



***Private Sidney John GRIFFIN***

*241533 1st/5th Battalion King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry*

*Killed in action 6 March 1917 aged 29*

*Buried Vieilk-Chapelle New Military Cemetery, France Grave VII. C. 1*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 3B-066*

***Personal History***

*Sidney John GRIFFIN was born at Goole, (Hatham) Yorkshire in 1888.*

*In the 1911 census the family were living at 16, Fifth Avenue, Goole, Yorkshire,. He was aged 23 with the occupation of Railway - Horse Shunter.*

*In the 1901 census the family were living at Hatham Grange, Hatham, Yorkshire,. He was aged 13 with the occupation of Scholar.*

*He was a married man. His wife's name was Amelia GRIFFIN (nee HEARN) They married at Goole , Yorkshire on 23 March 1905. They had children: Ada Ann b. 1910, Sydney b. 1915*

*Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Chief Goods Managers Dept. at Goole as a Shunt Horse Driver*

***Service History***

*He enlisted in the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry at Goole, Yorkshire.*

*He is recorded as Killed in action on 6 March 1917 aged 29*

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

***Remarks***

*Married Q4/1909. Soldiers Died notes birth place Goole, Census information states Hatham, Yorkshire. O/Memorial, Grove Town Cem., Meaulte*

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