



***Private Harry Leslie HOWDEN***

*G/23061 10th Battalion Royal Welsh Surrey Regiment*

*Killed in action 22 September 1917 aged 19*

*Commemorated Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium Panels 14 to 17*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 4B-003*

***Personal History***

*Harry Leslie HOWDEN was born at Blackburn, Lancashire in 1899 the son of Henry Slack Howden and Jane HOWDEN nee JACKSON OWEN who were married 1895 at St. Philip & St. Paul, Southport, Lancashire. His father died in 1929. His mother died in 1929.*

*In the 1911 census the family were living at Green Slate Villa, Moss Road, Orrell, Nr. Wigan, Lancashire,. He was aged 12 with the occupation of Scholar.*

*In the 1901 census the family were living at 34, St. James's Road, Orrell, Lancashire,. He was aged 2  
Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company as a Clerk*

***Service History***

*He was living at Wigan, Lancashire when he enlisted in the Royal Welsh Surrey Regiment at Orsmkirk, Lancashire.*

*He is recorded as Killed in action on 22 September 1917 aged 19*

*He was awarded the Victory Medal & British War Medal*

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