



Corporal John Edward SHEARD

3/12767 9th Battalion West Riding Regiment

Killed in action 7 July 1916 aged 28

Commemorated Thiepval Memorial, France Pier & Face 6A & 6B

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 6B-047

Personal History

John Edward SHEARD was born at Huddersfield, Yorkshire in 1888 the son of Arthur William and Mary Ann SHEARD nee CUNNINGHAM who were married 30/07/1887 at St. Peter, Huddersfield, Yorkshire. His father died in 1950. His mother died in 1950.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 10, Whitegate Siddal, Halifax, Yorkshire,. He was aged 23 with the occupation of Brickyard General Labourer.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 21, Dock Street, Huddersfield, Yorkshire,. He was aged 13

In the 1891 census the family were living at 3, Back North Street, Goole, Yorkshire,. He was aged 2

He was a married man. His wife's name was Annie SHEARD (nee BAXENDALE) They married at St. John the Baptist, Halifax, Yorkshire on 26 November 1910

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

Service History

He enlisted in the West Riding Regiment at Derby, Derbyshire. and embarked for France on 29 July 1915. His last known address was Halifax, Yorkshire, Whitegate Siddal, 10 (1911 Census).

He is recorded as Killed in action on 7 July 1916 aged 28

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

