



Rifleman Arthur Reuben SCHOFIELD

B/1410 1st Battalion Rifle Brigade

Killed in action 23 December 1916 aged 31

Buried Combles Communal Cemetery, France Grave III. C. 4.

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Personal History

Arthur Reuben SCHOFIELD was born at Moston, Manchester in 1885 the son of Jacob and Emma SCHOFIELD nee RATHERHAM who were married 05/04/1880 at All Saints, Newton Heath, Manchester. His father died in 1900. His mother died in 1900.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 42, Clive Road, Failsworth, Manchester, Lancashire,. He was aged 26 with the occupation of Assurance Agent.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 10, Swift Street, Newton Heath, Manchester, Lancashire,. He was aged 16 with the occupation of Calico Bleacher.

In the 1891 census the family were living at Buckley Street, Moston, Manchester, Lancashire,. He was aged 6 with the occupation of Scholar.

He was a married man. His wife's name was Ada SCHOFIELD (nee SIMMONS) They married at All Saints, Newton Heath, Manchester on 26 May 1906. They had children: Cyril b.1903, Arnold b.1911

Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Carriage and Wagon Dept. at Newton Heath as a Timekeeper

Service History

He was living at Manchester, Lancashire when he enlisted in the Rifle Brigade at the same place. and embarked for France on 21 July 1915. His last known address was Failsworth, Manchester, Clive Road, 42 (1911 Census).

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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

