

## **GEORGE WALKER**

George Walker was born in 1895 in Partney. He was baptised in St Nicholas Church on 30<sup>th</sup> June 1895, the son of Frederick and Fanny Walker. His father was a labourer.

In 1901, at the age of 6, he was living with his grandparents in Partney. His father was living at Partney Mill.

By 1911 George was living with his mother and father and working as a farm labourer. His father Fred was working as a horseman on a farm. Fred and Fanny also had three daughters and two other sons living with them. They were all younger than George and at school.

George served as a Private in the 5<sup>th</sup> South Staffordshire Regiment. His Service Number was 23045. The battalion landed at Le Havre in France on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1915. In January 1916 they were sent to Egypt for a month before returning to France.

George died on 18<sup>th</sup> February 1918, aged 22. He is remembered in Partney Cemetery. He was awarded the British War Medal and the Victory Medal.