



***Lance Corporal Charles Edwin SPEAKMAN***

*241419 2nd/5th Battalion South Lancashire Regiment*

*Killed in action 30 December 1917 aged 22*

*Commemorated Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium Panels 92 & 93*

*Not named on Victoria Station War Memorial*

***Personal History***

*Charles Edwin SPEAKMAN was born at St. Helens, Lancashire the son of James Octavious and Elizabeth SPEAKMAN nee POTTER who were married 14/03/1891 at Christ Church, Eccleston, Lancashire. His father died in 1917. His mother died in 1917.*

*In the 1911 census the family were living at 22, Silkstone Street, St. Helens, Lancashire,. He was aged 15 with the occupation of Bottle Makers Apprentice.*

*In the 1901 census the family were living at 18, Chorley Street, St. Helens, Lancashire,. He was aged*

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

***Service History***

*He enlisted in the South Lancashire Regiment at St. Helens, Lancashire.*

*He is recorded as Killed in action on 30 December 1917 aged 22*

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

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