



Rifleman William Richard RIMMER

R/14795 1st Battalion King's Royal Rifle Corps

Died of Wounds 27 July 1916 aged 28

Commemorated Thiepval Memorial, France Pier & Face 13A & 13B

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 6A-048

Personal History

William Richard RIMMER was born at Halstead, Lancashire in 1888 the son of Robert and Elizabeth RIMMER nee RIMMER who were married 21/02/1878 at St. John, Liverpool, Lancashire.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 68, Kew Road, Birkdale, Southport, Lancashire,. He was aged 23 with the occupation of Railway Porter.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 105. Kew Road, Birkdale, Southport, Lancashire,. He was aged 13

In the 1891 census the family were living at 105. Kew Road, Birkdale, Southport, Lancashire,. He was aged 3

Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company as a Collector

Service History

He enlisted in the King's Royal Rifle Corps at Southport, Lancashire. and embarked for France on 8 December 1915. His last known address was Birkdale, Southport, Kew Road, 68 (Army Records).

He is recorded as Died of Wounds on 27 July 1916 aged 28

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

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