



L/Corporal John Willie BEECH

12213 2nd/3rd Battalion Cheshire Regiment

died 10 August 1915 aged 39

Buried Meaulte Military Cemetery, France Grave E. 40

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 1B-039

Personal History

John Willie BEECH was born at Christchurch, Macclesfield in 1877 the son of Stephen and Elizabeth BEECH nee PARSON.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 50, Pinfold Street, Macclesfield, Cheshire,. He was aged 34 with the occupation of Farm Labourer.

In the 1891 census the family were living at 8, Nixon Street, Macclesfield, Cheshire.. He was aged 14 with the occupation of ? Turner.

He was a married man. His wife's name was Emma BEECH (nee PARSON) They married at St Paul, Macclesfield, Cheshire on 14 March 1905

Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Carriage and Wagon Dept. at Red Bank as a Washer

Service History

He enlisted in the Cheshire Regiment at Manchester, Lancashire. on 15 October 1914 and embarked for France on 13 April 1915. His last known address was Manchester, Collyhurst, Culvert Street, 18 (CWGC).

He is recorded as died on 10 August 1915 aged 39

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

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