



***2nd Corporal Tom BLACK***

*45064 7th Field Company Royal Engineers*

*Died a prisoner of war 12 October 1918 aged 26*

*Buried Niederzwehren Cemetery, Germany Grave VIII. F. 12.*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 1B-062*

***Personal History***

*Tom BLACK was born at Chesterfield, Derbyshire in 1892 the son of William and Eliza BLACK nee LONGDEN who were married 29/09/1885 at St John, Newbold, Derbyshire. His father died in 1922. His mother died in 1922.*

*In the 1911 census the family were living at Post Office, Chesterfield, Cuttorpe,. He was aged 20 with the occupation of Railway Wagon Repairer.*

*In the 1901 census the family were living at White Gates, Cutthorpe,. He was aged 10*

*Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Carriage and Wagon Dept. at Newton Heath Shops as a Wagon Maker*

***Service History***

*He was living at Chesterfield, Derbyshire when he enlisted in the Royal Engineers at Manchester, Lancashire. and embarked for France on 24 August 1915. His last known address was Chesterfield, Cutthorpe, Post Office (1911 Census).*

*He is recorded as Died a prisoner of war on 12 October 1918 aged 26*

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

**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](http://www.mlfhs.uk/contact)**

