



Private Herbert BIRTLES

19831 21st Battalion Manchester Rgiment

Killed in action 29 August 1916 aged 24

Buried Serre Road Cemetery No. 2, France Grave XXV. M. 14.

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 1B-061

Personal History

Herbert BIRTLES was born at Harpurhey, Manchester in 1892 the son of Frank Thomas and Anna Maria BIRTLES nee HUNT who were married 16/05/1891 at St. Mark, Worsley.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 6, Durham Street, Harpurhey, Manchester,. He was aged 19 with the occupation of Railway Cleaner.

He was a married man. His wife's name was Martha (now Darlington) BIRTLES (nee OPENSHAW) They married at St Stephen, Harpurhey on 2 May 1914

Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Carriage and Wagon Dept. at Red Bank as a Washer

Service History

He enlisted in the Manchester Rgiment at Manchester, Lancashire. and embarked for France on 10 November 1915. His last known address was Harpurhay, Ella Street, 23 (CWGC).

He is recorded as Killed in action on 29 August 1916 aged 24

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

Remarks

CWGC Cemetery gravestone shows age of 34 should be 24!

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

