



***Private Richard HOLT***

*12623 7th Battalion East Lancashire Regiment*

*Killed in action 12 December 1915 aged 23*

*Buried St. Vaast Post Military Cemetery, France Grave II. F. 10*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 4A-048*

***Personal History***

*Richard HOLT was born at Ramsbottom, Lancashire in 1893 the son of John and Charlotte HOLT nee BAXTER who were married 27/11/1881 at St. Andrew, Ancoats, Manchester. His father died in 1937. His mother died in 1937.*

*In the 1911 census the family were living at 38, Canning Street, Stoneyholme, Burnley Lancashire,. He was aged 18 with the occupation of Paper Maker.*

*In the 1901 census the family were living at 25, Back Carr Street, Eamsbottom, Lancashire,. He was aged 8 Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Chief Goods Managers Dept. at Bolton as a Bookroom Attendant*

***Service History***

*He was living at Burnley, Lancashire when he enlisted in the East Lancashire Regiment at Rawtenstall, Lancashire. and embarked for France on 18 July 1915. His last known address was Burnley, Stoneyholme, Canning Street, 38 (CWGC).*

*He is recorded as Killed in action on 12 December 1915 aged 23*

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

***Remarks***

*Grave Inscription "AT REST"*

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