



***Private Joseph AIRD***

*18517 1st Battalion Loyal North Lancashire Regiment*

*Killed in action 15 July 1916 aged 28*

*Commemorated Thiepval Memorial, France Pier 4C*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 1A-005*

***Personal History***

*Joseph AIRD was born at Beswick, Manchester the son of John and Ann AIRD nee HEATON.*

*In the 1911 census the family were living at 63, Beaumont Street, Beswick, Manchester,. He was aged 23 with the occupation of Collier Screen Picker.*

*In the 1901 census the family were living at 10, Beaumont Street, Beswick, Manchester,. He was aged 11*

*In the 1891 census the family were living at 10, Beaumont Street, Beswick, Manchester,. He was aged 1*

*He was a married man. His wife's name was Amy AIRD (nee THORNTON) They married at Christ Church, Bradford, Manchester on 30 May 1914*

*Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company as a Porter*

***Service History***

*He enlisted in the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment at Manchester, Lancashire. and embarked for France on 7 April 1915. His last known address was Manchester, Beswick, Beaumont Street, 63 (1911 Census).*

*He is recorded as Killed in action on 15 July 1916 aged 28*

*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)**

