



Private (L/Corp) John Stainton POTTAGE

3/8465 6th Battalion Yorkshire Regiment

Killed in action 22 August 1915 aged 35

Commemorated Helles Memorial, Turkey Panels 55-58

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 5C-058

Personal History

John Stainton POTTAGE was born at Bradford, Yorkshire in 1880 the son of William and Maria POTTAGE nee HENDRY who were married 02/05/1880 at Beverley, Yorkshire. His father died in 1930. His mother died in 1930.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 3, Dorset Terrace, Burleigh Street, Sculcoates, Yorkshire,. He was aged 31 with the occupation of Coal Porter.

In the 1891 census the family were living at 1, Florenced Avenue, Grange St, Sculcoates, Kingston Upon Hull,. He was aged 11 with the occupation of Scholar.

He was a married man. His wife's name was Elizabeth POTTAGE (nee HENDRY) They married at St. Mary. Sculcoates, Kingston Upon Hull on 17 March 1905. They had children: John b.1903, Haroldb.1908, Maud b.1910

Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company as a Coalman

Service History

He enlisted in the Yorkshire Regiment at Bradford, Yorkshire. and embarked for Balkans on 14 July 1915. His last known address was Sculcoates, Yorkshire, Burleigh Street, Dorset Terrace, 3 (1911 Census).

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

Do you have any further information about this serviceman? If so, we would be pleased to hear from you. Contact us using the link www.mlfhs.uk/contact

