

L/Corporal Eric George SMITH

44106 20th Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers
Killed in action 5 June 1917 aged 20
Commemorated Arras Memorial, France Bays 2 & 3.

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 6C-006

Personal History

Eric George SMITH was born at Walton, Wakefield, Yorkshire in 1897 the son of William and Amelia SMITH nee PRIOR who were married 1894 at Wakefield, Yorkshire. His father died in 1942. His mother died in 1942. In the 1911 census the family were living at 4, Jacksonville, Goole, Yorkshire, A. He was aged 14 with the occupation of Assistant Store Keeper.

In the 1901 census the family were living at Cott. He was aged with the occupation of Uppinton, Farrington, Age 4.

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

Service History

He enlisted in the Northumberland Fusiliers at Goole, Yorkshire. He is recorded as Killed in action on 5 June 1917 aged 20 He was awarded the Victory Medal, British War Medal

Remarks

Other Memorials: Barnsley Memorial

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