

## Sapper Samuel HODSON

51504 Royal Engineers

Killed in action 12 February 1917 aged 27

Buried Philosope British Cemetery, France Grave I. M. 14.

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 4A-029

## Personal History

Samuel HODSON was born at Manchester, Lancashire in 1890 the son of Samuel and Annie HODSON nee SMITH. His father died in 1953. His mother died in 1953.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 159, Husband Street, Harpurhey, Manchester,. He was aged 21 with the occupation of Railway Wagon Repairer.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 159, Husband Street, Harpurhey, Manchester,. He was aged 11 In the 1891 census the family were living at 159, Husband Street, Harpurhey, Manchester,. He was aged 1 Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Stores Dept. at Mamchester (Osborne Street)

## Service History

He enlisted in the Royal Engineers at Manchester, Lancashire. on 4 September 1914 and embarked for France on 28 August 1915. His last known address was Harpurhey, Manchester, Queens Road, Husband Street, 159 (CWGC).

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



