



Private John Herbert LIGHTBOWN

33417 8th Battalion Kings Own Royal Lancaster Regiment

Killed in action 26 September 1917 aged 24

Commemorated Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium Panels 18 to 19

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 4C-050

Personal History

John Herbert LIGHTBOWN was born at Darwen, Lancashire in 1892 the son of Richard and Phoebe LIGHTBOWN nee WALSH who were married 01/11/1890 at St. Peter, Over Darwen, Lancashire. His father died in 1942. His mother died in 1942.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 57, London Terrace, Darwen, Lancashire,. He was aged 18 with the occupation of Cotton Weavers Drawer In.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 34, Tythe Barn Street, Darwn, Lancashire,. He was aged 8 Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company as a Extra Porter

Service History

He enlisted in the Kings Own Royal Lancaster Regiment at Darwen, Lancashire.

He is recorded as Killed in action on 26 September 1917 aged 24

He was awarded the Victory Medal & British War Medal

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