

## JOSEPH TEMPEST

Joseph Tempest was born in 1876 in Wigtoft. In 1881 the family were living in Leake, Boston. They comprised his father Amos, a farm labourer, his mother Ann and his three brothers, two sisters and his niece.

The 1891 Census shows the Tempest family residing in Stickney Road, Leake, Boston but Joseph was not living with them. He was probably working as an agricultural servant for John Sharpe, a farmer at Swineshead near Boston. He is recorded on the census as 'Joe Taylor'.

By 1901 Joseph was working as an agricultural labourer at Hobhole Bank West, New Leake for William Sharpe at Bowser's Farm. He was living on his own in 2 rooms.

He married Rose Ann Cootte in 1901. She was a general servant for Henry Cary who ran a grocer's shop in Church Street, Spilsby. Their daughter Hilda was baptised in St Nicholas Church on 25<sup>th</sup> March 1906. At the time, Joseph was a shepherd.

By the time of the 1911 Census Joseph and Rose were living in the High Street, Hagworthingham with Hilda and their twin daughters Joyce and Liley, born 1910.

The 1918 Electoral Register for Partney shows Joseph and Rose as living in Dalby Road, Partney.

Joseph served as a Private in the Labour Corps during the First World War. He was awarded the British War Medal and the Victory Medal.