HERBERT HALLAM

1888–17.11.1917 aged 29 years

Private38071 2nd Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment

Herbert was the son of Joseph and Elizabeth Hallam of Monks Lane, the eldest of three children he worked as a 'milk lad' at the plaster mine before enlistment. He was killed defending the line at Wieltje where the Bttn war diary records just another day eye deep in hell. The adjutant is clearly weary and cynical at this stage in the war. Compared to other battalion diaries the entry for the 17th is very brief and simply reads; 'Passchaendael. 2 officers (named) killed, 4 ORs killed, 13 wounded, 28 gassed. Relieved Royal Canadian Regiment in front line'. Herbert, like thousands of men lost in the Passchaendaele campaign, has no known grave and is recorded on the Tyne Cott memorial panel 162-162A. See also *George Bowley* and *Charles Hale* also killed near Wiltje.