

E whom this scroll commemorates was numbered among those who, at the call of King and Country, left all that was dear to them, endured hardness, faced danger, and finally passed out of the sight of men by the path of duty and self-sacrifice, giving up their own lives that others might live in freedom.

Let those who come after see to it that his name be not forgotten.

35970, PRIVATE, James COULTON

6th Battalion.

King's (Liverpool Regiment)

Died of wounds, France & Flanders, 08/09/18

Born: Hesketh Bank, Lancs, Enlisted: Preston, Lancs, Residence: Longton Bridge, Lancs

# In Memory of

### **Private JAMES COULTON**

35970, 1st/6th Bn., The King's (Liverpool Regiment)

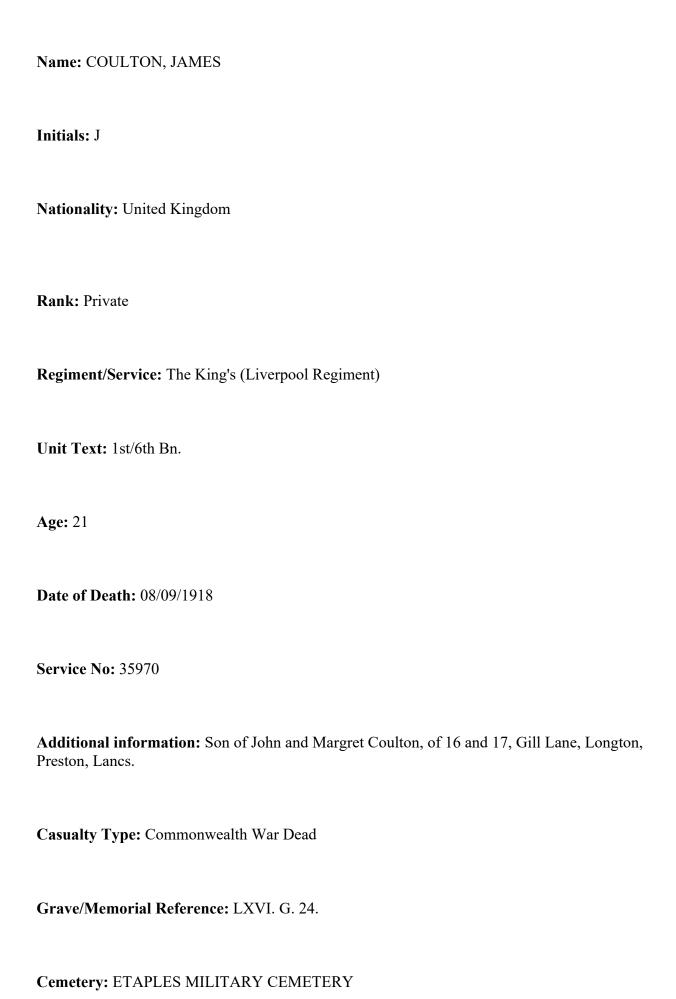
who died age 21on 08 September 1918

Son of John and Margret Coulton, of 16 and 17, Gill Lane, Longton, Preston, Lancs.

# Remembered with honour ETAPLES MILITARY CEMETERY



Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission



**Cemetery: ETAPLES MILITARY CEMETERY** 

Country: France

Locality: unspecified

Visiting Information: April 2007: The Commission has been informed that the departmental road RD 940 north of Etaples is being resurfaced up to the end of June 2007. The Conseil General of Pas-de-Calais is responsible for this work. They have promised to minimize disruption to traffic; they will reduce the speed limit to 50km/h, traffic will be alternated and suitable signage will be placed to indicate restrictions that will apply to all road users. The work is scheduled by the contractor to commence south of the cemetery and continue northwards. The Conseil General have advanced their project by one week therefore, from the last week in May 2007 during a period of 3 weeks, access to the cemetery will only be possible from the Etaples road and road traffic will be diverted accordingly. The Commission has been informed that for one week at the end of May, visitors to the cemetery in cars and coaches will be obliged to use temporary parking approximately 500 metres south of the cemetery. From the beginning of June visitors may use the normal parking bays but must continue to be aware of occasional restrictions during the replacement of kerbs, reshaping and resurfacing of these areas to both the northbound and southbound carriageways.

