



***Sergeant James E ROTHWELL***

*266 2nd Battalion Manchester Regiment*

*Died of Wounds 10 September 1914 aged 27*

*Buried Le Cateau Co0mmunal Cemetery, France Grave III. A. 9.*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 6A-067*

***Personal History***

*James E ROTHWELL was born at Rochdale, Lancashire in 1887 the son of Joseph and Tamar ROTHWELL nee FLETCHER who were married 1884 at St. Mary, Balderstone, Rochdale. His father died in 1931. His mother died in 1931.*

*In the 1901 census the family were living at 15, Crawford Street, Rochdale, Lancashire,. He was aged 13 with the occupation of Cotton Scavenger.*

*In the 1891 census the family were living at 13, Buckley Pass. He was aged with the occupation of Butterworth, Milnrow, Lancashire, Age 3.*

*Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Chief Goods Managers Dept. at Wardleworth as a Carter*

***Service History***

*He was living at Milnrow, Lancashire when he enlisted in the Manchester Regiment at Ashton Under Lyne, Lancashire. and embarked for France on 15 August 1914. His last known address was Milnrow, Rochdale, Moorehouse Fold, 6 (CWGC).*

*He is recorded as Died of Wounds on 10 September 1914 in Field Hospital Le Cateau aged 27*

*He was awarded the Victory Medal, British War Medal & 14 Star*

***Remarks***

*Grave Inscription "NEARER MY GOD TO THEE NEARER TO THEE DEEPL MOURNED"*

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