

Private Bernard SILSBY

1173 1st/6th Battalion West Yorkshire Regiment
Killed in action 12 July 1916 aged 20
Commemorated Thiepval Memorial, France Pier & Face 2A, 2C & 2D

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 6B-051

Personal History

Bernard SILSBY was born at Hitchen, Hertfordshire in 1896 the son of George and Elizabeth Charlotte SILSBY nee DIMMOCK who were married 1875 at Herfordshire. His father died in 1935. His mother died in 1935.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 6, Sloane Street, Ripleyville, Bradford, Yorkshire,. He was aged 15 with the occupation of G.P.O. Messenger.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 6. Sloane Street, Bradford, Yorkshire,. He was aged 5 Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company as a Porter

Service History

He was living at Bradford, Yorkshire when he enlisted in the West Yorkshire Regiment at the same place.

He is recorded as Killed in action on 12 July 1916 aged 20

He was awarded the Victory Medal, British War Medal

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

