Joseph Arthur Lodge





Rank: - Lance Corporal

Number: - 29741

Regiment: - Lincolnshire Regt (formerly 34715 Durham Light Infantry) 12th Labour Company

Died of Pleura- pneumonia: - 10th September 1916 aged 30 years

Cemetery: - Janval Cemetery, Dieppe. 1. D. 1 France.

"GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN"

Batley News, 16 Sep 1916 (photo)

Family Details

Joseph Arthur was born July 1886 son of William Henry and Ada (nee Hallas) Lodge. His brother Ben was born in 1890.

He was connected to Hanging Heaton United Methodist Chapel and was formerly associated with Ebenezer Cricket Club. For the past three seasons before going to France he had been a playing member of Hanging Heaton Cricket Club and turned out for both the first and second teams. He had played two matches in 1916. He was also a member of Hanging Heaton Working Men's Club.

Joseph resided with his parents at 163 Waller Buildings, Commonside.

Before joining the Colours he worked in scouring department of Messrs. G.H.Hirst, Alexandra Mill, Batley.

Service Details

Joseph was a Derby recruit and enrolled In May 1916 he joined the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry but was transferred to the Durham Light Infantry and then drafted into the Lincolnshire Regiment. He disembarked in August and had only been at the Front for three weeks when he was taken ill. His mother had received a postcard saying he was quite well, but the following Tuesday she received communication that he had died on the 10th September 1916 of pleura pneumonia.

He is remembered with Honour at Ebenezer Chapel Hanging Heaton, Hanging Heaton War Memorial (St. Paul's) and Batley War Memorial.



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