



***Private William CAWSON***

*5257 1st Battalion York and Lancaster Regiment*

*Died at home 15 May 1915 aged 35*

*Buried Goole Cemetery, England Grave A. Third "C". 57*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 2A-051*

***Personal History***

*William CAWSON was born at Goole, Yorkshire in 1878 the son of William and Eliza CAWSON nee MASTERS. His father died in 1891. His mother died in 1891.*

*In the 1911 census the family were living at 7, Capstan Street, Goole, Yorkshire,. He was aged 32 Dock Labourer for Railway Company*

*In the 1891 census the family were living at 50, Ouse Street, Goole, Yorkshire,. He was aged 14*

*He was a married man. His wife's name was Ethel Beatrice CAWSON (nee BROOKS) They married at Dover, Kent on 17 March 1905. They had children: William b. 1905, Ethel Beatrice Eliza b. 1907, Albert Edwards b?, Ronald Sidney b. 1909, Leslie Thomas b. 1912*

*Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Chief Goods Managers Dept. at Goole as a Porter*

***Service History***

*He was living at Margate when he enlisted in the York and Lancaster Regiment at Goole, Yorkshire. on 4 May 1915 and embarked for France on 1 May 1915. His last known address was Margate, Garlinge, Carlton Road, 3 (CWGC).*

*He is recorded as Died at home on 15 May 1915 in Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle aged 35*

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

***Remarks***

*Originally enlisted Goole 14/10/1898 - Service Record*

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