



Name **JOSEPH HOWARD BASSETT**

Date of birth January 6th 1897

Place of birth Strongford Farm

Lived Strongford Farm, Trentham
on the Sutherland estate

Occupation Farm labourer

Family Son of Joseph and Mary Ellen Bassett,
he was the youngest of seven children

Marital Status Single, but engaged to be married



Service Machine Gun Corps (Motors)

Motor Branch of 11th battery
of Machine Gun Corps, part of 11th Division
quartered at Belton Park, Lincolnshire



Reg number 2172

Rank Gunner

Date of death 6 February 1917

Joseph died of kidney failure possibly as a result of being gassed

Age at death 20

Place of death Belton Park Military Hospital, Grantham

Grave

St Luke's Churchyard, Tittensor



Medals Victory Medal and British Medal

Descendants Members of the Bassett family still live and work in the area

Other information Also listed on Tittensor War Memorial and in the Machine Gun Corps Book of Remembrance in St Wulfram's Church, Grantham

