

Private Frederick PASK



Frederick Pask was born at Billingham in 1884 and the family moved to Timberland at the turn of the century. Before the Great War he lived at Boutham in Lincoln and worked for a Mr T Bell of Hykeham, possibly as a coalman. In May 1915 he enlisted at Lincoln and joined the 8th (Service) Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment and after training was posted to the Western Front. His Battalion suffered heavy losses on 26 September 1915 in the Battle of Loos and during the opening of the Somme offensive on 1st July 1916. They spent the following three months in and out of the trenches and on 14 November 1916 took over a position captured by the

British at Mesnil-Martinstart north of Albert. The 8th Lincolns were in action for the next six days with the loss of 3 Officers and 172 other ranks including Private Frederick Pask, who was killed in action on 18 November 1916, aged 32. He has no known grave and his name was included on the Thiepval Memorial to the Missing in France.

