



Private Percy Harold RYLANDS

Z/202 1st Battalion Rifle Brigade

Killed in action 9 May 1915 aged 21

Commemorated Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium Panels 46 - 48 & 50

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 6B-010

Personal History

Percy Harold RYLANDS was born at Stafford, Staffordshire in 1894 the son of Joseph and Mary Jane RYLANDS nee WILLIAMS who were married 22/06/1879 at St. James, Accrington, Lancashire.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 8, Summer Castle, Rochdale, Lancashire,. He was aged 17 with the occupation of Railway Engine Cleaner.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 121, Molesworth Street, Rochdale, Lancashire,. He was aged 7 Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Locomotive Dept. at Newton as a Cleaner

Service History

He was living at Rochdale, Lancashire when he enlisted in the Rifle Brigade at Manchester, Lancashire. and embarked for (Theatre of war not known) on 9 October 1914. His last known address was Rochdale, Lancashire, Summer Castle, 8 (1911 Census).

He is recorded as Killed in action on 9 May 1915 aged 21

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

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