Memorial Plaque in the Parish Church St Mary the Virgin, Calstone Wellington



Joseph Hill Maundrell Memorial 1926

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5th May 1926.

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Memorial located in the East wall of the Nave, North side

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Joseph Hill Maundrell died during a thunderstorm. He was hit by a piece of wood from a conifer tree near the entrance of East Farm which was struck by lightning and disintegrated.

"There was such an explosion of the tree which killed Mr Hill Maundrell that there were pieces of wood right down by the river behind East Farm."

Bert Heath in "Calstone Wellington – Our Village past and Present"