

L/Corporal Wilfred TEMPLEMAN

17523 8th Battalion Yorkshire Light Infantry
Killed in action 1 July 1916 aged 20
Commemorated Thiepval Memorial, France Pier & Face 11C & 12A

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 7A-021

Personal History

Wilfred TEMPLEMAN was born at Wakefield, Yorkshire on 8 June 1896 the son of John Henry and Mary TEMPLEMAN nee METCALF who were married 1892 at Sheffield, Yorkshire. His father died in 1940. His mother died in 1940.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 6, Love Lane, Wakefield, Yorkshire,. He was aged 14 with the occupation of Boy Clerk - Building Cotractor.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 6. Benjamin Street, Wakefield, Yorkshire,. He was aged 4 with the occupation of Scholar.

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

Service History

He enlisted in the Yorkshire Light Infantry at Wakefield, Yorkshire. and embarked for France on 26 August 1915. His last known address was Wakefield Yorkshire, Love Lane, 6 (1911 Census).

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

