



***Private James Charles BILSBOROUGH***

*2560 (1st/5th) 6th Battalion King's Own Royal Lancaster*

*Killed in action 15 August 1916 aged 21*

*Commemorated Thiepval Memorial, France Pier & Face 5D & 12B*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 1B-057*

***Personal History***

*James Charles BILSBOROUGH was born at Ashton-on-Ribble, Preston, Lancashire in 1894 the son of Edwin Christopher and Jane Elizabeth BILSBOROUGH nee NEWSHAM who were married 1895 at St. Andrew, Ashton-on-Roibble, Preston. His father died in 1947. His mother died in 1947.*

*In the 1911 census the family were living at 58, Addison Road, Fleetwood, Lancashire,. He was aged 17 with the occupation of Railway Clerk.*

*In the 1901 census the family were living at Larches, Ashton-on-Ribble, Preston, Lancashire,. He was aged 7 Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Chief Goods Managers Dept. at Wyre Dock as an Extra Checker*

***Service History***

*He was living at Fleetwood, Lancashire when he enlisted in the King's Own Royal Lancaster at the same place. on 9 September 1914*

*He is recorded as Killed in action on 15 August 1916 aged 21*

*He was awarded the Victory Medal & British War Medal*

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