



Private Herbert HITCHIN

12705 8th Battalion Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Killed in action 26 August 1916 aged 20

Commemorated Thiepval Memorial, France Pier & Face 11A

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 4A-020

Personal History

Herbert HITCHIN was born at Heath Charnock, Lancashire in 1896 the son of George Henry and Nancy HITCHIN nee MORRIS who were married 27/01/1886 at Christ Church, Adlington, Lancashire. His father died in 1947. His mother died in 1947.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 23, Babylon Lane, Heath Charnock, Lancashire,. He was aged 15 with the occupation of Worker in Dye House.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 21, Babylon Lane, Heath Charnock, Lancashire,. He was aged 5 Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Locomotive dept. at Horwich as a Puller Up

Service History

He was living at Heath Charnock, Lancashire when he enlisted in the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment at Chorley, Lancashire. on 31 August 1914 and embarked for France on 25 September 1915. His last known address was Heath Charnock, Babylon Lane, 23 (1911 Census).

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

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