



**Sergeant Richard SMITH**

*G/95018 17th Battalion Royal Fusiliers (City of London)*

*Killed in action 8 October 1918 aged 26*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 6C-015*

**Personal History**

*Richard SMITH was born at Horwich, Lancashire in 1891 the son of John and Elizabeth SMITH nee CHALLENGER who were married 1869 at Bolton Register Office or Registrar Attended . His father died in 1920. His mother died in 1920.*

*In the 1911 census the family were living at 121, Wright Street, Horwich, Lancashire,. He was aged 19 with the occupation of Railway Labourer.*

*In the 1901 census the family were living at 56, Wright Street, Horwich, Lancashire,. He was aged 9 Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Locomotive Dept. at Horwich as a Machinist*

**Service History**

*He was living at Horwich, Lancashire when he enlisted in the Royal Fusiliers (City of London) at Bolton, Lancashire.*

*He is recorded as Killed in action on 8 October 1918 aged 26*

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

**Remarks**

*Other Memorials: Horwich Locomotive Works*

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