



Seaman. (Trimmer) John Richard RAILSTON
4560TS H.M. Trawler 'Clifton' Royal Naval Reserve
Died at sea 18 February 1917 aged 22
Commemorated Plymouth Naval Memorial, England Panel 24

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 6A-006

Personal History

John Richard RAILSTON was born at Fleetwood, Lancashire on 13 March 1894 the son of William Henry and Mary Elizabeth RAILSTON nee THORNTON who were married 1889 at St. Peter, Fleetwood, Lancashire. In the 1911 census the family were living at 11, Styan Street, Fleetwood, Lancashire,. He was aged 17 with the occupation of General Labourer.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 11, Styan Street, Fleetwood, Lancashire,. He was aged 7 Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company as a Labourer

Service History

He enlisted in the Royal Naval Reserve.

He is recorded as Died at sea on 18 February 1917 in Drowned when 'Clifton' Sank aged 22

Remarks

On Memorial as Railston correct name Railton

Do you have any further information about this serviceman? If so, we would be pleased to hear from you. Contact us using the link www.mlfhs.uk/contact

