

CHARLES W THACKER

Charles William Thacker was born in Partney in 1882. His father Charles was an agricultural labourer. He was baptised in St Nicholas Church on 14th October 1882, the son of Charles and Sarah Ann.

The family were living at what is now Field View in Dalby Road, Partney at the 1891 Census. The family now consisted of Charles and Sarah Ann and their 6 children aged 2 months to 14 years, all born in Partney. They continued to live in the same house for 50 years, celebrating their golden wedding anniversary in 1935.



In 1901 Charles was working as a baker's assistant for William Newham. He lived with the Newham family at 67 Beauvale Road, Nottingham.

Charles married Laura Bean in Grimsby in 1905. Their daughter Eleanor Marion was born in 1905 in Bacton on the north Norfolk coast, followed by two sons born in Grimsby, Charles Edward in 1910 and George William born in 1911.

The 1911 Census shows the family living at 32 Clyde Street, Grimsby where Charles was working as a baker.

Charles served as a Private and then Sergeant in the Army Service Corps during the First World War. His Regimental Number was S4/058871. From this number we can deduce that he was probably using his skills as a baker with the 4th New Army Supply service.

He was first sent to France on 10th March 1915. He was discharged on 27th August 1919.

Charles' brothers George and Walter also served during the First World War.

He was awarded the British War Medal, the Victory Medal and the 1915 Star.