



***Private Percy SKAIFE***

*52079 18th Battalion Manchester Regiment*

*Killed in action 27 December 1917 aged 26*

*Commemorated Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium Panels 120 to 124*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 6B-058*

***Personal History***

*Percy SKAIFE was born at Ashton Under Lyne, Lancashire on 29 September 1891 the son of William Francis and Charlotte SKAIFE nee BRYQAN who were married 24/05/1890 at St. Michael, Ashton Under Lyne, Lancashire. His mother died in 1934.*

*In the 1911 census the family were living at 16, Whiteacre Road, Ashton Under Lyne, Lancashire,. He was aged 18 with the occupation of Railway Clerk.*

*In the 1901 census the family were living at 16, Whiteacre Road, Ashton Under Lyne, Lancashire,. He was aged 9*

*Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company at Ashton and Stalybridge Stations as a Booking Clerk*

***Service History***

*He enlisted in the Manchester Regiment at Ashton Under Lyne.*

*He is recorded as Killed in action on 27 December 1917 aged 26*

*He was awarded the Victory Medal, British War Medal*

***Remarks***

*A teacher and chorister at Albion Church and Sunday School*

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