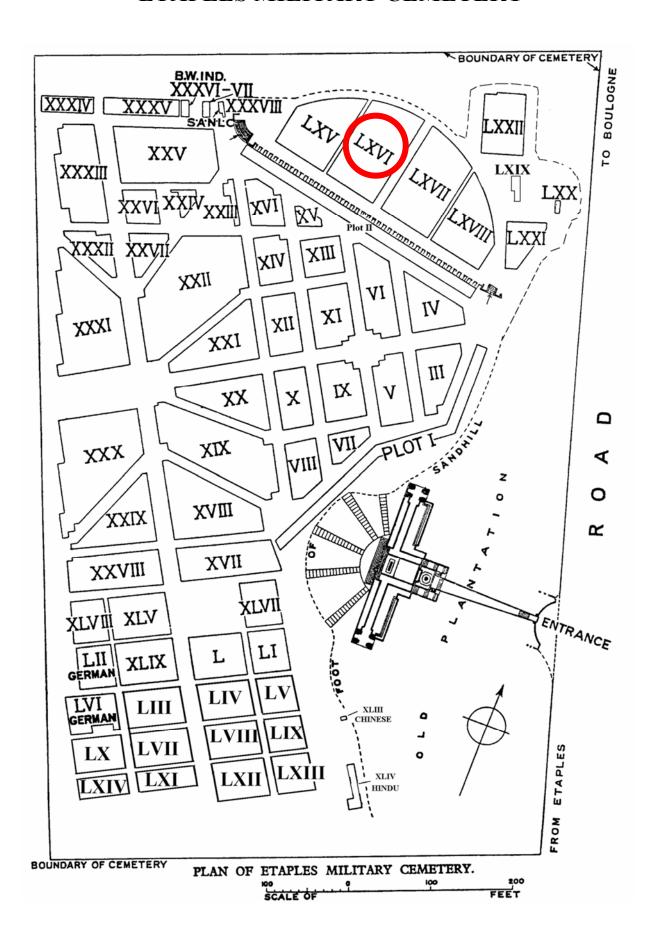
**Location Information:** Etaples is a town about 27 kilometres south of Boulogne. The Military Cemetery is to the north of the town, on the west side of the road to Boulogne.

Historical Information: During the First World War, the area around Etaples was the scene of immense concentrations of Commonwealth reinforcement camps and hospitals. It was remote from attack, except from aircraft, and accessible by railway from both the northern or the southern battlefields. In 1917, 100,000 troops were camped among the sand dunes and the hospitals, which included eleven general, one stationary, four Red Cross hospitals and a convalescent depot, could deal with 22,000 wounded or sick. In September 1919, ten months after the Armistice, three hospitals and the Q.M.A.A.C. convalescent depot remained. The cemetery contains 10,773 Commonwealth burials of the First World War, the earliest dating from May 1915. 35 of these burials are unidentified. Hospitals were again stationed at Etaples during the Second World War and the cemetery was used for burials from January 1940 until the evacuation at the end of May 1940. After the war, a number of graves were brought into the cemetery from other French burial grounds. Of the 119 Second World War burials, 38 are unidentified. Etaples Military Cemetery also contains 658 German burials and a few war graves of other nationalities. The cemetery, the largest Commission cemetery in France, was designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens.

No. of Identified Casualties: 11478

# **Cemetery Plans**

### **ETAPLES MILITARY CEMETERY**



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Private James Coulton's medal record card

### **Medals awarded to Private 35970 James COULTON**



### The Allied Victory Medal

Also known as 'Wilfred'

It was decided that each of the allies should each issue their own bronze victory medal with a similar design, similar equivalent wording and identical ribbon.

The British medal was designed by W. McMillan. The front depicts a winged classical figure representing victory.

Approximately 5.7 million victory medals were issued. Interestingly, eligibility for this medal was more restrictive and not everyone who received the British War Medal ('Squeak') also received the Victory Medal ('Wilfred'). However, in general, all recipients of 'Wilfred' also received 'Squeak' and all recipients of 'Pip' also received both 'Squeak' and 'Wilfred'.

The recipient's service number, rank, name and unit was impressed on the rim.



### The British War Medal 1914 - 1918

Established on 26th July 1919.

