



***Act. Sergeant Ernest RAMSDEN***

*3436 1st Battalion Loyal North Lancashire Regiment*

*Killed in action 23 July 1916 aged 33*

*Buried Contalmaison Chateau Cemetery, France Grave II. C. 8.*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 6A-008*

***Personal History***

*Ernest RAMSDEN was born at Colne, Lancashire on 17 March 1882 the son of George and Frances Josephine RAMSDEN nee COLLINS who were married 1871 at Burnley Register Office or Registrar Attended. His father died in 1912. His mother died in 1912.*

*In the 1911 census the family were living at 1, Bold Street, Colne, Lancashire,. He was aged 28 with the occupation of Railway Shunter.*

*In the 1891 census the family were living at 6, Spring Rows, Colne, Lancashire,. He was aged 9 Scholar He was a married man. His wife's name was Elizabeth RAMSDEN (nee DOWLING) They married at Burnley Register Office or Registrar Attd. on 17 March 1911. They had children: Eric b.1914*

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

***Service History***

*He was living at Colne, Lancashire when he enlisted in the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment at Nelson, Lancashire. and embarked for France on 15 December 1915. His last known address was Colne, Lancashire, Newton Street, 42 (Army Records).*

*He is recorded as Killed in action on 23 July 1916 aged 33*

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

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