



***Private Samuel Ethelbert TAYLOR***

*17258 15th Battalion Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment)*

*Died of Wounds 7 July 1916 aged 22*

*Buried Etaples Military Cemetery, France Grave II. A. 62A*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 7A-017*

***Personal History***

*Samuel Ethelbert TAYLOR was born at Derby, Derbyshire in 1894 the son of George Frederick Martin and Phyllis TAYLOR nee BEDFORD who were married 17/05/1885 at All Saints, Wakefield, Yorkshire. His father died in 1964. His mother died in 1964.*

*In the 1911 census the family were living at 53, School Lane, Didsbury, Manchester, Lancashire,. He was aged 16 with the occupation of Clerk.*

*In the 1901 census the family were living at 93, Thomas Road, Derby, Derbyshire,. He was aged 6*

*Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Chief Civil Managers Dept. at Radcliffe as a Platelayer*

***Service History***

*He enlisted in the Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment) at Manchester, Lancashire. on 6 October 1914 and embarked for France on 5 May 1916. His last known address was Pear Tree, Derby, Derbyshire, Oliver Street, 50 (CWGC (Parents)).*

*He is recorded as Died of Wounds on 7 July 1916 in 26th General Hospital, France aged 22*

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

***Remarks***

*Grave Inscription: "HE DIED FOR FREEDOM AND HONOUR OUR BELOVED SON." Previously S.129310 Royal Army Service Corps*

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