

# Samuel LONDON



**Born:** 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1895

**Baptised:** No record found of Samuel's baptism at Barton Turf Church

**Parents:** Frederick London and Maria Dugdale

**Siblings:** Mary London, Gwendolyn, Ruth, Rachel, Anna, Harry, Robert and David

**Step siblings:** Frances, James and Mary Dugdale

**Address:** Barton Turf (1901 Census)  
The Hill, Smallburgh (1911 Census)  
Irstead Street (letters from Samuel addressed to his mother from 1915)

## **Schooling:**

Admitted to Barton School on 25<sup>th</sup> August 1898 (aged 2½yrs) and also on 1<sup>st</sup> March 1900 (aged 4½yrs)

*(Source: NRO C/ED 4/38 Barton School Admission Register)*

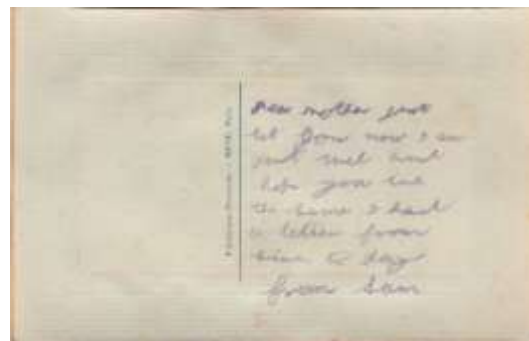
Samuel left school on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1908 aged 13yrs

**Occupation:** Farm labourer, aged 15 (1911 Census)

**Military & War service:**

Samuel served as a Private with the 7<sup>th</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 1<sup>st</sup> Norfolk Regiment between 1915 and 1917, and had two regimental numbers – 17219 and 17289.

He was wounded twice, developed enteric fever, then returned to serve in the 1<sup>st</sup> Norfolk Regiment but was injured again. On each occasion he was admitted to a different hospital – see *letters in main folder*. He then joined the 13<sup>th</sup> King's Liverpool Regiment, regimental number 95129.



**Death:** Killed in action on 21st August 1918, aged 23



**Memorial:** Buried at “Railway Cutting, British Cemetery Courcelles le Comte, 4½ miles north north west of Bapaume” (letter dated 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1921)

**Medals:** Victory, British, 1914-15 Star

*(With thanks to Brian London, Samuel's nephew for information and the loan of artefacts.)*