



Private John William SMITH

32346 2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment

Killed in action 31 August 1918 aged 22

Buried Vis-en-Artois British Cemetery, France Grave I. A. 33.

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 6C-012

Personal History

John William SMITH was born at Padiham, Lancashire on 10 February 1896 the son of Mark and Annie Elizabeth SMITH nee BROWN who were married 1891 at St. John, Acasteri, Selby with Appleton, Roebuck. In the 1911 census the family were living at 15, Bolton Brow, Sowerby Bridge, Yorkshire,. He was aged 15 with the occupation of Cotton Twiner Piecer.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 14, East Parade, Sowerby Bridge, Yorkshire,. He was aged 5

He was a married man. His wife's name was Alice May Francis SMITH (nee STURDY) They married at Halifax, Yorkshire on 29 February 1916. They had children: James b.Aug 1916, Elsie b. Mar 1918

Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Superintendent of the Line Dept. at Sowerby Bridge as a Passenger Porter

Service History

He was living at Sowerby Bridge, Yorkshire when he enlisted in the West Riding Regiment at Halifax, Yorkshire.

He is recorded as Killed in action on 31 August 1918 aged 22

He was awarded the Victory Medal, British War Medal

Remarks

Other Memorials : Sowerby Bridge Station

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