



***Private Herbert MARRITT***

*241302 2nd/5th Battalion King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry*

*Killed in action 14 March 1917 aged 30*

*Commemorated Thiepval Memorial, France Pier & Face 11C & 12A*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 5A-034*

***Personal History***

*Herbert MARRITT was born at Goole, Yorkshire in 1887 the son of George Rands and Martha Ann MARRITT nee HALLIDAY who were married 1865 at Stockto, Durham. His father died in 1925. His mother died in 1925.*

*In the 1911 census the family were living at 6, Swan Street, Goole, Yorkshire,. He was aged 24 with the occupation of Dock Labourer.*

*In the 1901 census the family were living at 16, Wesley Street, Goole, Yorkshire,. He was aged 14*

*In the 1891 census the family were living at 26, Wesley Square, Goole, Yorkshire,. He was aged 4*

*He was a married man. His wife's name was Edith MARRITT (nee JACKSON) They married at Goole, Yorkshire on 4 June 1908. They had children: Eliza Ann b.1908 (Stepdaughter)*

*Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Goole Steam Shipping at Goole as a Labourer*

***Service History***

*He enlisted in the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry at Goole, Yorkshire.*

*He is recorded as Killed in action on 14 March 1917 aged 30*

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

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