

## John Thomas Phillips

John Thomas Phillips was born in Pinchbeck, Lincolnshire in 1894 to parents John Thomas and Elizabeth Phillips nee Syer.

In 1901 he was living with his parents, sister Bessie aged 5 years, brothers Bertie aged 3 years, George aged 1 year and sister Ivy aged 3 months in Weston in Lincolnshire.

By 1911 all the family, except for John, but with additions Kathleen, Walter and Frank had moved to Grange Farm, Wollaton.

On 11th December 1915, John Thomas Phillips aged 22 years, then living at Holme Lane and employed as a horseman and cowman, enlisted with the Lincolnshire Regiment in Nottingham.

On 19th June 1917 he transferred to the 2/7th Manchester Regiment.

In February 1918 the 7th moved to Burbure near Lillers and the 21st March 1918 brought the start of the expected German Spring offensive and the date that John Phillips was reported wounded and missing. On 31st May 1918 it was reported that John Thomas Phillips had died in a prisoner of war camp.

Private John Thomas Phillips is remembered  
in the Niederzwehren Cemetery.



Men of the 7th Manchester Regiment