

JOSEPH STOREY

Joseph Storey was born in 1876 in Horncastle. His father Dawson Storey had been born in Partney and worked as a brewer. The family lived at 18 Albert Street, Horncastle in 1881.

By the 1891 Census the family had moved to 1 The Staunch, South Street, Horncastle where Dawson and his wife Ann now lived with their 8 children. Dawson was now a malster and his eldest son William had followed him into the business. The maltster prepared the malt from grain, usually to a brewer's specifications. It was a different occupation to that of a brewer who turned the malt into beer. Joseph, now 15, was working as an errand boy.

In 1901 the family still lived at 1 The Staunch, Horncastle. Joseph was now an 'ordinary farm labourer'.



The Staunch, Horncastle 1910

The 1911 Census shows the family living at 1 Waterside, Horncastle but as this was adjacent to Staunch House it may well have been that the property had been renamed from 1 The Staunch. Joseph's father Dawson had died in 1902 at the age of 62 and Joseph was now working as a bricklayer's labourer.

He served as a Private in the 7th Lincolnshire Regiment during the First World War. This was a service battalion formed in Lincoln in 1914. It first landed in France at Boulogne on 14th July 1915.

Joseph is recorded as an absentee voter on the 1918 Electoral Register for Partney which shows his normal place of abode as 'near Church'. Mary Storey is included on the Register at this address.

He was awarded the British War Medal and the Victory Medal. He was also awarded the Silver War Badge.

After the war the Storeys lived in what is now Rose Cottage, Dalby Road, Partney, adjacent to Monks Lane.