





East Knoyle Roll of Honour
THE GREAT WAR 1914-1918

 <p>Image: British War Graves</p> <p>DM2/168978 PRIVATE R. S. TANSWELL ARMY SERVICE CORPS DIED 10 MAY 1917 AGE 22</p> <p>Image: British War Graves</p>	 <p>Image: British War Graves</p>	<p>ROBERT STANLEY TANSWELL of East Knoyle, Wiltshire</p>
<p>Robert Stanley Tanswell</p>	<p>Kantara War Cemetery, Egypt</p>	

Date/place of birth	5 September 1894 East Knoyle (East Knoyle School Admissions Register)	
Birth registered	Dec Q 1894 Mere Reg District 5a 186	5
Baptised	7 October 1894 St Mary the Virgin East Knoyle	1
Father	John Tanswell of East Knoyle. Married 01 Dec 1887 St Mary the Virgin East Knoyle	1
Mother	Louisa (nee Snook) of East Knoyle	1
Siblings	Eleanor, Leonard, Herbert, Charles, Oliver, Rose, Henry, Blanche and Daniel	2
1901 Census	Knoyle Street East Knoyle. Age 6. Father's occupation Groom	2
1911 Census	Holloway East Knoyle. Age 16, occupation General Labourer	2

Rank	Private	3
Regiment	Army Service Corps, 303 rd Mechanical Transport Company	3
Enlisted	Salisbury (Residence at time of enlistment East Knoyle)	6
Service Number	DM2/168978	3
Medals	British War / Victory	4
Date of Death/Age	10 May 1917 age 22	3
Cause of Death	Accident in Rafa, Palestine (Register of Soldier's Effects)	
Burial/Memorial	Kantara War Cemetery, Kantara, Egypt. Grave Ref A.145	3

 <p><i>£4 War Gratuity paid to John Tanswell (father)</i></p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Name</th> <th>Corps</th> <th>Rank</th> <th>Regtl. No.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>TANSWELL</td> <td>A.S.C.</td> <td>Pte</td> <td>DM2/168978</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Robert S.</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <th>Medal</th> <th>Roll</th> <th>Page</th> <th>Remarks</th> </tr> <tr> <td>VICTORY</td> <td>RASC/101/315</td> <td>11686</td> <td>Accid; Killed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BRITISH</td> <td>Do</td> <td>Do.</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Name	Corps	Rank	Regtl. No.	TANSWELL	A.S.C.	Pte	DM2/168978	Robert S.				Medal	Roll	Page	Remarks	VICTORY	RASC/101/315	11686	Accid; Killed	BRITISH	Do	Do.		
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 <p>East Knoyle</p>	<p>May 10, 1917 Accidentally killed in Alexandria Egypt, Private Robert Stanley Tanswell, A.S.C. Motor Transport, while on active service, fourth son of Mr and Mrs John Tanswell of Holloway East Knoyle, age 22. <i>Western Gazette June 15, 1917</i></p> <p>TANSWELL, Pte. R. S., DM2/168978. 303rd Mechanical Transport Coy., Army Service Corps. 10th May, 1917. Age 22. Son of Mr. John and Mrs. L. Tanswell, of Holloway, East Knoyle, Salisbury. A. 145.</p> <p>No further information at present</p> <p>Commemorated: War Memorial East Knoyle, Memorial plaque St Mary's Church East Knoyle</p>																									

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1 = Parish Registers
4 = Medal Index Card

2 = 1891/1901/1911 Census
5 = GRO Register

3 = Commonwealth War Graves Commission
6 = UK Soldiers Died in the Great War 1914-18