

Box 21 - St Mary's

*I Albert Poultney
do hereby Declare that
I will give up Gambling
for ever and ever
Date this 21th October 1900*





Albert Poultney was born in May 1883 in Shrawley. His father, John, was also a native of Shrawley, born on November 1837. His mother Sophia was from Hartlebury, born around 1850. Albert was baptized on June 17, 1883, at St Mary's, Shrawley. He had four siblings: William, John, George, and Susan.

The Poultney family lived in Carthouse Cottages, Shrawley. Census records show John and Sophia along with various children living here from 1881 to 1921. Albert was with them in 1891 (age 8, at school), 1911 (age 27, General Labourer), and 1921 (age 39, Farm Labourer). In 1901 Albert, age 17, was a live in servant (odd job man) at the Rectory in Shelsley Beauchamp.

During the First World War Albert served with the 11th Worcestershire regiment in France and Salonika.

In June 1926, at the age of 42, he emigrated to Canada and died soon after disembarking in West Quebec.