



***Private Charles Edward LEIGH***

*2402 7th Battalion Kings Liverpool Regiment*

*Killed in action 4 July 1915 aged 32*

*Buried Cambrin Military Cemetery, France Grave C. 28*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 4C-047*

***Personal History***

*Charles Edward LEIGH was born at Southport, Lancashire in 1883 the son of William and Emily Margaret LEIGH nee SCOTT who were married 1873 at Christ Church, Southport. His father died on .*

*In the 1911 census the family were living at 5, Ball Street, Southport, Lancashire,. He was aged 28 with the occupation of Railway Porter.*

*In the 1901 census the family were living at 27, Railway Walk, Birkdale, Lancashirem. He was aged 17 with the occupation of Railway Carriage Cleaner.*

*In the 1891 census the family were living at 27, Nelson Street, Southport, Lancashire,. He was aged 7*

*He was a married man. His wife's name was Dorothy Lillian LEIGH (nee HALLIDAY) They married at Ormskirk Register Office or Registrar Attended on 18 March 1905. They had children: Nellie b.1910*

*Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Superintendent of the Line at St. Lukes as a Porter*

***Service History***

*He was living at Southport, Lancashire when he enlisted in the Kings Liverpool Regiment at the same place. and embarked for France on 07.03/1915. His last known address was Southport, Ball Stree, 5 (1911 Census).*

*He is recorded as Killed in action on 4 July 1915 aged 32*

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

**Do you have any further information about this serviceman? If so, we would be pleased to hear from you. Contact us using the link [www.mlfhs.uk/contact](http://www.mlfhs.uk/contact)**

