

# **WILLIAM UNIACKE PERY POWELL**

**Second Lieutenant**

**East Yorkshire Regiment,**

**died on**

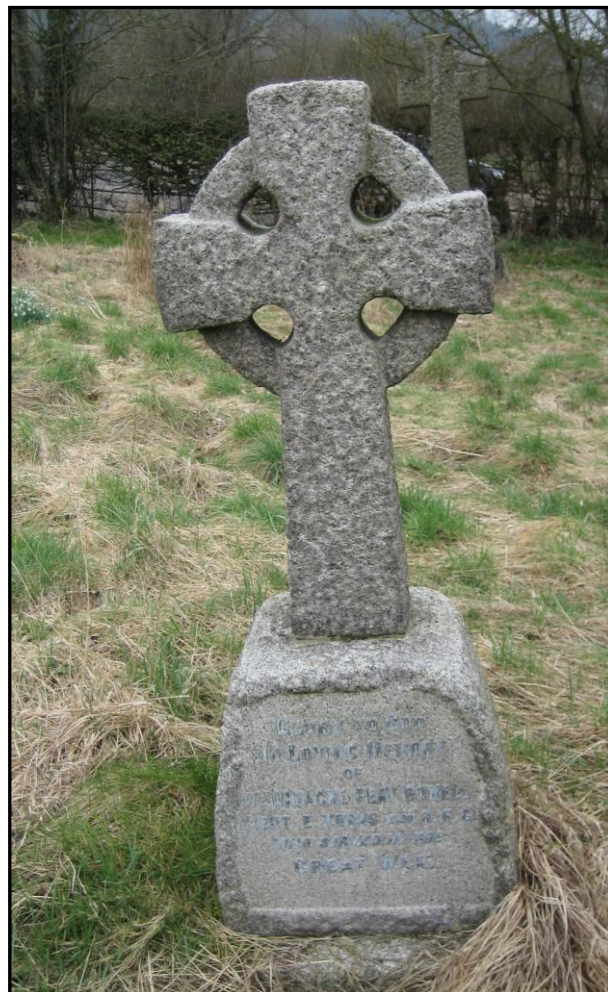
**Monday 20th November 1916**

**aged 25**

WILLIAM UNIACKE PERY POWELL

is buried in

ST JAMES THE GREAT CHURCHYARD, COLWALL



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Saturday 28th November 1916

**COLLWALL  
MILITARY FUNERAL**

News of the death of 2nd Lieutenant William Uniacke Pery Powell of the East Yorkshire Regiment attached to the Royal Flying Corps, a most promising officer which took place on Friday 20th November at St Michael's which is situated near the Church of the Good Shepherd, Upper Colwall, has been received with regret. The residence has been recently taken by his mother Mrs Powell. This young officer while at the front in France developed an illness which necessitated return to England. He arrived in London on Sunday 15th and was going to do some shopping in town on the following day. On Tuesday he became ill and died at the early age of 25 on the following Friday. He was the younger son of the Rev.F.P.H.Powell of Bawnlahan, Co. Cork. The funeral took place on Monday at Colwall Parish Church.

William Uniacke Pery Powell was born in Exeter in 1891, the younger son of the Revd Francis Pery Hutchesson Powell and Caroline Eleanor Powell. William emigrated to Canada and was a rancher. He was living at South Pender when he enlisted in Quebec as a Private in the Canadian Infantry. On reaching England he was gazetted on 22nd December to be a Second Lieutenant in the East Yorkshire Regiment. He joined the Royal Flying Corps and was invalided to England in November 1916. His mother had recently taken St Michael's in Upper Colwall and William died there on 20th November. He is buried in Colwall churchyard