



Private Harry WILSON

4472 1st/4th Battalion King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry

Killed in action 23 October 1915 aged 19

Buried Bard Cottage Cemetery, Belgium Grave I. C. 6.

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 7C-012

Personal History

Harry WILSON was born at Liversedge, Yorkshire in 1896 the son of George and Rachel WILSON nee SHAW who were married 10/08/1895 at Dewsbury, Yorkshire. His mother died in 1931.

In the 1911 census the family were living at Station House, Quarry Hill Road, Horbury, Wakefield, Yorkshire,. He was aged 15 with the occupation of Trammer at Colliery.

In the 1901 census the family were living at Town End, Shillington, Wakefoeld, Yorkshire,. He was aged 4 Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Chief Civil Engineers Dept. at Horbury as a Labourer

Service History

He enlisted in the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry at Ossett, Yorkshire. and embarked for France on 9 July 1915. His last known address was Horbury, Wakefield, Yorkahire, Quarry Hill Road, Station House (CWGC).

He is recorded as Killed in action on 23 October 1915 aged 19

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

Remarks

Grave Inscription "YEARS ROLL ON BUT LOVING MEMORIES LINGER"

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

