



***Sapper Robert LEIGH***

*367622 Royal Engineers*

*Died of Wounds 26 February 1919 aged 26*

*Not named on Victoria Station War Memorial*

***Personal History***

*Robert LEIGH was born at Horwich, Lancashire in 1892 the son of Joseph and Emily LEIGH nee WHEELER who were married 13/10/1876 at St. Thomas, Ardwick, Manchester. His father died in 1919. His mother died in 1919.*

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

***Service History***

*He enlisted in the Royal Engineers. and embarked for France on 8 October 1915. His last known address was Horwich, Mary Street, 45 (CWGC).*

*He is recorded as Died of Wounds on 26 February 1919 in Home aged 26*

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

***Remarks***

*Horwich Town Hall , Horwich Locomotive Works, HPL Boys School, St. Catherine's Church, Horwich.*

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