



Private Joseph HOLDEN

15582 8th Battalion King's Own Royal Lancaster Regiment

Killed in action 18 July 1916 aged 30

Commemorated Thiépval Memorial, France Pier & Face 5D & 12B

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 4A-035

Personal History

Joseph HOLDEN was born at Fleetwood, Lancashire in 1886 the son of Robert and Ellen HOLDEN.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 10, Wyre Street, Fleetwood, Lancashire,. He was aged 25 with the occupation of Railway Shunter.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 6, Upper Dock Street, Fleetwood. Lancashire,. He was aged 15

In the 1891 census the family were living at 5, Bee Street, Burnley,. He was aged 5

He was a married man. His wife's name was Ada HOLDEN (nee SHAW) They married at St. Peters, Fleetwood, Lancashire on 23 March 1905. They had children: John b. 1910

Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Chief Goods Managers Dept. at Wyre as a Shunter

Service History

He enlisted in the King's Own Royal Lancaster Regiment at Fleetwood, Lancashire. and embarked for France on 27 September 1915. His last known address was Fleetwood, Wyre Street, 10 (1911 Census).

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

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

