



Private Herbert PERRY

6842 21st Division Cyclist Company of the Army

Killed in action 25 January 1916 aged 27

Commemorated Ploegstreert Memorial, Belgium Panel 11

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 5C-035

Personal History

Herbert PERRY was born at Castleford, Yorkshire in 1889 the son of Hudson and Catherine PERRY nee STEELE who were married 27/02/1878 at All Saints, Castleford, Yorkshire. His father died in 1921. His mother died in 1921.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 63a, Westgate, Ellend, Yorkshire,. He was aged 22 with the occupation of Railway Porter (Painter).

In the 1901 census the family were living at 14, Dean Street, Castleford,. He was aged 12 with the occupation of Worsted Doffer.

*In the 1891 census the family were living at 1, Nicholson Street, Castleford, Yorkshire,. He was aged 2
Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Superintendent of the Line's Dept. at Sowerby Bridge as a Collector*

Service History

He was living at Elland, Yorkshire when he enlisted in the Cyclist Company of the Army at Halifax, Yorkshire. on 4 September 1914 and embarked for France on 10 September 1915. His last known address was Elland, Yorkshire, Huddersfield Road, 47 (CWGC).

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He was awarded the Victory Medal, British War Medal & 1914-15 Star

Remarks

Other Memorials, Hullen Edge Park War Mem, Ellend: Sowerby Bridge Station

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