

Percy John Purkiss

From Samantha Hughes



This is my late father (the chap with his arms crossed behind the bomb). Percy John Purkiss – known as Jack was a Private in World War 2 and served in Dusseldorf in Germany with his regiment. This picture was taken during the Second World War, he said that VE day was one of the happiest days as it finally meant that he could come home to his family, who he had not seen for many years although he was not formally discharged until the following year. He was local to Wandsworth as he lived in the borough in Tooting.