



***Private John Ralston BOOTH***

*20797 10th Battalion Cameronians Scottish Rifles*

*Killed in action 6 March 1916 aged 17*

*Commemorated Loos Memorial, France Panels 57 to 59*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 1C-014*

***Personal History***

*John Ralston BOOTH was born at Huddersfield, Yorkshire in 1898 the son of Frederick William and Isabella BOOTH nee RALSTON who were married 1894 at Australia.*

*In the 1911 census the family were living at 15, Brook Grain Hill, Rastrick,. He was aged d 12 with the occupation of Scholar.*

*In the 1901 census the family were living at 2, Rosemary Lane, Rastrick,. He was aged 2*

*Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company as a Train Booker*

***Service History***

*He was living at Rastrick when he enlisted in the Cameronians Scottish Rifles at Cleckheaton, Yorkshire. and embarked for France on 1 October 1915. His last known address was Rastrick, Brook Grain Hill, 15 (1911 Census).*

*He is recorded as Killed in action on 6 March 1916 aged 17*

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

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