



Private Walter THORPE

18454 8th Battalion King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry

Killed in action aged 31

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

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 7A-035

Personal History

Walter THORPE was born at Old Goole, Yorkshire in 1885 the son of Morton and Emma THORPE nee BIRKILL/STANTON who were married 1869 at Swinefleet, Yorkshire. His father died in 1918. His mother died in 1918.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 14. Duckles Buildings, Goole, Yorkshire,. He was aged 25 with the occupation of Dock Labourer, Steam Shipping.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 14. Duckles Buildings, Goole, Yorkshire,. He was aged 16 with the occupation of Labourer.

In the 1891 census the family were living at 14. Duckles Buildings, Goole, Yorkshire,. He was aged 6 with the occupation of Scholar.

Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Goole Steam Shipping at Goole as a Labourer

Service History

He enlisted in the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry at Goole, Yorkshire. and embarked for France on 26 August 1915. His last known address was Goole, Yorkshire, Duckles Buildings, 14 (1911 Census).

He is recorded as Killed in action aged 31

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

Do you have any further information about this serviceman? If so, we would be pleased to hear from you. Contact us using the link www.mlfhs.uk/contact

