

## **ALBERT E CLARKE**

Albert Edward Clarke was born in Partney on 7<sup>th</sup> October 1886. His father Joseph was an agricultural labourer. He was baptised in St Nicholas Church on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 1893 alongside his brother Herbert.

In 1891 he lived in Partney with his brothers Arthur and Frank. By 1901, aged 14, he was living with his family in Partney and working as a groom.

The 1911 Census shows Albert serving in the Royal Navy, aboard the HMS Britomart in Hong Kong. The HMS Britomart was a first class gunboat launched in 1899. It was sold in 1920 into civilian service and renamed Sakuntala.

His brothers Arthur & Herbert, also recorded on the memorial in St Nicholas Church, served in the army. Albert's Official number in the Navy was 227392.