



***Private Robert HARGREAVES***

*29967 8th Battailon Loyal North Lancashire Regiment*

*Died of Wounds 12 October 1916 aged 27*

*Buried Contay British Cemetery, France Grave IV. B. 1*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 3C-033*

***Personal History***

*Robert HARGREAVES was born at Blackrod, Lancashire in 1889 the son of Maria HARGREAVES. His mother died in 1910.*

*In the 1911 census the family were living at 2, Marshes Square, Blackrod, Lancashire,. He was aged 22 with the occupation of Labourer at Locomotive Works.*

*In the 1901 census the family were living at 8, Black Horse Street, Blackrod, Lancashire,. He was aged 12 with the occupation of Dodger at Bleachworks.*

*In the 1891 census the family were living at 19, Hill Lane Blackrod, Lancashire,. He was aged 2*

*Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Locomotive Dept. at Horwich as a Labourer*

***Service History***

*He was living at Blackrod, Lancashire when he enlisted in the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment at Horwich, Lancashire. and embarked for France on 4 May 1915. His last known address was Blackrod, Marshes Square. 2 (1911 Census).*

*He is recorded as Died of Wounds on 12 October 1916 in France aged 27*

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

***Remarks***

*Previously 1604 - Loyal North Lancashire Regiment. Other Memorials : Horwich Locomotive Works*

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