

Lincs to the Past

Fulney Park Camp, Low Fulney, Spalding

Reference Name MLI90562

Name:

Fulney Park Camp, Low Fulney, Spalding

Summary:

Fulney Park, Low Fulney, Spalding was a Prisoner of War camp during the Second World War.

Location:

SPALDING, SOUTH HOLLAND, LINCOLNSHIRE

Description:

Fulney Park, Low Fulney, Spalding was a Prisoner of War camp during the Second World War. In the official government numbering it was camp 153 and referred to as Fulney Park camp, Spalding. It is recorded as a dispersed German working camp. {1}
The camp is visible on the OS 6 inch map of the early 1950s. {2}
The site is currently a market garden. {3}

Sources:

- 1 Unpublished document: Thomas, Roger J. C.. 2003. Prisoner of War Camps (1939 - 1948). page 32
- 2 Map: OS. 1956. OS 6 INCH SERIES. TF2722
- 3 Map: Ordnance Survey. 2002. OS Landline digital map. Digital. TF2722

Corrections to the original article, now acknowledged on the Lincs to The Past website:-

Fulney Camp was built and used by the Army as a communications site during the war. After hostilities ceased, it was then used as a POW camp, not as stated above. It was designated Number 153 POW Camp.(see below)

The Camp covered about 5 or 6 acres, and included a reinforced concrete communications bunker, a large vehicle servicing workshop with underground fuel storage tanks, a cookhouse and mess, an entertainment hall complete with stage, together with numerous Nissen huts for accommodation, plus a brick built ablutions building. There was also a hut built from insulated panels for use as a medical and sick-bay. The whole site was all served by a purpose built sewage farm, with all the underground pipes being encased in concrete. It was therefore a self-contained unit, and luckily escaped any direct war damage. The site has all now been restored to its former pre-war state.



1946 Prisoner of War Letter sheet addressed from Ogfr Klaus Labeth, Fulney Park camp, Spalding Lincolnshire, No 153 POW Camp, Great Britain.

Sent to Dortmund, the letter has the two line cachet P.O.W. MAIL POST FREE and the circular P.O.W. CAMP No. 153 GREAT BRITAIN.

The would, in July 1946, be a retained POW in the UK as a labour force carrying out reparation works before being allowed home to Germany.

Fulney House Park, Spalding

Reference Name MLI92290

Name:

Fulney House Park, Spalding

Summary:

Fulney House Park, Spalding

Location:

SPALDING, SOUTH HOLLAND, LINCOLNSHIRE

Description:

PRN 25072

A historic park recorded on the first edition and 1905 Ordnance Survey maps at Fulney House, Spalding. {1}{2}

Sources:

1 Map: Ordnance Survey. 1884-88. OS County Series six inch first edition. TF22

2 Map: Ordnance Survey. 1905. OS County Series six inch map 1905. TF22