

## Private Percival Watson Searson Mawby

**Regimental Number: 19556**

**1st Battalion, Gordon Highlanders**

**born: 14 March 1899–died: 24 May 1918**

Percival (Percy) Watson Searson was born on 14 March 1899 in Kibworth Beauchamp, Leicestershire.<sup>1</sup> He was the son of Florence Ethel Searson, who was just 18 years old when he was born.<sup>2</sup> No father was identified on his birth certificate. Florence was an only child and lived with her parents, Arthur Henry and Isabel (née Read) Searson in various Leicester locations in 1881, 1891, 1901 and 1911.<sup>3</sup> Her father was initially a coal merchant and then a newspaper correspondent, manager and reporter.

When Percy was born, his mother and her parents were living at 74 Evington Road in Leicester.<sup>4</sup> However, Kibworth Beauchamp, where Percy was born, was 10 miles away from Leicester. His mother's address on his birth certificate was also shown as Kibworth Beauchamp. Why was he born there and not in Leicester? It appears likely that Percy's birthplace was chosen because that was the home of the family into which he would be adopted. By 1901, at the age of 2, he was described as boarding with David Wright Mawby and his family—his wife, Sarah, and their three children:<sup>5</sup>

- Edith Amy (born on 19 November 1889)<sup>6</sup>
- David Sarson (born on 19 November 1891)<sup>7</sup>
- Mary Irene Eliza (born on 3 September 1905)<sup>8</sup>



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Source: *Findagrave*

David Wright Mawby had married Sarah Mawby on 26 September 1888 at St. Nicholas Church in Shepperton, Leicestershire.<sup>9</sup> David was a general servant but, by 1901, he had become a domestic gardener and was living on High Street in Kibworth Beauchamp.<sup>10</sup> In 1911 he was in the same job but living on Fleckney Road. David and Sarah continued to live there after the war, and David worked as the gardener and chauffeur for Dr. Phillips. He continued to work as a gardener and, when he and Sarah celebrated their 50th anniversary in 1938, he was a well-known judge at local flower shows.<sup>11</sup>

By 1939 David had retired, but he and Sarah were still living on Fleckney Road. David's sister, Eliza (Elizabeth) Mawby, a retired cook, was also living with them.<sup>12</sup> David died on 24 June 1948.<sup>13</sup>

In the 1901 and 1911 censuses, Percy's surname was listed as Searson—his mother's surname. It is possible that there was some connection between the Searson and Mawby families, since Percy's last name was similar to the name Sarson, which was the middle name of David Wright Mawby's son and also of his brother (Henry Sarson Mawby).<sup>14</sup> Over the years, the names Searson and Sarson were used in the same families. However, no evidence of the connection has been found.

By the time Percy enlisted, he had adopted the surname Mawby.<sup>15</sup> When he died, Mrs. D. W. Mawby was identified as

his mother,<sup>16</sup> and an obituary in the *Market Harborough Advertiser* describes Percy as the adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. David Mawby.<sup>17</sup>

Percy was a cadet in the Royal Flying Corps for a few months in 1917,<sup>18</sup> training in Winchester and then Farnborough between July and September.<sup>19</sup> On 24 September 1917, he joined the 14th Battalion of the London Scottish Regiment from the 1st Battalion of the Gordon Highlanders.<sup>20</sup> At some point he transferred again, because he was serving with the Gordon Highlanders when he died.<sup>21</sup>

By mid-May 1918, the 1st Battalion of the Gordon Highlanders was in Chocques in the Pas de Calais department of France.<sup>22</sup> On 5 May, the battalion had participated in the successful attack at La Basée Canal near Hinges. The soldiers had then moved slightly further north to Locon before returning to Chocques on 17 May.

The first few days in Chocques were spent on cleaning up and inspections. On Sunday, 19 May, there was a church service in the orchard beside the headquarters. But on 20 May one "... party suffered gas bombardment of Hinges grounds, 7 wounded later over 120 cases of gassing reported."<sup>23</sup>

The first major use of gas in the Great War occurred in Ypres in April 1915. Chlorine gas was originally used, but over the course of the war more lethal options, like phosgene and mustard gas, were introduced; by the last year of the war most armies faced gas-soaked battlefields.<sup>24</sup>



**P.W.S. Mawby gravestone in Pernes British Military Cemetery**  
Source: Author, July 2015

Percy was one of those who had been gassed on 20 May 1918. He was admitted that day to No. 1 Canadian Casualty Clearing Station, which was located just 15 km southwest of Chocques. He succumbed four days later and was buried on 24 May in the Pernes British Military Cemetery (Plot 2, Row C, Grave 13), with Chaplain J. K. Tibbits presiding. Percy was identified as a member of the Church of England.

