



Private William WALTON

1942 1st/4th Battalion West Riding Regiment

Killed in action 22 September 1915 aged 28

Commemorated Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium Panel 20

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 7B-013

Personal History

William WALTON was born at Barnsley or Halifax, Yorkshire in 1887 the son of Eliza WALTON nee Binns. His mother died in 1932.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 3a, Foundry Street, Halifax, Yorkshire,. He was aged 24 with the occupation of Railway Porter.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 26, Bradley Terrace, Sowerby Bridge,. He was aged 14 with the occupation of Cotton Spinner.

He was a married man. His wife's name was Annie Elizabeth WALTON (nee STINGER) They married at St. Thomas, Charlestown, Yorkshire on 11 July 1908. They had children: Erenst b. 1909, Clara b.1910

Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Chief Civil Enfgineers Dept. at North Bridge Halifax as a Platelayer

Service History

He enlisted in the West Riding Regiment at Halifax, Yorkshire. and embarked for France on 13 April 1915. His last known address was Halifax, Yorkshire, Foundry Street, 3a (1911 Census).

He is recorded as Killed in action on 22 September 1915 aged 28

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

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