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# **Percy Winstanley**

Twemlow Lane, Cranage

## Returned



### **His Story**

Percy, son of William and Ellen Winstanley, was born in February 1889 in Byley and was one of three brothers who served in the war.

He was brought up in Cranage and became a horse driver in his father's hay and straw business.

He married Ada Carson in 1913 and their first son Harold was born in January 1914, followed by a second, Percy, in April 1915.

He returned to the area after the war and died in February 1969 aged 80.

### **His War Record**

Percy joined the Army Service Corps at the same time as his brother Jesse, in June 1915.

Nothing is known of where or how he served, but he is mentioned in the Parish magazine and on the Roll of Honour.

He does not appear to have been wounded or injured.