



***Rifleman Joseph STRANGEWAY***

*2219 1st/8th Battalion West Yorkshire Regiment*

*Killed in action aged 24*

*Buried Essex Farm Cemetery, Belgium Grave I. G. 15*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 6C-048*

***Personal History***

*Joseph STRANGEWAY was born at Leeds, Yorkshire in 1889 the son of John and Elizabeth Frances STRANGEWAY nee HOLMES who were married 12/04/1884 at St. Phillip, Leeds, Yorkshire. His father died in 1945. His mother died in 1945.*

*In the 1911 census the family were living at 60, Burley Street, Leeds, Lancashire,. He was aged 21 with the occupation of Railway Labourer.*

*In the 1901 census the family were living at 12, Duncombe Street, Leeds, Yorkshire,. He was aged 11*

*In the 1891 census the family were living at 12, Duncombe Street, Leeds, Yorkshire,. He was aged 1*

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

***Service History***

*He enlisted in the West Yorkshire Regiment at Leeds, Yorkshire. and embarked for France on 16 April 1915. His last known address was Leeds, Yorkshire, Burley Street, 94 (CWGC).*

*He is recorded as Killed in action aged 24*

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

***Remarks***

*Grave Inscription: "THE DEARLY BELOVED SON OF ELIZABETH AND THE LATE JOSEPH STRANGEWAY THY WILL BE DONE"*

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