



***Private James Henry RIMMER***

*1403 1st/8th Battalion Manchester Regiment*

*Killed in action 15 July 1915 aged 21*

*Commemorated Helles Memorial, Turkey Panels 159 to 171*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 6A-043*

***Personal History***

*James Henry RIMMER was born at Failsworth, Manchester in 1894 the son of James and Mary Jane RIMMER nee COLLINSON who were married 1893 at Prestwich Register Office or Registrar Attended. In the 1911 census the family were living at 36, Robert Street, Newton Heath, Manchester, Lancashire,. He was aged 17 with the occupation of Coal Porter 36, Garner Street, Clayton, Manchester, Lancashire, Age 7. Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Chief Goods Managers Dept. at Oldham Road as a Porter*

***Service History***

*He was living at Newton Heath, Manchester when he enlisted in the Manchester Regiment at Manchester, Lancashire. and embarked for (Theatre of war not known) on 15 September 1914. His last known address was Newton Heath, Manchester, Robert Street, 36 (1911 Census).*

*He is recorded as Killed in action on 15 July 1915 aged 21*

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

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