



***Sergeant Charles RODEN***

*18156 7th Company Machine Gun Corps*

*Killed in action 17 July 1916 aged 27*

*Buried Boulogne Eastern Cemetery, France Grave VIII. A. 121.*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 6A-060*

***Personal History***

*Charles RODEN was born at Liverpool, Lancashire in 1888 the son of Charles and Elizabeth RODEN nee WEIR who were married 1886 at St. Aiden, Kirkdale, Liverpool, Lancashire.*

*In the 1911 census the family were living at 69, Seacombe Street, Liverpool, Lancashire,. He was aged 22 with the occupation of Railway Goods Porter.*

*In the 1901 census the family were living at 75, Keats Street, Liverpool, Lancashire,. He was aged 15*

*In the 1891 census the family were living at 11, Store Street, Kirkdale, Liverpool, Lancashire,. He was aged 3*

*He was a married man. His wife's name was Jane RODEN (nee WHITESIDE) They married at St. Mary, Kirkdale, Liverpool, Lancashire on 8 October 1911*

*Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Chief Goods Managers Dept. at Liverpool (Great Howard Street) as a Porter*

***Service History***

*He enlisted in the Machine Gun Corps at Liverpool, Lancashire. and embarked for France (date not known). His last known address was Liverpool, Seacombe Street, 69 (1911 Census).*

*He is recorded as Killed in action on 17 July 1916 aged 27*

*He was awarded the Victory Medal, British War Medal & 14 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](http://www.mlfhs.uk/contact)**

