



Name **LEONARD JOHNSON**

DOB 1885

Place of birth Blurton

Lived His family home was Tilery Cottage, Hem Heath. His widow is listed as living at 23, Ronald St, Florence, Longton

Occupation In 1911 he was listed as a Reservist for the North Staffordshire Regiment and was stationed in India. He was aged 25 and unmarried. He had previously worked at Florence Colliery and as a brickyard labourer

Family Son of Charles & Jane Johnson. In the 1901 census Leonard was listed as one of eight children.

Marital Status Married to Mary Ann Cadman [widow] nee Cartlidge in 1914
In 1920 his widow remarried George E. F. Sherratt

Children Leonard Johnson b 1914



Enlistment Called to the colours at the outbreak of war
Disembarkation date 10/09/1914

Service 1st Battalion North Staffordshire Regiment



Reg number 7853

Rank Private

Date of death 05/09/1916

Age at death 31

Place of death The Somme

Cause of death Killed in action

Grave or Memorial Thiepval Memorial – Pier 14B Face 14C.

Thiepval is a memorial in the Somme area of France for the missing from the Battle of the Somme. It bears the names of more than 72,000 men who have no known graves. It was built 1928-32



Medals Victory and British Medals. But on Leonard's medal card a note dated 22/6/1921 states that his next of kin is entitled to the "14" Clasp

Other information A Sentinel report for 5 September 1916 said...*The furious drive on the Somme continues with greater artillery than ever seen before in warfare.* Leonard Johnson is also listed on the Longton and Blurton memorials.

