

JOSEPH SAMUEL POWDRILL

1900–23.4.1918 aged 18 years

Able Seaman (stoker) K/46120 HM Trawler *Plethos* RN



Joseph was born in Gotham the son of Rueben and Elizabeth Powdrill of Wallace Street and he worked as a gypsum miner before enlistment. After training he volunteered for minesweeping duties and joined a 210 ton converted trawler, *Plethos*. Two days after joining the ship she hit a mine and was sunk off Montrose, Scotland with all hands. Joseph is recorded on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial.



Gotham St Lawrence football team 1916.

Joseph is standing next to Dick Hogg in uniform