



***Private Norman BENNETT***

*17333 9th Battalion King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry*

*Killed in action 1 July 1916 aged 21*

*Commemorated Thiepval Memorial, France Pier & Face 11C & 12A*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 1B-043*

***Personal History***

*Norman BENNETT was born at Philadelphia, U.S.A. on 27 March 1895 the son of Joseph and Clara Ellen BENNETT nee BENNETT who were married 1890 at Wakefield. His father died in 1935. His mother died in 1935.*

*In the 1911 census the family were living at 30, Industrial Street, Horbury Junction, Yorkshire,. He was aged 16 with the occupation of Colliery Scale Picker.*

*In the 1901 census the family were living at Victoria Street, Hurbury, Yorkshire,. He was aged 5*

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

***Service History***

*He enlisted in the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry at Wakefield, Yorkshire. and embarked for (Theatre of war not known) on 30 December 1915. His last known address was Horbury Junction, Industrial Street, 30 (1911 Census).*

*He is recorded as Killed in action on 1 July 1916 aged 21*

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

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