

BATESON. JOHN PLATT 266171 Pte 4/5th Battalion 170th Brigade 57th Division

THE LOYAL NORTH LANCASHIRE REGIMENT

Born Leyland Enlisted and Living Westhoughton

Killed in Action France / Flanders 26th October 1917

Ref: 'Soldiers Died in the Great War, 1914-1919.' Part 50.

John Platt Bateson is not on any Leyland memorial.

Commonwealth War Graves Commission

With no known grave, John Platt Bateson's name is commemorated on the :-

TYNE COT MEMORIAL, BELGIUM

The names of the men of the 'Loyals' are on Panels 102 to 104. No next-of-kin information.

The Tyne Cot memorial to the missing forms the north-eastern boundary of Tyne Cot Cemetery, which is located 9 km N/E of Ieper town centre, on the Tynecotstraat, a road leading from the Zonnebeekseweg.

Note 1:- The 4/5th Battalion landed at Havre in France February 12th, 1917. The battalion was absorbed by the 1/5th Battalion February 4th, 1918.

Note 2:- The 57th Division, of which the 4/5th Loyals was a part, was fighting in XIV Corps Fifth Army in the 'Second Battle of Passchaendaele,' 26th October to 10th November, 1917, when John Platt Bateson was killed in action on the first day: this was the final battle of '3rd Yprès.'

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