



John Thomas Pattinson

1879 – 1915

John was born in Roberttown, Liversedge in 1879. His father was Squire Pattinson, an Agricultural Labourer born in Gosberton, Lincolnshire in 1852 and died in 1921. His mother was Martha (nee Parlett) born in Wretton, Norfolk in 1853 and died in 1910. They were married on 21st May 1877 at St. Mathias's Church, Burley, Leeds. There are many spelling variations recorded of both of their surnames and those of their children. On the 1911 census they declare twelve children born to the marriage, of which eight had died.

Their other children who could be traced were; Flora, born in Holywell Green in 1881, (*birth name recorded as Paterson*), Charley/Charlie, born in Bradford in 1882, (*birth name recorded as Pettison*), Ethel, born in Ravensthorpe in 1885, (*birth name recorded as Pattison*), Clara, born in Ravensthorpe in 1889 and died in 1908, (*birth name recorded as Pattison*), Amy, born in 1893 and died in 1904, (*birth name recorded as Pattison*).

On the 1881 Census the family lived at Longfield, Holywell Green, Stainland, Yorkshire, in 1891 at School Street, Ravensthorpe and in 1911 at 18, Duke Street, Ravensthorpe.

John's occupation in 1901 was given as a Canal Boatman. He was married at St. Saviours Church, Ravensthorpe on 11th March 1900 to Jane Elizabeth Longbottom (born in 1878 and died in 1936), they had five children: Annie, born 1901 and died in 1917, Flora, born in 1902, Martha, born in 1904, Sam, born in 1906, Amy, born in 1908 and Lily, born in 1911 and died in 1912. On the 1911 Census Jane and her five children are living at 5, Back Bethel Street, Brighouse. Jane was remarried in 1919 to James William Kershaw (born in 1896 and died in 1990); they lived at 36, Park Street, Brighouse.

He enlisted in September 1914 serving as Private 17474 in the 10th Battalion King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry and was sent to the Western Front on 11th September 1915. He was killed in action during the Battle of Loos on 27th September 1915. He was listed as missing in action for over a year before his date of death was confirmed. His remains were never identified for burial and so he is commemorated on the Loos Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. John was awarded the 1914-15 Star, the British War Medal and the Victory Medal.

The Loos Memorial forms the sides and back of Dud Corner Cemetery. Loos-en-Gohelle is a village north-west of Lens, and Dud Corner Cemetery is located 1 kilometre west of the village. The Loos Memorial commemorates 20,599 officers and men who have no known grave, who fell in the area from the River Lys to the old southern boundary of the First Army, east and west of Grenay, from the first day of the Battle of Loos to the end of the war.

John is also commemorated on the Dewsbury Cenotaph in Crow Nest Park and in the Dewsbury Roll of Honour kept in Dewsbury Central Library and on the Ravensthorpe War Memorial in St. Saviour's Church. His name appears on all three commemorations as *John T. Pattison*.

In Memory of
Private
John Pattinson

17474, 10th Bn., King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry who died on 27 September 1915

Remembered with Honour
Loos Memorial



Commemorated in perpetuity by
the Commonwealth War Graves Commission

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