



L/Corporal Robert HURST

59015 103rd Field Company Royal Engineers

Killed in action 31 August 1916 aged 28

Buried Bernafay Wood British Cemetery, France Grave O. 58

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 4B-014

Personal History

Robert HURST was born at Melling, Liverpool, Lancashire in 1888 the son of Peter and Ellen HURST nee POPE who were married 1883 at Ormskirk Register Office or Registrar Attended . His mother died in 1931. In the 1911 census the family were living at 432, Longmoor Lane, Fazakerley, Liverpool, Lancashire,. He was aged 23 with the occupation of Blacksmiths Striker.

In the 1901 census the family were living at Waddacre Lane, Melling, Ormskirk.. He was aged 13

In the 1891 census the family were living at Bank Lane , Melling Ormskirk, Lancashire,. He was aged 3

Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Carriage and Wagon Dept. at North Docks as a Blacksmith

Service History

He enlisted in the Royal Engineers at Liverpool, Lancashire. and embarked for France on 30 August 1915. His last known address was Fazakerley, Liverpool, Longmoor Lane, 432 (1911 Census).

He is recorded as Killed in action on 31 August 1916 aged 28

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

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