



Rifleman Edwin Prince SPENCER

R/8756 3rd Battalion King's Royal Rifle Corps

Died of Wounds 10 May 1915 aged 27

Commemorated Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium Panels 51 & 53

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 6C-026

Personal History

Edwin Prince SPENCER was born at Bolton, Lancashire in 1887 the son of Edwin and Susannah SPENCER nee KAY who were married 1881 at Emmanuel Parish Church, Bolton, Lancashire.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 68, Essingden Street, Bolton, Lancashire,. He was aged 23 with the occupation of General Labourer Cotton Spinning.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 761, Chertsey Road, Bolton, Lancashire,. He was aged 13 with the occupation of Cotton Piecer.

In the 1891 census the family were living at 14, Peel Street, Bolton, Lancashire,. He was aged 3

He was a married man. His wife's name was Bertha SPENCER (nee WRIGHT) They married at St. Paul, Westleigh, Wigan on 23 March 1905. They had children: Henry b.1910

Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Locomotive Dept. at Horwich

Service History

He enlisted in the King's Royal Rifle Corps at Bolton, Lancashire. and embarked for France on 21 April 1915. His last known address was Leigh, Lancashire, Westleigh, Jerry Street, 18 (CWGC).

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

Remarks

Other Memorials: Horwich Locomotive Works

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