



Sapper William Herbert HODSON

284536 96th Light Railway Op. Coy. Royal Engineers

Died at sea 30 December 1917 aged 23

Commemorated Chatby Memorial, Egypt

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 4A-030

Personal History

William Herbert HODSON was born at Southport, Lancashire in 1895 the son of William Henry and Teresa HODSON nee SEFTON who were married 1887 at No Record. His mother died in 1917.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 124, Linaker Street, Southport, Lancashire,. He was aged 16 with the occupation of Bookstall Assistant.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 124, Linaker Street, Southport, Lancashire,. He was aged 6 Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company as a Porter

Service History

He was living at Penzance, Cornwall when he enlisted in the Royal Engineers at Birkdale, Lancashire.

He is recorded as Died at sea on 30 December 1917 in H.T. Aragon Sank Indonesia aged 23

He was awarded the Victory Medal & British War Medal

Do you have any further information about this serviceman? If so, we would be pleased to hear from you. Contact us using the link www.mlfhs.uk/contact

