



Private (L/Corporal) Harry CHAMPION

12097 7th (2nd/5th) Battalion King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry

Died of Wounds 25 February 1917 aged 23

Commemorated Thiepval Memorial, France Pier & Face 11C & 12A

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 2A-055

Personal History

Harry CHAMPION was born at Swinefleet, Yorkshire in 1894 the son of George and Sarah Jane CHAMPION nee COULT who were married 1880 at Goole, Yorkshire. His father died in 1938. His mother died in 1938.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 42, Richard Cooper Street, Goole,. He was aged 16 with the occupation of Dock Labourer.

In the 1901 census the family were living at Squires Lane Swinefleet, Goole, Yorkshire,. He was aged 6 Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Goole Steam Shipping at Goole as a Labourer

Service History

He enlisted in the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry at Goole, Yorkshire. and embarked for France on 22 July 1915. His last known address was Goole. Richard Cooper Street, 12 (CWGC).

He is recorded as Died of Wounds on 25 February 1917 aged 23

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

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