

Private Samuel PICKVANCE

2243 1st/5th Battalion Manchester Regiment
Killed in action 6 August 1915 aged 30
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Personal History

Samuel PICKVANCE was born at Farnworth, Bolton, Lancashire in 1888 the son of John T. and Jane PICKVANCE nee HALLIWELL who were married 1886 at Bolton Register Office or Registrar Attended. His father died in 1941. His mother died in 1941.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 66, Edward Street, Farnworth, Bolton, Lancashire,. He was aged 23 with the occupation of Railway Clerk.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 13. Edward Street, Farnworth, Bolton. Lancashire,. He was aged 13 with the occupation of Cotton Weaver.

In the 1891 census the family were living at 13. Edward Street, Farnworth, Bolton. Lancashire,. He was aged 3 He was a married man. His wife's name was Theodosia PICKVANCE (nee HARDING) They married at St. Catherins, Wigan, Lancashire, on 1 June 1912. They had children: Pauline b. 1913, Theodosia b. 1915 Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Superintendent of the Line Dept. at Wigan (Control Office) as a Cont. Asst.

Service History

He was living at Darlington, Durham when he enlisted in the Manchester Regiment at Wigan, Lancashire. and embarked for Balkans on 6 May 1915. His last known address was Farnworth, Bolton, Edward Street, 66 (1911 Census).

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He was awarded the Victory Medal, British War Medal & 1914-15 Star



