



***Private John BENTHAM***

*200135 1st/4th Battalion Loyal North Lancashire Regiment*

*Died a prisoner of war 27 October 1918 aged 30*

*Buried Cologne Southern Cemetery, Germany Grave XI. B. 4.*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 1B-047*

***Personal History***

*John BENTHAM was born at Parbold, Lancashire in 1888 the son of David and Martha BENTHAM nee RUTTER. His father died in 1938. His mother died in 1938.*

*In the 1911 census the family were living at 6, Abenthy Street, Parbold,. He was aged 22 with the occupation of General Railway Labourer.*

*In the 1901 census the family were living at Station Road, Parbold,. He was aged 12*

*In the 1891 census the family were living at Common Road, Parbold,. He was aged 2*

*Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Locomotive Dept. at Horwich as a Fireman*

***Service History***

*He was living at Horwich, Lancashire when he enlisted in the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment. and embarked for France on 4 May 1915. His last known address was Horwich, Abenthy Street, 6 (1911 Census).*

*He is recorded as Died a prisoner of war on 27 October 1918 in Dusseldorf, Germany aged 30*

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

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