



Private Joseph Butterworth SCHOLES

15475 8th Battalion King's Own Royal Lancaster Regiment

Killed in action 2 March 1916 aged 21

Commemorated Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium Panel 12

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 6B-023

Personal History

Joseph Butterworth SCHOLES was born at Oldham, Lancashire in 1894 the son of William and Elizabeth Ann SCHOLES nee BUTTERWORTH who were married 14/04/1884 at St. Matthews, Chadderton, Oldham. His father died on .

In the 1911 census the family were living at 12, Adelaide Street, Oldham, Lancashire,. He was aged 16 with the occupation of Carter Grindery Stores.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 22, Chadderton Road, Oldham,. He was aged 6

Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Chief Goods Managers Dept. at Oldham as an Extra Carter

Service History

He enlisted in the King's Own Royal Lancaster Regiment at Oldham, Lancashire. and embarked for France on 29 September 1915. His last known address was Oldham, Lancashire, Adelaide Street, 12 (CWGC).

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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

