



***Private William Harwood BATTY***

*38608 4th Battalion King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry*

*Killed in action 27 June 1917 aged 30*

*Commemorated Nieuport Memorial, Belgium*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 1B-030*

***Personal History***

*William Harwood BATTY was born at Thirsk, Yorkshire in 1888 the son of Harwood and Mary Ann BATTY nee SWALES who were married 1885 at St Mary, Northallerton, \thirsk, Yorkshire. His father died in 1908. His mother died in 1908.*

*In the 1911 census the family were living at 9, Plumpton Yard, Wakefield, Yorkshire,. He was aged 23 with the occupation of Railway Goods Shunter.*

*In the 1891 census the family were living at Sowerby,. He was aged 4*

*He was a married man. His wife's name was Jessie BATTY (nee CLEGG) They married at St. Georges, Doncaster, Yorkshire on 27 March 1905. They had children: Frank Charles b, 22/02/1915*

*Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Superintendent of the Line Dept. at Crofton Junction as a Shunter*

***Service History***

*He enlisted in the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry at Wakefield, Yorkshire.*

*He is recorded as Killed in action on 27 June 1917 aged 30*

*He was awarded the Victory Medal & British War Medal*

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