



Rifleman Norman VICKERS

Y/723 8th Battalion King's Royal Rifles

Killed in action 3 August 1915 aged 20

Commemorated Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium Panels 51 & 53

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 7A-065

Personal History

Norman VICKERS was born at Manchester, Lancashire in 1894 the son of James and Hannah VICKERS nee FAIRCLOUGH who were married 21/09/1889 at All Saints, Heaton Norris. His father died in 1911. His mother died in 1911.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 14, North Street, Openshaw, Manchester, Lancashire,. He was aged 16 with the occupation of Apprentice Turner.

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

Service History

He enlisted in the King's Royal Rifles at Manchester, Lancashire. and embarked for France on 26 January 1915. His last known address was Gorton, Manchester, Sandown Street, 28 (CWGC).

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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

