

Lance Corporal William WALTON

3/5755 7th Battalion East Yorkshire Regimenr Died of Wounds 9 February 1917 aged 27 Buried Guards Cemetery, France Grave I. B. 13.

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 7B-014

Personal History

William WALTON was born at Hull, Yorkshire in 1890 the son of John Leek and Mildred WALTON nee PEARSON who were married 1885 at St. Stephens, Hull, Yorkshire. His father died in 1933. His mother died in 1933.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 5, Ellen Holme, Ludden Foot, Halifax, Yorkshire,. He was aged 19 with the occupation of Warehouseman.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 9, Derwent Avenue, Sculcoates, Hull, Yorkshire,. He was aged 9 He was a married man. His wife's name was Elizabeth WALTON (nee FERRYHOUGH) They married at St. Mary. Luddenfoot. Yorkshire on 6 August 1914. They had children: Ida b 1915 and William Jnr. B. 1916 Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Chief Goods Managers Dept. at Ludden Foot as a Resrve Shunter

Service History

He enlisted in the East Yorkshire Regimenr at Beverley, Yorkshire. and embarked for (Theatre of war not known) on 9 November 1914. His last known address was Luddefoot, Yorkshire, Milner Lane, 7 (CWGC).

He is recorded as Died of Wounds on 9 February 1917 aged 27

He was awarded the Victory Medal, British War Medal & 14 Star

Remarks

Othe Memorials: Ludden Foot War Memorial, Sowerby Bridge Station

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