



***Private Benjamin WALSH***

*22867 6th Battalion Loyal North Lancashire Regiment*

*Died 25 July 1916 aged 22*

*Buried Basra War Cemetery, Iraq Grave VI. J. 13.*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 7B-008*

***Personal History***

*Benjamin WALSH was born at Horwich, Lancashire in 1894 the son of Fred and Rachael WALSH nee ROSTRON who were married 1892 at Holy Trinity Church, Horwich, Lancashire. His mother died in 1936. In the 1911 census the family were living at 15, Duncan Street, Horwich, Lancashire,. He was aged 17 with the occupation of Croft Hand.*

*In the 1901 census the family were living at 8, George Street, Horwich, Lancashire,. He was aged 7 Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Locomotive Dept. at Horwich as a Labourer*

***Service History***

*He enlisted in the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment at Horwich, Lancashire.*

*He is recorded as Died on 25 July 1916 aged 22*

*He was awarded the Victory Medal, British War Medal*

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