



Private Thomas Harold HOUGHTON

2451 1st/4th Battalion King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry

Died of Wounds 20 December 1915 aged 19

Buried Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, Belgium Grave II. B. 2

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 4A-058

Personal History

Thomas Harold HOUGHTON was born at Belle Vue, Wakefield, Yorkshire in 1897 the son of Arthur and Emily HOUGHTON nee COCKELL. His father died in 1960. His mother died in 1960.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 41, South Street, Wakefield, Yorkshire,. He was aged 14 with the occupation of Staem Boiler Apprentice.

In the 1901 census the family were living at Neville Street, Sandal Mange, Yorkshire,. He was aged 4

Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Superintendent of the Line Dept. at Horbury as a Train Booker

Service History

He enlisted in the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry at Wakefield, Yorkshire. and embarked for France on 13 April 1815. His last known address was Wakefield, Yorkshire, Main Street, 16 (CWGC).

He is recorded as Died of Wounds on 20 December 1915 in 10th Casualty Clearing Station aged 19

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

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