

HULSE Joseph

Private Joseph Hulse – 16462 B Coy, 11th Btn Cheshire Regiment. He was killed on 10th October 1916, aged 27, while working with a 180 strong party digging a new fire trench in the centre of the Somme. The party was attacked by machine gun fire, which resulted in the killing of 3 men and the wounding of 14.

Name	Origin		Rank	Regt. No.
HULSE	Ches. R.		L/CPL	16462
Joseph			Lt. Sgt	
Medal	Unit	Para.	Remarks	
VICTORY	7/10/15	2113	Kia A 10.10.16	
BESTIAN				
15 DEAC	7/2/15	819		
Theater of War first served in	(1) France			
Date of entry therein	25.9.15			

His body was not recovered but he is remembered on the Thiepval Memorial.

HULSE, Serjt. Joseph, 16462. "B" Coy.
11th Bn. Cheshire Regt. 10th Oct., 1916.
Age 27. Husband of Florence May Hulse, of
Speakmans Cottages, Frodsham Bridge, Cheshire.

The record at the Thiepval Memorial

Joseph was born in Winsford on 12th April 1889. On 2nd November 1909 he was appointed as a porter at Dunham Hill. He then transferred on 14th November 1910 to Parkgate as a porter. On 4th September 1911 he moved to Hadlow Road Station where he served as a signaller and was there at the outbreak of the war.

1911 Census records Joseph as being single and living at The Parade, Parkgate as a boarder with John Thomas Brazenell, a railway signaller.

He married Florence May (nee Turner) in 1915 at St. Peter's Church, Aston by Sutton.

The War Memorial shows him as a Private, but the Thiepval Memorial lists him to be a sergeant while the War Record states him to be a Lance Corporal.



Hadlow Road Railway Station