

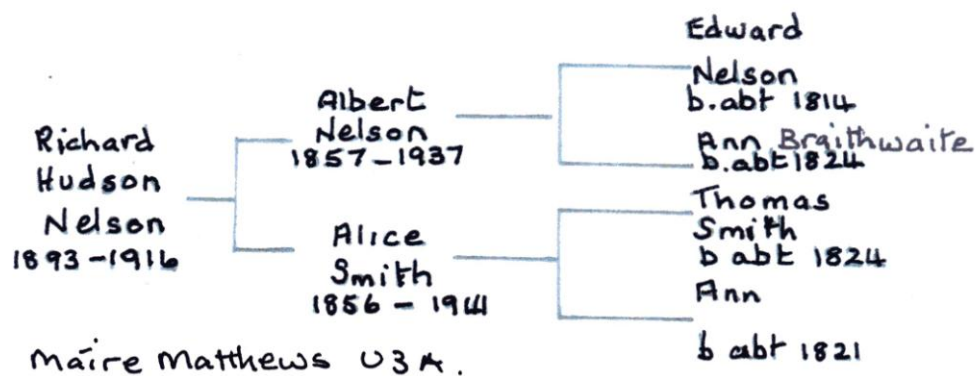
KING'S OWN ROYAL LANCASTER
REGIMENT

RICHARD HUDSON NELSON

1893 -1916

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Richard Hudson Nelson was one of 8 children born to Albert Nelson and Alice (nee Smith).

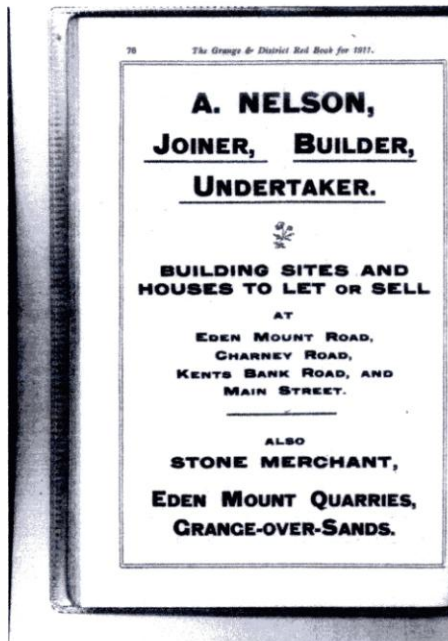
He was born in Kendal in 1893 but moved with his family to Grange sometime around 1899.

At that time Grange was beginning to develop as a town and tourist resort and as such attracted opportunities for skilled men.

Census records indicate that all the males in the Nelson family possessed occupations relating to building work.

In the 1911 census Richard, was recorded as a joiner, as was his father and brothers, except for Victor who was a stonemason.

As the advertisement taken from the Red Book for 1911 shows, his father had already established a business in Grange advertised as joiner, builder, undertaker and stonemason, so it is highly likely that Richard worked in the business.



However, the outbreak of war intervened and in 1914 records show that Richard enlisted in Ulverston, joining the King's Own Royal Lancashire Regiment, 1st- 4th Battalion and was subsequently sent to the Western Front where he was killed on the 9th July, 1916.

UK SOLDIERS DIED IN THE GREAT WAR 1914 -1918

UK Soldiers Died in the Great War, 1914-1919 View: Richard Hudson Nelson

Name: **Richard Hudson Nelson**

Birth Place: Kendal

Residence: Barrow

Death Date: 9 Jul 1916

Death Place: France and Flanders

Enlistment Place: Ulverston

Rank: Private

Regiment: King's Own Royal Lancaster Regiment

Battalion: 1st 4th Battalion

Regimental Number: 2522

Type of Casualty: Killed in action

Theatre of War: Western European Theatre

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Military-Genalogy.com, comp. *UK, Soldiers Died in the Great War, 1914-1919* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2008.
Original data: *British and Irish Military Databases*. The Naval and Military Press Ltd.

Description:
This database contains information extracted from 81 volumes of soldiers that died in World War I. It includes over 703,000 individuals. Information listed may include: name of soldier, birthplace, enlistment place, residence, number, decoration, rank, regiment, battalion, type of casualty, death date, death place, and theater of war served in. [Learn more...](#)

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This newspaper article written in the Westmorland Gazette at the time of his death describes the circumstances.

“It is believed he was killed by the explosion of a shell. His companions gathered the men from Grange district together and they laid him to rest in a little village about a mile behind the trenches. Private Nelson was the fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson of East Bank Grange and formerly of Kendal. He was just turned 23 years of age and was the cousin of Private Harry Nelson of Rose Cottage, Kendal who died from wounds last week. News was received of their fate almost simultaneously”.

Records show that he was buried at Agny Military Cemetery, in France.

3.

In Memory of

Private

R H Nelson

2522, 4th Bn., King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment) who died on 09 July 1916

Remembered with Honour

Agy Military Cemetery



**Commemorated in perpetuity by
the Commonwealth War Graves Commission**

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Campaign: — **1914-15.** (A) Where decoration was earned.
 (B) Present situation.

Name	Corps	Rank	Reg. No.	Roll on which included (if any)		
				MEDAL	ROLL	SAC
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(B) Richard H	—	—	—	BRITISH	N/2/3A	489
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QUALIFYING DATE.				3-5-15		

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Correspondence.

British Army WWI Medal Rolls Index Cards, 1914-1920 for Nelson Richard H

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Record Index

Name: Nelson Richard H
Regiment or Corps: King's Own Royal Lancaster Regiment
Regimental Number: T4/2522

Source Information

Record Uri: <http://search.ancestry.co.uk/cgi-bin/ssse.dll?indiv=1&db=MedalRolls&h=1814179>

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UK, WWI Service Medal and Award Rolls, 1914-1920 (see Richard Hudson Nelson)

Name: **Richard Hudson Nelson**
Military Year: 1914-1920
Rank: Private
Medal Awarded: **British War Medal and Victory Medal**
Regiment or Corps: King's Own Royal Lancaster Regiment
Regimental Number: 2522
Previous Units: 1/4 R. Lanc. R. 2522 Pte
Other Records: **Search for 'Richard Hudson Nelson' in other WWI collections**



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Description:

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Record No.	Registry No.	Soldier's Name	Regiment, Rank, No.	Date and Place of Death	Account and Date	CREDITS			CHARGES			Amount Authorized	To whom Authorized	Date of Authority	No. of List in which advertised
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