

In Memory of

Private

# Robert Burton

290777, 4th Bn., Gordon Highlanders who died on 25 March 1918 Age 19

Son of Mrs. Emma Burton, of 30, Hale Rd., Altrincham, Cheshire.

Remembered with Honour

**Arras Memorial**



Commemorated in perpetuity by  
the Commonwealth War Graves Commission

## Private Robert Burton

### 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Gordon Highlanders

Died: 25<sup>th</sup> March 1918

Age: 19

How Died: Killed in Action

Country of burial: France

Cemetery or Memorial: Arras Memorial, Faubourg d'Amiens Cemetery

Town Memorial: Altrincham

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#### Extra Information:

Born in 1899 in Stretford, Lancashire to George and Emma Burton (nee Goostrey). **[not certain, but possibly nee Lockett]**

Born during the March quarter 1899 in the Barton upon Irwell R.D. - ref: 8c/702, the youngest child of George & Emma Burton. His father died a few months after he was born - aged: 51.

1901 Census - 24 Hullard Street, Stretford. Son - aged: 2 - born: Stretford. Head of household - Emma Burton (mother) Widow - aged: 47 - born: Hulme, Manchester. Plus 9 elder siblings.

1911 Census - 33 Derby Street, Altrincham. Son - aged: 12 - born: Stretford. Head of household - Emma Burton (mother) Widow - aged: 57 - born: Manchester. Also 4 sisters and 2 nieces.

St. George's C.of E. School, Altrincham.

Enlisted in January 1915.

MIC - Original number 3349. Posted to France on the 2nd May 1915. No WO363.

Twice wounded and gassed.

The 26/04/1918 edition of the local newspaper reported that he was missing since 21/03/1918 and that information about him was requested. The 04/10/1918 edition again appeals for information about him. See also the 27/06/1919 edition of the local newspaper.

Commemorated on the family gravestone in Stretford Cemetery.

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**Memorials found on:**

Altrincham & District Roll of Honour

Broadheath Congregational Church

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**Arras Memorial at the Faubourg d'Amiens Cemetery, Arras,  
Northern France**