



L/Corporal John Edmund SMETHURST

3616 9th Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers

Killed in action 21 August 1915 aged 24

Commemorated Helles Memorial, Turkey Panels 59 to 73, 218 & 219

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 6B-067

Personal History

John Edmund SMETHURST was born at Ashton Under Lyne, Lancashire in 1892 the son of Thomas and Mary Ann SMETHURST nee HANNON who were married 1891 at Ashton Under Lyne Register Office or Registrar Attended . His father died in 1926. His mother died in 1926.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 54, Tatton Street, Ashton Under Lyne, Lancashire,. He was aged 19 with the occupation of Railway Clerk.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 54, Tatton Street, Ashton Under Lyne, Lancashire. He was aged 9

Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company as a Parcel Porter

Service History

He was living at Ashton Under Lyne, Lancashire when he enlisted in the Lancashire Fusiliers at Oldham, Lancashire. and embarked for Balkans on 11 July 1915. His last known address was Ashton Under Lyne, McBride Street, 79 (CWGC).

He is recorded as Killed in action on 21 August 1915 aged 24

He was awarded the Victory Medal, British War Medal & 1914-15 Star

Remarks

Other Memorials: Ashton Under Lyne Memorial Gardens

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