



***Private Benjamin ATKINSON***

*16008 9th Battalion Loyal North Lancashire Regiment*

*Killed in action 7 July 1916 aged 23*

*Commemorated Thiepval Memorial, France Pier/Face 11A*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 1A-045*

***Personal History***

*Benjamin ATKINSON was born at Bolton, Lancashire in 1892 the son of Samuel S. and Emma H. ATKINSON nee KNIGHT who were married 1888 at St. George, Bolton, Lancashire.*

*In the 1911 census the family were living at 36, Lyon Street, Bolton, Lancashire,. He was aged 19 with the occupation of Railway Engine Cleaner.*

*In the 1901 census the family were living at 27, Hebden Street, Bolton, Lancashire,. He was aged 9*

*Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Locomotive Dept. at Bolton as a Cleaner*

***Service History***

*He enlisted in the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment at Bolton, Lancashire. and embarked for France on 24 September 1915. His last known address was Bolton, Lyon Street, 36 (1911 Census).*

*He is recorded as Killed in action on 7 July 1916 aged 23*

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

**Do you have any further information about this serviceman? If so, we would be pleased to hear from you. Contact us using the link [www.mlfhs.uk/contact](http://www.mlfhs.uk/contact)**