His next-of-kin was his adopted mother, Mrs. D. W. Mawby, who was living at Grosvenor House, Kibworth Beauchamp. She was notified of his death<sup>25</sup> and received the monies the army owed him after his death.<sup>26</sup>

On 20 May, 370 soldiers were admitted to No. 1 CCCS—by far the highest single-day number of admissions in that month.<sup>27</sup> This brought the station's total number of patients to 522. There were 115 deaths at this CCCS in the month—more than in any of the other three-and-a-half months that the CCCS was in Pernes.

The Pernes British Military Cemetery had only been set up in April 1918, when the 1st and 4th Canadian Casualty Clearing Stations came to Pernes, driven back by the German advance.<sup>28</sup>

An obituary appeared in the *Market Harborough Advertiser* on 11 June 1918:

Two more Kibworthians have given their lives for their King and Country in the persons of Pte. P. S. Mawby and Pte. Arthur Warner. This makes 25 of Kibworth's sons who have made the great sacrifice.

Pte. Percy Searson Mawby, who was the adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. David Mawby, of High Street, Kibworth, died on May 24 in a French hospital from gas poisoning. He was only 19 years of age and single, and was home on leave three weeks before he was killed. He joined up in the London Scottish, and was subsequently transferred to the Gordon Highlanders. Deceased, who was a general favourite at Kibworth was an old Kibworth Grammar School boy. At one time he was organ blower and later became a member of the Parish Church Choir. Much sympathy is felt with Mr. and Mrs. Mawby.



**"Pte Percy Searson Mawby"**  
(Adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. David Mawby, High Street, Kibworth) Died on May 24 from Gas Poisoning."  
Source: John Dillely blog, *Newspapers and the Great War*

The Rector of Kibworth (Rev. E.S.B. Fletcher) made a touching allusion to the deaths of the two gallant boys at the evening service at the parish church.<sup>29</sup>

In the same edition of the newspaper, an article appeared under Percy's picture:

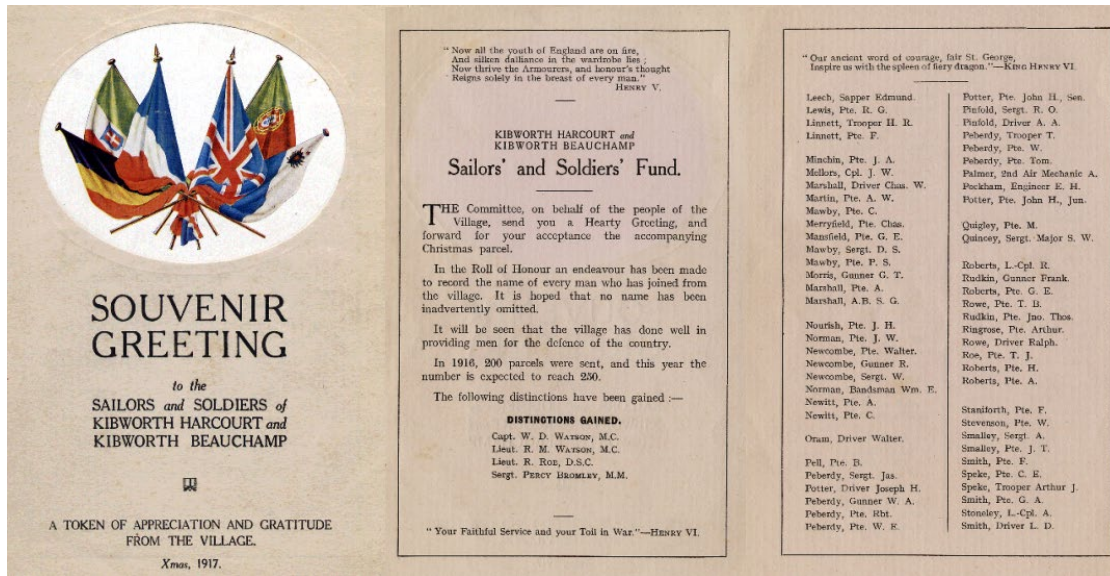
This is the face of a 19-year-old man who, because he lived in a different generation, died a hideous death, succumbing to the effects of German gas. This is the face of Private Percy Mawby, who had been adopted at an early age by a Kibworth family, educated in the village Grammar School and had enjoyed a home leave with parents and friends just three weeks before returning to the battlefields of France and being killed in action.<sup>30</sup>

Percy was awarded the British War Medal (for service overseas between 1914 and 1918) and the Victory Medal (for service in an operational theatre).<sup>31</sup>

Percy's brother, **David**, also served in the war, as a gunner in the Royal Garrison Artillery (regimental number 94934).<sup>32</sup> Like Percy, he was awarded the British War Medal and the Victory Medal.

