



Private Ernest BIRDSALL

10345 (18th) 3rd Battalion Manchester Regiment

Killed in action 1 July 1916 aged 20

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 1B-058

Personal History

Ernest BIRDSALL was born at Salford, Lancashire in 1897 the son of William Oliver and Sarah BIRDSALL nee SMITH who were married 1897 at Manchester Register Office or Registrar Attended. His father died in 1944. His mother died in 1944.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 9, Tempest Street, Ardwick, Manchester, Lancashire,. He was aged 14 with the occupation of A Scholar.

*In the 1901 census the family were living at 78, Canal Street, Stalybridge, Cheshire,. He was aged 4
Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Superintendent of the Line Dept. at Head Office as a Clerk*

Service History

He enlisted in the Manchester Regiment at Manchester, Lancashire. and embarked for France on 8 November 1915. His last known address was Manchester, Levenshulme, Mount Road, 298 (CWGC).

He is recorded as Killed in action on 1 July 1916 aged 20

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

Do you have any further information about this serviceman? If so, we would be pleased to hear from you. Contact us using the link www.mlfhs.uk/contact

