



PHILIP CARTRIDGE

50233, Lance Corporal, Philip Cartridge, 1/5th Battalion, Prince of Wales's Volunteer, South Lancashire Regiment.

Born in 1898 at Ironbridge, Shropshire, youngest son of bricklayer, William and Fanny Cartridge. In 1901, the family were living at Lloyds, Ironbridge, Shropshire. Philip's siblings were Jane, William, James, Thomas, Kate, and Alfred. By 1911, the family had moved to Cheshire, and were living at 114 Dale House Fold, Poynton, Cheshire. Fanny was now a widow.

Philip enlisted in 1917 at Chester, and once he had completed his necessary

training, he was drafted to France. The South Lancashire's were in the 55th Division, 166th Infantry Brigade, and the battalion war diary for May 1918 states: *25.5.15, in the field, consistently shelled from 10 am to 3 pm, around Battalion H.Q. at SOUTH TUNING FORK ROAD.* Philip was killed in action, 25/05/1918, aged 19 years.



Medals: British War Medal and Victory Medal.

Lance Corporal, Philip Cartridge is buried at Houchin British Communal Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France.

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