

HARRY B JOHNSON

Harry Burgess Johnson was born in 1881 in Partney. He was baptised in St Nicholas Church on 27th November 1881. His father Albert was working as a miller.

By 1891, his father was the innkeeper of the Red Lion Inn.

In 1901 Harry was living in the Red Lion Inn with his widowed mother, Lucy Annie, who was now the innkeeper. His father had died the year before, aged 46. Harry was working as a painter's apprentice.

The night of 2nd April 1911 found Harry staying as a paying guest at a guesthouse at 58 Bailgate, Lincoln. He was working as a painter.

Harry served during the First World War as a Lance Corporal with the West Yorkshire Regiment. World War I saw numerous battalions of the West Yorkshire Regiment (The Prince of Wales's Own) serving at Neuve-Chappelle, Loos, the Somme, Passchendaele, Ypres, Marne, Arras, Cambrai and Gallipoli.

His brother Charles William Johnson was killed in action on 3rd April 1918.