



***Private Joseph METCALFE***

*9066 A' Company 2nd Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers*

*Killed in action 1 July 1916 aged 19*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 5A-061*

***Personal History***

*Joseph METCALFE was born at Blackrod, Bolton, Lancashire on 19 August 1896 the son of James A. and Elizabeth METCALFE nee MONKS who were married 28/11/1889 at St. Katherine, Blackrod, Bolton, Lancashire. His father died in 1955. His mother died in 1955.*

*In the 1911 census the family were living at 190, New Street, Blackrod, Bolton, Lancs,. He was aged 14 with the occupation of Croft Boy or Plater, Bleach Wks.*

*In the 1901 census the family were living at 176, New Street. Blackrod, Bolton, Lancashire,. He was aged 4 Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Locomotive Dept. at Horwich as a Labourer*

***Service History***

*He was living at Blackrod, Bolton, Lancashire when he enlisted in the Lancashire Fusiliers at Horwich, Lancashire. and embarked for France on 9 October 1915. His last known address was Blackrod, Bolton, New Street, 190 (CWGC).*

*He is recorded as Killed in action on 1 July 1916 aged 19*

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

***Remarks***

*Grave Inscription "NOT MY WILL BUT THY WILL O LORD": Other Memorials Horwich Locomotive Works*

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