



***2nd Lieutenant Henry George FRITH***

*23/1st Battalion Royal Fusiliers (Sportsmens)*

*Killed in action 31 July 1917 aged 28*

*Commemorated Ypres (Menin Gate ) Memorial, Belgium Panels 53 or 55*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 3A-070*

***Personal History***

*Henry George FRITH was born at Dukinfield, Cheshire on 27 February 1889 the son of Henry and Harriet FRITH nee THOMPSON who were married 26/11/1886 at Wesleyan Methodist, Ashton Under Lyne. His father died in 1926. His mother died in 1926.*

*In the 1911 census the family were living at "Lyngarth", West Gate, Hale,. He was aged 22 with the occupation of Architects Assistant.*

*In the 1901 census the family were living at "Thornicroft", Hale Road, Hale,. He was aged 12*

*In the 1891 census the family were living at Vicar. He was aged Lane with the occupation of Bowden, Age 2. Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Land and Estates Dept. at Head Office as a Draughtsman*

***Service History***

*He enlisted in the Royal Fusiliers (Sportsmens). and embarked for France on 16 November 1915. His last known address was Hale, Riddings Road. "Baroda"*

*He is recorded as Killed in action on 31 July 1917 aged 28*

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

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