



***Private John AUGHTON***

*16007 6th Battalion Royal Irish Regiment*

*Killed in action 16 August 1917 aged 20*

*Commemorated Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium Panel 51*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 1A-048*

***Personal History***

*John AUGHTON was born at Marshside, Lancashire in 1896 the son of Richard and Barbara AUGHTON nee GRIFFITHS who were married 13/08/1887 at St. David, Liverpool, Lancashire. His father died in 1949. His mother died in 1949.*

*In the 1911 census the family were living at 48, Lytham Road, Southport, Lancashire,. He was aged 14 with the occupation of Corporation Drain Flusher.*

*In the 1901 census the family were living at 48, Lytham Road, Southport, Lancashire,. He was aged 4*

*Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company at Southport as a Globe Cleaner*

***Service History***

*He enlisted in the Royal Irish Regiment at Southport, Lancashire.*

*He is recorded as Killed in action on 16 August 1917 aged 20*

*He was awarded the Victory Medal & British War Medal*

***Remarks***

*Previously 64798 - Liverpool Regiment*

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