



***Private Joseph MURPHY***

*23337 4th Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers*

*Died of Wounds 16 October 1916 aged 19*

*Buried Abbeville Communal Cemetery Ext., France Grave I. J. 1*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 5B-042*

***Personal History***

*Joseph MURPHY was born at Bolton, Lancashire in 1897 the son of William and Ellen MURPHY nee LINDLEY who were married 06/08/1891 at St. Gregory, Farnworth, Lancashire.*

*In the 1911 census the family were living at 10, John Street. Kearsley, Bolton,. He was aged 13 with the occupation of Collery, Pit Boy.*

*In the 1901 census the family were living at 9, Lee Street, Farnworth, Bolton, Lancashire,. He was aged 3 Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Locomotive Dept. at Horwich as a Labourer*

***Service History***

*He enlisted in the Lancashire Fusiliers at Farnworth, Lancashire.*

*He is recorded as Died of Wounds on 16 October 1916 aged 19*

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

***Remarks***

*Grave Inscription "ON WHOSE SOUL SWEET JESUS HAVE MERCY"*

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