



Lance Corporal Richard SOWERBUTTS

16458 8th Battalion East Lancashire Regiment

Killed in action 3 August 1916 aged 24

Commemorated Arras Memorial, France Bay 6

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 6C-022

Personal History

Richard SOWERBUTTS was born at Blackburn, Lancashire in 1892 the son of William and Sarah Alice SOWERBUTTS nee TOMLINSON who were married 21/11/1883 at St. John, Blackburn, Lancashire. His father died on .

In the 1911 census the family were living at 112, Cedar Street, Blackburn, Lancashire,. He was aged 18 with the occupation of Cotton Weaver.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 15. Hickey Street, Blackburn, Lancashire,. He was aged 9

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

Service History

He was living at Accrington, Lancashire when he enlisted in the East Lancashire Regiment at Farnworth. Lancashire. and embarked for France on 1 August 1915. His last known address was Blackburn, Lancashire, Cedar Street, 112 (1911 Census).

He is recorded as Killed in action on 3 August 1916 aged 24

He was awarded the Victory Medal, British War Medal & Star

Remarks

Previously 17156 - North Lancashire Regiment

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