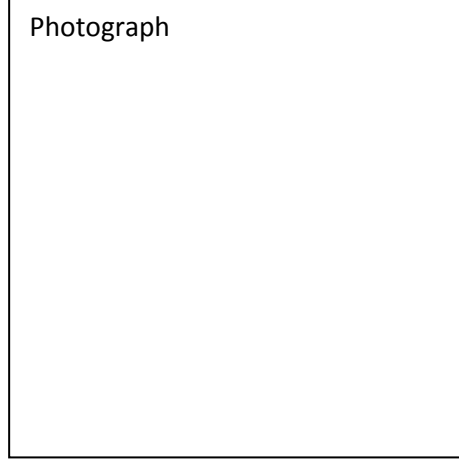


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| <i>Name</i> | Sidney Alfred CORNWELL |
| <i>Birth Place</i> | Waterbeach, Cambridgeshire |
| <i>Occupation 1911</i> | Groom |
| <i>Date of Birth</i> | 24 August 1879 |
| <i>Date Enlisted</i> | Unknown |



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| <i>Parents</i> | Charles CORNWELL and Emma CORNWELL (née ROBERTSON) |
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| <i>Married</i> | Mary Ann ROOPE from Cambridgeshire in the second quarter of 1906 |
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| <i>Information from National Roll of the Great War</i> |
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| <i>Additional Information</i> |
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Sidney CORNWELL was one of 6 surviving children of Charles CORNWELL, a publican, and his wife Emma.

Born in Cambridgeshire, by 1911 Sidney was working in Bugbrooke as a domestic groom and the youngest of his four children was born here.

He enlisted into the 2nd/1st Northamptonshire Yeomanry as a private soldier, number 2261. At some stage he was transferred to the Lancashire Fusiliers, re-numbered 45459 and posted to its 16th (Service) Battalion. This unit served in France from 22 November 1915, in 96 Brigade within 32 Division, having landed that day at Boulogne.

He qualified for the British War Medal and the Victory Medal for his service in France. [The relevant medal roll – for the Lancashire Fusiliers – records his middle name as ‘Albert’]. His service record has not survived.

In 1939 Sidney was working as a storeman at the Army Ordnance Depot in Weedon, while living on Furnace Lane in Nether Heyford.

Sidney died in June 1952, aged 72, registered at Daventry; his widow Mary died in March 1966, aged 82.