

## **ARTHUR STANTON**

Arthur Stainton was born in 1891 in Partney. His father Alfred was a horseman on a farm. They lived at the Mill Houses, Partney.

By 1911 Arthur had found work as a garthman and labourer on a farm at Stickford. A garthman was a herdsman or yard worker who worked close to the farm buildings and not on the fields. He lived with the Patchett family, George Patchett being the farm foreman.

Arthur served as a gunner during the First World War in the Royal Field Artillery. His Regimental Number was 111790. The most numerous arm of the artillery, the horse-drawn RFA was responsible for the medium calibre guns and howitzers deployed close to the front line and was reasonably mobile.

He was awarded the British War Medal and the Victory Medal.