



***Private Thomas ALSOP***

*15358 9th Battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers*

*Died of Wounds 9 April 1916 aged 23*

*Buried Etaples Military Cemetery, France Grave V. A. 11A*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 1A-013*

***Personal History***

*Thomas ALSOP was born at Preston, Lancashire in 1892 the son of Nicholas and Elizabeth Ellen ALSOP nee VICKERS who were married 1889 at Emmanuel, Preston.*

*In the 1911 census the family were living at 82, Wright Stret, Horwich, Lancashire,. He was aged 18 with the occupation of Machinist , Planing Machine..*

*In the 1901 census the family were living at 8, Armstrong Street, Horwich, Lancashire,. He was aged 8*

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

***Service History***

*He was living at Horwich, Lancashire when he enlisted in the Royal Welsh Fusiliers at the same place. and embarked for France on 27 September 1915. His last known address was Horwich, Wright Street, 82*

*He is recorded as Died of Wounds on 9 April 1916 aged 23*

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

***Remarks***

*Horwich Locomotive Works Memorial + St. Catherines Church. Grave Inscription "HE LAID HIS RICHEST GIFT ON THE ALTAR OF DUTY, HIS LIFE*

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