Also known as 'Squeak'.

The silver or bronze medal was awarded to officers and men of the British and Imperial Forces who either entered a theatre of war or entered service overseas between 5<sup>th</sup> August 1914 and 11<sup>th</sup> November 1918 inclusive. This was later extended to services in Russia, Siberia and some other areas in 1919 and 1920.

Approximately 6.5 million British War Medals were issued. Approximately 6.4 million of these were the silver versions of this medal. Around 110,000 of a bronze version were issued mainly to Chinese, Maltese and Indian Labour Corps. The front (obv or obverse) of the medal depicts the head of George V.

The recipient's service number, rank, name and unit was impressed on the rim.

We have all been greatly cheered of late by the success which has attended our Arms in France, Macedonia and Palestine, and we sincerely hope that General Allenby's brilliant victory will have freed the Holy Land forever from Turkish rule. Unfortunately these successes have not been achieved without heavy losses, and amongst these, we regret to state, is that of another Longton man. Rifleman James Coulton of the King's (Liverpool) Regt. has died in France on September 8th of gas poisoning, after two years service and has two brothers in the Army.

The is no trace of any service or pension record of Private Coulton.



# The Parish of Hesketh with Becconsall in the County of -- Lancashire --

Banns: All Saints, Hesketh with Becconsall, Lancashire, England

John Coulton - Bachelor, This Parish

Margaret Leadbetter - Spinster, This Parish

First Reading: 25 Oct 1891; Read By: R O'Brien Second Reading: 1 Nov 1891; Read By: R O'Brien Third Reading: 8 Nov 1891; Read By: R O'Brien

Source: LDS Film 1471150

Marriage: 14 Nov 1891 All Saints, Hesketh with Becconsall, Lancashire, England

John Coulton - 19, Labourer, Bachelor, Hesketh Margaret Leadbetter - 17, Spinster, Hesketh Groom's Father: John Coulton, Labourer Bride's Father: Henry Leadbetter, Labourer Witness: Thomas Wignall; Jane Coulton

Married by Banns by: Richard O'Brien, Rector

Register: Marriages 1837 - 1900, Page 111, Entry 221

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In the results below, the reference number will be a link. Clicking on this link will add your choice to a summary list on a new page. From this <u>summary page</u> you will be able to review all your search results and you will find links to printable application forms which can be used to order the certificate for the index entry. Full details of the charges and the Register Office address can be found on the form.

### Lancashire Marriage indexes for the years: 1891

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If you haven't found the **COULTON** that you're looking for, it may be that the indexes for your area of interest have not been transcribed yet. See our <u>coverage</u> page for more information.

Where the first surname is a web link followed by an asterisk (\*), it signifies that there are alternative entries in the database for this reference number. Click on the surname to display the full list of alternatives and an explanation of why this occurs.

Many other counties have their BMD indexes on-line. If you can't find the entry in this area, perhaps you could try a neighbouring area. See the **Local BMD** section of



Information regarding the purchase of certificates can be found in the Marriages Information page.

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**NOTE:** Each Region's Register Office has a different address. Please be sure to send your application to the correct office, otherwise your application may be rejected. The appropriate address will be found near the bottom of the application form.

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### ST. ANDREW'S PARISH CHURCH, LONGTON, LANCASHIRE

#### GRAVE REGISTERS 1895 - 1987

### **EXTENDED COULTON FAMILY**

Name	Burial Date	Page No	Age	Other Details	Grave No
COULTON, Dorothy	24.Apr.1914	274	6	Walmer Cottages	274
COULTON, Elizabeth	21.Jan.1922	274	51	Walmer Cottages	274
COULTON, Jack	07.Mar.1959	270	63	3 Sea View Cottages, Walmer Bridge	NG270
COULTON, Margaret	18.May.1940	7	66	Meadowhead Lane, Hall Lane, Longton	NA7
COULTON, Margaret Alice	01.Nov.1967	270	69	3 Sea View, Walmer Bridge	NG270
COULTON, Maureen	18.Apr.1945	273	3 hs	'Glanmore' Chapel Lane	273
COULTON, William	25.Feb.1976	97	71	Franklands Fold, Longton	NGA31
COULTON, ????	15.Apr.1967	7	??		NA7

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