



Private Richard HUNTINGTON

3/3658 2nd Battalion York and Lancaster Regiment

Killed in action 9 August 1915 aged 39

Commemorated Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium Panels 36 & 55

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 4B-013

Personal History

Richard HUNTINGTON was born at Goole, Yorkshire in 1876 the son of George and Ann HUNTINGTON nee WILSON who were married 1870 at Goole, Yorkshire. His father died in 1911. His mother died in 1911. In the 1911 census the family were living at 47, Royston House, Queensway, Goole, Yorkshire,. He was aged 34 with the occupation of Dock Labourer.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 46, Swinefleet Road, Goole, Yorkshire,. He was aged 25 with the occupation of Dock Labourer.

In the 1891 census the family were living at Thorn Tree Cott. He was aged s with the occupation of Goole, Yorkshire, 15, Boiler Maker.

Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company as a Labourer

Service History

He enlisted in the York and Lancaster Regiment at Goole, Yorkshire. on 27 August 1914 and embarked for France on 9 February 1915. His last known address was Goole, Queensway, Royston House, 47 (1911 Census).

He is recorded as Killed in action on 9 August 1915 in Hooge aged 39

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

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