



Private George Edward SANSOM

3/8846 2nd Battalion West Yorkshire Regiment

Killed in action 18 March 1915 aged 28

Commemorated Le Touret Memorial, France Panels 9 & 10

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 6B-017

Personal History

George Edward SANSOM was born at Wetherden, Suffolk in 1887 the son of George and Alice SANSOM nee SCROBY who were married 1886 at Stowmarket, Suffolk. His father died in 1932. His mother died in 1932.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 4, Dearnleys Yard, Wakefield Road, Sowerby Bridge, Yorkshire,. He was aged 24 with the occupation of Railway Goods Shunter.

In the 1901 census the family were living at (George Curtis) Uppertown, Wetherden, Suffolk,. He was aged 14 with the occupation of Scholar.

In the 1891 census the family were living at (George Curtis) Wetherden, Suffolk,. He was aged 4 with the occupation of Scholar.

He was a married man. His wife's name was Bertha SANSOM (nee FISHER) They married at Halifax, Yorkshire on 24 March 1905

Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Chief Goods Managers Dept. at Sowerby Bridge as a Shunter

Service History

He enlisted in the West Yorkshire Regiment at Halifax, Yorkshire. and embarked for (Theatre of war not known) on 8 November 1914. His last known address was Sowerby Bridge, Yorkshire, Beech, Charlotte Street, 15 (CWGC).

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

Remarks

Other Memorial: Christ Church, Sowerby Bridge, St. Nicholas Church, Little Saxham, Suffolk, Sowerby Bridge Station

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