

WILLIAM JOHN BLORE

India Medal 1895-1902
Clasps *Punjab Frontier 1897-98*
Tirah 1897-98

4660 Pte W.J.BLORE
2d Bn York: Regt

Medal confirmed on roll WO 100/87 f 18. Also entitled to the 1914-15 Star, British War and Victory Medals as 3/8307 CQMS, 6/Yorkshire Regiment

Copy of service record from WO 97/4374

He was born 20 March 1877 at 6 Nayloes Court, Leeds, the son of George Blore, a wire worker, and his wife Mary (née Adams).

He was included in a draft from the 1/Yorkshire Regiment under Captain W J Todd (2nd Battalion) which embarked on the transport *Victoria* on 26 November 1896 to join 2nd Battalion in India.

The death of his daughter, Louisa Doris, at Pachmarni on 3 May 1904, was reported in the *Green Howards Gazette* of July 1904. According to *The Sentinel* of 21 April 1909, he was, at that time, employed by the Leeds and District Post Office.

He was killed in action during the 32nd Brigade attack at Suvla Bay 7 August 1915. Commonwealth War Graves Commission records that he is commemorated on the Helles Memorial. *Soldiers Died...* records that he was born and enlisted in Leeds.

(Refs: WO 329/953 f 493; WO 329/2670 f 558
The Green Howards In The Great War [Wylly] pp 176-183
General Register Office
GHG vol IV p 139; vol XII p 72; vol XVII p 20)