



***Private Harold HODGSON***

*21397 A' Battery 78th Brigade Royal Field Artillery*

*Killed in action 16 October 1917 aged 23*

*Buried Cement House Cemetery, Belgium Grave V. E. 28*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 4A-024*

***Personal History***

*Harold HODGSON was born at Bradford, Yorkshire in 1894 the son of Thomas and Hannah HODGSON nee BROWNBRIDGE who were married 04/12/1883 at St. James, Bolton, Yorkshire. His father died in 1902. His mother died in 1902.*

*In the 1911 census the family were living at Mayfield, Ne Thope, Pontefract, Yorkshire.. He was aged 17 with the occupation of Cowman on Farm.*

*In the 1901 census the family were living at 17, Mount Street, Eccleshill, Shipley, Dyorkshire,. He was aged 7 Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Chief Goods Managers Dept. at Bradford as a Reserve Shunter*

***Service History***

*He enlisted in the Royal Field Artillery at Bradford, Yorkshire. and embarked for France on 12 July 1915. His last known address was Bradford, Yorkshire, Undercliffe Street, 197 (CWGC).*

*He is recorded as Killed in action on 16 October 1917 aged 23*

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

***Remarks***

*Grave Inscription "GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN". Two brothers serving in France*

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