



Corporal Joseph ROWLANDS

16042 8th Battalion York and Lancaster Regiment

Died of Wounds 11 July 1916 aged 22

Buried Leigh Cemetery, England Grave 34. L. NC. 9.

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 6B-003

Personal History

Joseph ROWLANDS was born at Etruria, Stoke, Staffordshire in 1894 the son of Joseph and Annie ROWLANDS nee BATES who were married 28/11/1887 at Hope, Stafford, Staffordshire. His mother died in 1953.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 32, South Coal Pit Lane. Astley, Manchester,. He was aged 17 with the occupation of Colliery Blacksmiths Striker.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 94. Lord Street, Hanley, Etruria, Stoke, Staffordshire,. He was aged 7

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

Service History

He enlisted in the York and Lancaster Regiment at Atherton, Lancashire. and embarked for France on 27 August 1918. His last known address was Astley. Manchester, South Coal Pit Lane, 32 (1911 Census).

He is recorded as Died of Wounds on 11 July 1916 in Home aged 22

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

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

