



Private William John SPENCER

1714 1st/7th Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers

Killed in action 8 August 1915 aged 21

Commemorated Helles Memorial, Turkey Panels 59 to 73, 218 & 219

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 6C-027

Personal History

William John SPENCER was born at Preston, Lancashire in 1894 the son of George and Margaret SPENCER nee HANNA who were married 1887 at Register Office or Registrar Attended .

In the 1911 census the family were living at 8, George St, Pendleton, Manchester,. He was aged 17 with the occupation of Railway Electric Motor Attendent.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 5, Grosvenor Street, Broughton, Salford, Lancashire,. He was aged 7

Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Locomotive Dept. at Manchester Victoria as an Assistant Lineman

Service History

He was living at Pendleton, Lancashire when he enlisted in the Lancashire Fusiliers at Salford, Lancashire. and embarked for Balkans on 5 May 1915. His last known address was Pendleton, Manchester, George Street, 8 (CWGC).

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

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