<sup>th</sup> of April 1916, age 35 during the Mesopotamia campaign. At the time, he was a private, regimental number 15834 in "B" Company. He is commemorated on the Basra Memorial, Panel 34 in Iraq. Having also served in the Balkans campaign he was awarded the Victory, British War medals and 1914 -1915 Star.



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