After the war, he married Lilian Dunmore at the Wesleyan Chapel in Frisby-on-the-Wreake. At the time, he was identified as the only son of David and Sarah Mawby, with no mention of their adopted son, Percy. David and Lilian do not appear to have had any children. David was director-secretary at Holmes and Sons, hosiery manufacturers in Wigston, Leicester, when he died, aged 55, on 22 March 1947.<sup>33</sup>

David and Percy were recognized in a 1917 Christmas greeting card sent to all soldiers who had joined the war from the villages of Kibworth Harcourt and Kibworth Beauchamp. The card accompanied a parcel sent to each of the 250 soldiers.<sup>34</sup>



**Souvenir Greeting 1917**  
Source: Kibworth History Society

As he was growing up, did Percy keep in touch with his birth family? Florence was a music teacher, working from her home.<sup>35</sup> After her mother's death in 1905,<sup>36</sup> her father remarried, wedding Mary Watts in 1910.<sup>37</sup> In 1911, Florence was living at home with her father and his new wife at 92 Kimberley Road, Leicester. The following year, Florence married Thomas E. King in Leicester.<sup>38</sup> No evidence was found that Thomas and Florence had any children.

After the war, Florence and her husband were living on St. Philips Road in Leicester. Thomas was a commercial traveller in the boot and shoe industry and Florence was still a music teacher.<sup>39</sup> By 1939, they were living at 48 Romway Road in Leicester.<sup>40</sup> Thomas died suddenly on 27 July 1944, at the YMCA in Leicester. After volunteering there for some time, he had taken on a part-time position as a youth leader. He was booking beds for troops in Leicester when he was found dead in his office.<sup>41</sup> Florence died just three months later of peritoneal cancer.<sup>42</sup>

Percy's other adopted siblings remained in Leicestershire after the war. In 1921, **Edith** was a parlourmaid in the home of Col. Fielding Johnson in Rothley, Leicestershire, where her aunt Eliza was the housekeeper.<sup>43</sup> Edith had been in service for at least ten years—in 1911, she was a housemaid in the home of Thomas Bates Bosworth and his wife in Kibworth. By 1939, she was working at Pailton House in Rugby, Leicestershire. (Pailton House had served as a convalescent home during the Great War.<sup>44</sup>) She died on 19 July 1976 in Market Harborough.<sup>45</sup>

In 1921, Percy's youngest sister, **Mary**, was living at home with her parents.<sup>46</sup> She married Frederick Thomas Compton Barnes, a shoe examiner, on 7 September 1926 in Woodhouse Eaves, about 9 miles north of Leicester. They do not appear to have had any children. Frederick enlisted to serve in the Pioneer Corps (regimental number 1311564) in the Second World War in 1942.<sup>47</sup> Mary died on 4 November 1986 in Oadby, Leicestershire.

Mary was the last member of the two families to die. Percy left no close relatives in either his birth or adoptive families.

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<sup>3</sup> "1881 England Census," *Ancestry* ([www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk): accessed 7 February 2015), entry for Florence Ethel Searson, Registration district: Leicester, Sub-registration district: East Leicester, Enumeration district, institution, or vessel: 21, Piece: 3159, Folio: 39, Page number: 32; "1891 England, Wales & Scotland Census," *Findmypast* ([www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk): accessed 7 February 2015), entry for Florence Ethel Searson, County: Leicestershire, Registration district: Leicester, Archive reference: RG12, Piece number: 2527, Folio: 11, Page: 15; "1901 England, Wales & Scotland Census," *Findmypast* ([www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk): accessed 7 January 2015), entry for Florence Ethel Searson, Registration district: Leicester, Archive reference: RG13, Piece number: 2997, Folio: 27, Page: 1; "1911 England, Wales & Scotland Census," *Findmypast* ([www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk): accessed 7 January 2015), entry for Florence Ethel Searson, District: Leicester, Registration district number: 407, Subdistrict: South Leicester, Subdistrict number: 3, Enumeration district: 17, Piece number: 19281, Schedule number: 90

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<sup>7</sup> "1939 Register," *Findmypast* ([www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk): accessed 22 February 2024), entry for David S Mawby, Letter code: Rfmf, Line number: 17, Schedule number: 285, Sub-schedule number: 2

<sup>8</sup> "1939 Register," *Findmypast* ([www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk): accessed 22 February 2024), entry for Mary J E Barnes, Letter code: Oadby, Line number: 35, Schedule number: 116, Sub-schedule number: 2

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