



***Private John Leonard ELLIS***

*14201 12th Battalion West Yorkshire Regiment*

*Killed in action 3 April 1916 aged 32*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 3A-008*

***Personal History***

*John Leonard ELLIS was born at Cambridge in 1884 the son of William and Catherine Jane ELLIS nee BURRELL who were married 12/02/1879 at Cambridge. His father died in 1905. His mother died in 1905. In the 1911 census the family were living at Providence Terrace, The Haes, Knottingley,. He was aged 26 with the occupation of Railway Porter.*

*In the 1901 census the family were living at 3, Fordwych Road, Hampstead,. He was aged 17 with the occupation of Egg Merchant.*

*In the 1891 census the family were living at 21, Trinity Place, Cambridge,. He was aged 7*

*Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Superintendent of the Line Dept. at Knottingley as a Porter*

***Service History***

*He enlisted in the West Yorkshire Regiment at Leeds, Yorkshire. and embarked for France on 10 September 1915. His last known address was Knottingley. The Haes, Porvident Terrace (1911 Census).*

*He is recorded as Killed in action on 3 April 1916 aged 32*

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

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