



***Private John Robert AVERY***

*15848 8th Battalion Loyal North Lancashire Regiment*

*Killed in action 10 July 1916 aged 27*

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

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 1A-049*

***Personal History***

*John Robert AVERY was born at Salford, Lancashire in 1889 the son of Joseph and Martha AVERY nee SIMPSON who were married 1876 at St. Simon, Salford, Lancashire. His father died in 1904. His mother died in 1904.*

*In the 1911 census the family were living at 15, David Street, Lower Broughton, Salford,. He was aged 22 with the occupation of Slaters Labourer.*

*In the 1901 census the family were living at 44, Broster Street, Salford, Lancashire,. He was aged 11*

*In the 1891 census the family were living at 52, Broster Street, Salford, Lancashire,. He was aged 2*

*He was a married man. His wife's name was Sarah Ellen AVERY (nee BROMLEY) They married at St Stephens Church, Salford, Lancashire on 29 March 1913. They had children: John Robert b. 1913, James Edward b. 1914*

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

***Service History***

*He enlisted in the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment at Manchester, Lancashire. and embarked for France on 24 September 1915. His last known address was Salford, Lower Broughton, David Street, 15 (1911 Census).*

*He is recorded as Killed in action on 10 July 1916 aged 27*

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

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