



Private John William TAYLOR

2230 1st/4th Battalion Loyal North Lancashire

Killed in action 15 June 1915 aged 37

Buried Guards Cemetery, Windy Corner, France Grave V. H. 15.

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 7A-015

Personal History

John William TAYLOR was born at Longton Bridge, Lancashire in 1877 the son of Joseph W and Mary Ellen TAYLOR nee HALLOWAY who were married 19/07/1874 at St. John, Preston, Lancashire.

In the 1911 census the family were living at Chapel Lane, Longton, Nr. Preston, Lancashire.. He was aged 33 with the occupation of Railway Goods Checker.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 17, Ruskin Street, Preston, Lancashire. He was aged 23 with the occupation of Railway Labourer.

In the 1891 census the family were living at 16, Muncaster Road, Preston, Lancashire,. He was aged 13 with the occupation of Biscuit Packer.

He was a married man. His wife's name was Margaret TAYLOR (nee MATTHEWS) They married at St. Luke, Preston, Lancashire on 12 March 1905. They had children: Joseph b.1898, Ada b.1900, Ruth b.1904, Elsie b. 1906

Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Chief Goods Managers Dept. at Preston as a Checker

Service History

He enlisted in the Loyal North Lancashire at Preston, Lancashire. and embarked for France on 4 May 1915. His last known address was Longton, Nr. Preston, Lancashire, Chapel Lane (1911 Census).

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

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