



Private Walter Thorpe SMITH

17624 9th Battalion Yorkshire Light Infantry

Killed in action 26 September 1916 aged 24

Buried Guards Cemetery, Lesboeufs, France Grave Special Memorial 55

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 6C-018

Personal History

Walter Thorpe SMITH was born at Wakefield, Yorkshire on 4 June 1892 the son of Richard and Emma SMITH nee HOYLE who were married 04/09/1883 at Wakefield, Yorkshire. His father died in 1925. His mother died in 1925.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 53, Lord Rodney Yard, Westgate, Wakefield, Yorkshire,. He was aged 18 with the occupation of Brush Makers Errand Boy.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 39. George Street, Wakefield, Yorkshire.. He was aged 8

Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Chief Goods Managers Dept. at Wakefield as a Porter

Service History

He enlisted in the Yorkshire Light Infantry at Wakefield, Yorkshire. and embarked for France on 11 September 1915. His last known address was Westgate, Wakefield, Yorkshire, Lord Rodney Yard, 53 (1911 Census).

He is recorded as Killed in action on 26 September 1916 aged 24

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

Remarks

Grave Inscription "THEIR GLORY SHALL NOT BE BLOTTED OUT"

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